



# ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 9, 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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat Jul 29 Meet-up at FUSION Resort to see Judy Haines (290 107th Ave) 6 PM
- Jul 17-21 Girls Rock Camp
- Jul 31- Aug 5 Youth End of Summer Bash
- Sun Aug 13 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM  
*Sign-up at [www.allendaleumc.org/join](http://www.allendaleumc.org/join)*
- Sep 8-10 United Women in Faith Spiritual Enrichment Retreat

*Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: [www.allendaleumc.org/events](http://www.allendaleumc.org/events)*

## WORSHIP NOTES

### TODAY'S LITURGIST:

**DR. BOB WALLACE** (he/him/his) was born in Ohio, moved here in 1972, and went at Northeast High, St. Petersburg Junior College, and FSU. He continued to the University of Florida College of Medicine, and did his residency at Bayfront Medical Center. Bob has provided medical care to the St. Pete community for 41 years. He is one of the first doctors willing to treat HIV/AIDS patients, and helped develop special medication for them. Bob is known locally as an expert in HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C treatments, and focuses on eliminating Hepatitis C at his clinic, Love the Golden Rule, Inc. He's been attending Allendale since the mid-1990s.

### TODAY'S WORSHIP MUSIC:

bass - Matthew Blaine  
drums - Bianca Goolsby  
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames  
organist - Bill Lee

*Contact [tru@allendaleumc.org](mailto:tru@allendaleumc.org)  
to join our band or choir*

### WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:  
**Sun Aug 13 at 10:30 AM**  
Sign-up at: [www.allendaleumc.org/join](http://www.allendaleumc.org/join)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GIRLS ROCK CAMP:

Each summer, 40 local campers ages 8-17 gather to learn rock instruments. They form bands, write original songs and after just one week, they perform their songs to hundreds of fans at Jannus Live.

Last year was the first year Girls Rock Camp met at Allendale. Next week (July 17-21) they'll be using almost every inch of the campus. Girls Rock camp is open to all girls, non-binary, and gender-expansive youth, especially Black and brown young people in St. Pete, and their programming is explicitly feminist, anti-racist with a focus on uplifting Black and brown young folks and people of non-dominant genders.

*While the registration for 2023 is closed, we encourage you to visit [girlsrockstpete.org](http://girlsrockstpete.org) and show up to their "Joy is resistance" concert at Jannus Live on Sat Jul 22 at 6 PM. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased on the Girls Rock website.*

### LOOKING FOR LAWN SERVICE?:

Allendale's lawn is maintained by Steven Green! If you would like a quote for his team to cut your grass as well, *please call him at (727) 641-1415*

# 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)

## BIRTHDAYS:

Eric Clark	Jul 13
Brent Brickett	Jul 15
Meredith Davidson	Jul 15
Honey Goudard	Jul 15
Tony Lewandowski	Jul 15
Kate Pravera	Jul 15
Nina Dauzet	Jul 16
Jim Bennett	Jul 17
Lynda Beltz	Jul 19
Marjorie Footlick	Jul 21
Aileen Carey	Jul 26
Barbara Morse	Jul 26
Marilyn Lyn Dickinson	Jul 29
Hannah Newton	Jul 30

*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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/therapy)

## PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 80 in-person, 134 online  
*Livestream:* [www.allendaleumc.org/online](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online)

## GIFTS

Give online: [www.allendaleumc.org/give](http://www.allendaleumc.org/give)  
Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808

## WITNESS

**WARREN WILLIS CAMP:** This week, Theresa and our students were at Warren Willis Camp in Fruitland Park, FL. Situated on beautiful Lake Griffin and surrounded by nature, the United Methodist Camp gives students opportunities for spiritual development, team building, and outdoor recreation.

Campers get to experience time away from home and away from their normal routines. They can sign up for special elective activities during the week such as Sailing, Canoeing, Ceramics, Cooking, Disk Golf, Archery, and more.

Although campers usually spend a lot of time with their friends and church group, scripture-based curriculum is done in randomly assigned small groups that give students an opportunity to meet others in their age group. This small group goes through a ropes course and other team-building exercises which has created friendships between people who would have otherwise never met.

Campers come home with a greater sense of independence, autonomy, and confidence, backed by new relationships formed in a loving and affirming place.

The impact of Warren Willis Camp extends far beyond the camp itself. It fosters long-lasting, connective relationships within the broader United Methodist Church community all across Florida.



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Let us know you are here by going to [www.allendaleumc.org/here](http://www.allendaleumc.org/here)*

PRELUDE ..... Bill Lee

WELCOME ..... Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG ..... Allendale Band

*Beloved* |Feliz|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER ..... Dr. Bob Wallace

SONG ..... Allendale Band

*I Am Loved* |Brock|

TIME WITH CHILDREN ..... Theresa Frost

OFFERING ..... Congregation

*Lead Me, Guide Me* |Akers|

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION & SCRIPTURE..... Dr. Bob Wallace

*Romans 7:15-25a*

SONG ..... Allendale Band

*No Stranger to the Rain* |Curtis, Hellard, Whitley|

SERMON ..... Don Windle

*No Hate Radio Preview: WOKE at 7,000 Feet*

SONG ..... Allendale Band

*Another World* |Meyer|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY ..... Theresa Frost

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ..... Congregation

BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Bob Wallace

POSTLUDE ..... Bill Lee



### ROMANS 7:15-25A

In this passage, Paul talks about the struggle between what he wants to do and what he ends up doing. Despite his best intentions, he sometimes acts against his own desires. It's like there's a force within him, pushing him towards actions that he doesn't agree with, and he feels powerless against it. Despite his mind knowing what's right, his body seems to have a different agenda, leaving him feeling trapped.

Paul is describing a very human experience—the battle between what we know is right or good for us and the sometimes overpowering urge to do the opposite. His frustration and self-questioning are feelings that most of us can relate to at some point in our lives.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Bill Lee | Organist

Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

Madison Redington, Erin Giblin,

Courtney Ross | Nursery Attendants

Dr. Kate Pravera | Theologian in Residence

All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

## THIS WEEK

Subscribe to the Allendale Calendar:  
[www.allendaleumc.org/calendar](http://www.allendaleumc.org/calendar)

### Sun Jul 9

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

### Mon Jul 10

6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom)

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

### Tue Jul 11

6 PM Staff Parish Meeting (Zoom)

7 PM Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

### Wed Jul 12

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Mindful Meditation Class (Sanctuary)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

### Thu Jul 13

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

6 PM Finance Meeting (Zoom)

7 PM Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

### Fri Jul 14

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

### Sat Jul 15

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

### Sun Jul 16

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

## DINNER MENU

*Dinner starts at 5 PM in the Community Center.  
\$10 or whatever you can afford. Vegetarian or  
Vegan options are always available.*

### Wed Jul 12

Chicken Taco Bar, Normandy Blend Veggies,  
Dessert