



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2023

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WELCOME

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Office Hours: Mon - Thu, 9 AM to 2 PM

We are honored that you chose to worship with us today! To learn more about the life of the church, if you have a special need, or you wish to visit with the pastor, please contact the office at 727.527.6694 or office@allendaleumc.org.

Gender Pronouns: Asking and correctly using someone's correct pronoun is one of the most basic ways to show your respect for their gender identity. When someone is referred to with the wrong pronoun, it can do harm.

Childcare/Nursery: Located in the courtyard, the first room to the right as you leave the sanctuary building. Children are welcomed and encouraged to stay in worship, even if they are noisy! The nursery is available beginning at 10 AM for children younger than kindergarten.

Children's activity sheets and fidget bags are available in the narthex.

Changing table is available in the Nursery.

Unisex/family restrooms are accessible from the narthex, to the left as you exit the sanctuary.

The balcony is open for those wishing to have more social distancing.

Holy Communion is typically celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

Masks are recommended while on campus at Allendale to protect the most vulnerable.

Zoom links for Allendale's virtual events can be found at www.allendaleumc.org/online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun Jun 11 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join
- Jun 12-16 Vacation Bible School (Allendale) 9 AM - 12 PM
- Sat Jun 24 Allendale Marching in St. Pete Pride - Parade starts at 6 PM
- Jul 3-8 Warren Willis Summer Camp

Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

ANDREW HOLLAND (they/them & he/him) grew up in St. Petersburg, right around the corner from Allendale UMC. A third generation local, their grandmother and parents still live in the city, and their younger sister, Franci, lives in Melbourne, Australia. Andrew is an active member of the Industrial Workers of the Worlds, and is planning to return to school to pursue labor organizing in both a volunteer and professional capacity. Andrew currently lives on the south side with their friend, Shaz.

TODAY'S WORSHIP MUSIC:

bass - Matthew Blaine
drums - Joshua Throop
piano/vocals - Judy Haines-Hricik

*Contact tru@allendaleumc.org
to join our band or choir*

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown
Lynn Fruit

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE!:

One of the pink rosebuds on the altar honors Carolina Clare, born May 24, 2023, to Brittany and Derek, siblings: Peyton, Callie & Fisher; nana: Diane; and grandaunts: Becky and Edie. Carolina weighed in at exactly 8 lbs.

The other pink rosebud on the altar honors Sylvie, born May 27, 2023, to Sarah and Calix, sister: Freya; grandparents: Jim & Debbie, and uncle: Aaron. Sylvie weighed in at 7 lbs, 11 oz.

Allendale's congratulations and blessings go out to both of these families on this joyful occasion!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STRUCTURAL RACISM STUDY GROUP:

Explore the historical and modern-day impact of structural racism on the lives of Black people in St. Petersburg in this 3 week discussion-based course. Drawing from the report commissioned by the City of St. Pete, we will read and discuss highlights, and begin to identify ways to dismantle white supremacy in our community today. Meets Sundays at 9 AM, June 18, 25 and July 9. Co- led by Drs. Amy Mormino and Kate Pravera.

CREATION CARE VBS:

Our week-long nature-filled Vacation Bible School is June 12-16, 9 AM - 12 PM! We will explore the nature around us, explore ways to love and care for our Earth and delight in God as creator, redeemer, and sustainer of all things. VBS is for children ages preschool-5th grade. Adults who are interested in serving as volunteers should come to our informational session after church on June 4. *Questions? Email: children@allendaleumc.org. Registration is now open for kids to participate in VBS at Allendale: www.allendaleumc.org/vbs*

ANTI-DEATH PENALTY VIGIL:

Governor DeSantis recently signed a death warrant for Duane Owen. Florida has a disturbing history of executing people with serious mental illness. We oppose the death penalty and will join other organizations nationwide by holding a vigil in protest, Thu Jun 15, near the Pinellas County Jail and Courthouse at 49th St N and Ulmerton Rd from 5-6 PM, the hour leading up to the scheduled execution. *Learn more about alternatives to the peath penalty at fadp.org*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Dan Leeper: cancer treatments
Karen Welling: health issues
Eunice Fisher: health issues
Bobbie Windle: cancer treatments
Ruth Spangler: recovering from a minor stroke
Amy Wells: Michael's health concerns (brother)
Anthony Lenzo: loss of Valerie (mother)
Service in Allendale Chapel Jun 13, 10 AM
Michele Rayner-Goolsby: loss of their mother

BIRTHDAYS:

Ginger Holton	Jun 6
Cuth Hutton	Jun 10
Greg Brecht	Jun 11
Erin Giblin	Jun 12
David Franks	Jun 14
Joshua Nikkel	Jun 14
Beth Jones	Jun 16

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

CARE AND SUPPORT:

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support
Office hours Tue 11-2 | Thu 4-7
make an appointment for care by calling the church office at 727-527-6694

LICENSED THERAPISTS AND COUNSELORS:

available at Allendale's Counseling Center
Visit www.allendaleumc.org/therapy

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 111 in-person, 448 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

GIFTS

Give online: www.allendaleumc.org/give
Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808



Give Online now by scanning this code with your phone's camera

WITNESS

MOMS DEMAND ACTION - WEAR ORANGE:

Thousands of people wear the color orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others, to honor more than 43,000 Americans killed with guns and approximately 76,000 more are shot and wounded every year.

We wear orange June 2-4 for a future free from gun violence. We honor the communities shattered by gun violence alongside the 120 people who are shot and killed, and hundreds more who are wounded, every day in our country. Together, we call for meaningful action to save lives.

We should not have to live in fear that gunfire can ring out at any moment, whether it's at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, while grocery shopping at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York, a party in San Bernardino, or graduations across the country. We deserve more.

A group from Moms Demand Action Pinellas are with us today. Visit the display in the back of the Sanctuary to learn more.

PRIDE 2023 T-SHIRT PREORDERS:

We're excited to announce our 2023 Pride shirts! Available in sizes ranging from S-4XL. Toddler Shirts are also available in sizes T2-T4. T-shirts cost \$20 each or you can buy a reduced-price shirt for \$10.

Preorder your shirt by visiting www.allendaleumc.org/pride

We expect to have the shirts on-hand next Sunday.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us know you are here by going to www.allendaleumc.org/here

PRELUDE Allendale Band

Rainbow |Kesha|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

I Am Loved |Brock|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Andrew Holland

SONG Allendale Band

Meant to Live |Switchfoot|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation

Draw the Circle Wide |Light, Miller|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Andrew Holland

SONG Allendale Band

Take Me As I Am |Brimlow|

SCRIPTURE Andrew Holland

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON Cet Mohamed Moore

COMMUNION Congregation

Who You Say We Are |Lindsay, Gill, Wahlström, Housworth|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Andrew Holland

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

Rainbow |Kesha|



MATTHEW 28:16-20

“When the missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible and we had the land. They said, ‘let us pray.’ We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible and they had the land.”

These words from Desmond Tutu pretty much sum up the way that the “Great Commission”—the command to “make disciples of all nations”—was used by European countries with imperial aspirations to amass land and global power in regions previously stewarded by people indigenous to them.

The people addressed in this passage in Matthew by the risen Jesus were not colonizers but colonized. The so-called Great Commission asks disciples to make more disciples *from the underside of history*, not from a stance of conquest.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Subscribe to the Allendale Calendar:
www.allendaleumc.org/calendar

Sun Jun 4

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Mon Jun 5

6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom)

6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Jun 6

Wed Jun 7

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Mindful Meditation Class (Sanctuary)

6 PM Half Truths Class (Hybrid Room)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Jun 8

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Jun 9

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Jun 10

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Wesley)

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WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

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