



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Allendale United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation. We affirm the sacred worth of all people and strive to practice Christ's example of unconditional love without exclusion. All are welcome to participate fully in the life and ministries of this congregation. Whatever your race, ethnicity, economic situation, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, background or belief, age or condition of ableness, whether single or partnered, you are God's beloved and are welcome here. God calls us to acts of love, grace, and advocacy to promote healing and reconciliation. We are building a new Allendale: a place without barriers, a sanctuary for all.

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

- Sep 8-10 United Women in Faith Spiritual Enrichment Retreat
- Sun Sep 10 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join
- Sun Oct 15 Banned Book Club For Ferocious Floridians
- Sat Oct 28 Trunk-Or-Treat (Parking Lot) 10 AM
- Sun Oct 29 5th Sunday Drag Gospel Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

LYNNE HENSLEY (she/her/hers) is a city girl from the west side of Chicago. She is active in Tampa Bay Walk to Emmaus and has been a volunteer with the prison ministries Residents Encounter Christ and Christian 12 Step. She lives with her husband, Scott, her son Isaiah, and their new kitten in Seminole Heights, Tampa. Lynne homeschooled her two wonderful sons, Benjamin and Isaiah.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

LYNN HAWKINS (she/her/hers) was born in Colombia, South America. Her family immigrated to the US when she was two, and she grew up in Tampa. She has a daughter, Celina Hawkins, and 2 cats. Lynn's career is in Program Management. She previously served as Co-Chair of Allendale's Church Council for two years.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
bass - Matthew Blaine

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Lynda Beltz and Jane Mann Brown

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Cindy Burns, Debbie Duty, Pam Green,
Holli Hallmark, Amy Mormino,
Joe Ventimiglia, Theresa Frost, Liam Oliver

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED DRIVERS:

Transportation can be a barrier keeping people from Allendale. People who still crave connection with beloved community. We are looking for someone to help us coordinate transportation to get people to and from church on Sundays. We are also looking for church bus drivers and non-drivers who can help people on to the bus. If you are interested in either driving occasionally on Sunday mornings or coordinating pick-ups and drop-offs, reach out to the church office:
office@allendaleumc.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES:

Join us on Wednesdays! Dinner starts at 5 PM followed by classes. Amy Mormino is leading an Introduction to World Religions Class at 6 PM and Tru Mizzell is teaching an Introduction to Reading Music at 7 PM. Visit www.allendaleumc.org/wednesdays for detailed information about our Wednesday night classes offered this semester.

CO-WORKING SPACE AT ALLENDALE:

Need a workspace? The Allendale Equity & Justice Center's Co-Working Space is still available! You can lease a fixed desk in the space for \$300/month or lease a shared desk for \$125/month or \$75 for a week. Contact the office to reserve a spot:
coworking@allendaleequityjustice.org.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

Joe Jacoby: cancer treatments

BIRTHDAYS:

Tami Goucher	Sep 5
Kara McKlemurry	Sep 8
Gina Gibbs	Sep 11
Kirsten Anderson	Sep 11
Cameron Helwege	Sep 20
Dan Leeper	Sep 24

Birthdays 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: 83 in-person, 177 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:
Sun Sep 10 at 10:30 AM
Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

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

LABOR DAY WITNESS HIGHLIGHTING *The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)*, which works tirelessly to improve the lives of working people.

We are the democratic, voluntary federation of 60 national and international labor unions that represent 12.5 million working people.

We strive to ensure all working people are treated fairly, with decent paychecks and benefits, safe jobs, dignity, and equal opportunities. We help people acquire valuable skills and job-readiness for the 21st-century economy. In fact, we operate the largest training network outside the U.S. military.

Our work is anchored in making sure everyone who works for a living has family-supporting wages and benefits and the ability to retire with dignity. We advance legislation to create good jobs by investing tax dollars in schools, roads, bridges, ports, and airports, and improving the lives of workers through education, job training, and a livable minimum wage. We advocate for strengthening Social Security and private pensions, ensuring fair tax policies, and making high-quality, affordable health care available to all.

We fight for keeping good jobs at home by reforming trade rules, reindustrializing the U.S. economy, and providing worker protections in the global economy. We stand firm in holding corporations accountable for their actions.

We help make safe, equitable workplaces and give working people a collective voice to address workplace injustices without the fear of retaliation. We fight for social and economic justice and strive to vanquish oppression in all its forms.

Learn more at aflcio.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Bill Lee

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

God Is |The Outer Banks|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Lynn Hawkins

SONG Allendale Band

Dare You to Move |Switchfoot|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

LABOR IN THE PULPIT OD Elliot

OFFERING Congregation

Open My Eyes |Manibusin|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Lynn Hawkins

SONG Allendale Band

You Have Searched Me, God, And Known Me |Gillette|

SCRIPTURE Lynn Hawkins

Exodus 3:1-15

SERMON Lynne Hensley

The Conversation

COMMUNION Congregation

Communion |Macaulay|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Lynn Hawkins

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



EXODUS 3:1-15

Praise be to God who does wondrous works. Praise be to God who causes change and delivers. We can demand works of God because She knows her responsibility to us. What does that mean for our own works? What if our faith demands more of us than faith alone? It may require us to get more involved than we planned to, to speak out and advocate for our kin, feed people we really don't like, or make great sacrifices for the sake of our values. Empowered by God's works, we can remember that to be Christ-followers does not mean to stay still. We have faith in a mobilized God that we may also be mobilized to co-create a loving world.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed (portions adapted by Allendale)

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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*

Sun Sep 3

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Sep 4 - Office Closed for Labor Day

6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom)

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Sep 5

6 PM - Social Justice Committee (Wesley)

Wed Sep 6

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Wednesday Night Classes

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Sep 7

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Sep 8

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Sep 9

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

Sun Sep 10

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 Sep 6

Shepherd Pie, Cilantro Lime Rice, Salad,
Rolls, Dessert

Wed Sep 13

Pulled Chicken/Pork BBQ, Homemade Mac &
Cheese, Vegan/Vegetarian Friendly Options,
Salad, Dessert