



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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WELCOME

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Office Hours: *Mon/Tue/Thu 9-5, Wed/Fri 9-12*

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon Nov 6 United Women in Faith Monthly Meeting (Wesley) 6:30 PM
- Thu Nov 9 Beloved Community Friendsgiving Feast (Community Center) 6:30 PM
- Sun Nov 12 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join
- Sat Nov 18 Work Day: Playground Weeding & Cleanup (Playground) 9 AM
- Sat Nov 18 Community Circle of Caregivers Training (Wesley) 10 AM
- Mon Nov 20 Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil (175 5th St N) 6:30 PM
- Fri Dec 8 Celebrate Outreach Christmas Caroling (100 Mirror Lake Dr N) - 7 PM
- Fri Dec 8 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Christmas Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM
- Sat Dec 16 Brunch With Santa (Community Center) 10 AM
- Thu Dec 21 Longest Night Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sat Dec 23 Christmas Eve Eve Impromptu Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sun Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

BOBBIE WINDLE (she/her/hers) is a native of Massachusetts. She, her husband, Don, and their little dog, "Dollie," are now full-time Florida residents. An artist by profession and avocation, she was educated at East Carolina College and through a lifetime of study with various artists. Her special interests are the arts, the environment, and the welfare of all "critters" (including humans). She comes from a long family heritage of service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

piano - Tru Mizzell

organist - Bill Lee

Contact tru@allendaleumc.org

to join our band or choir

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown, Pam Green

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Cindy Burns, Debbie Duty, Deborah Eldred, Pam Green, Amy Mormino, Joe Ventimiglia, Theresa Frost, Clarissa Silveira

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSGIVING FEAST:

Allendale UMC, McCabe UMC, and Mt. Zion UMC will have a combined Beloved Community Friendsgiving Feast on Thu Nov 9 at 6:30 PM. Allendale will provide the turkey and ham, and everyone is invited to bring a covered side dish or dessert. *Please let us know if you are coming and what you are bringing by filling out our RSVP at www.allendaleumc.org/feast.*

ALLENDALE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY:

We're planning a celebration! The first meeting is this Tue Nov 7 at 6:30 PM. Bring your ideas! All are invited to participate.

CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Sing in our choir! The first rehearsal is Wed Nov 15 at 7:30 PM. Contact Tru Mizzell tru@allendaleumc.org

TRU GUEST CONDUCTING:

Our very own Tru Mizzell will be guest conducting at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center (4951 78th Ave N) at 7:30 PM on both Wed Nov 8 and Sun Nov 12.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

Joe Jacoby: cancer treatments

BIRTHDAYS:

Kenn Wiberg Coleman Nov 8

Vickie Dunn Nov 10

Claire Redmond Nov 11

Rose Cervantes Nov 11

Pam Green Nov 13

Kenaya Edghill Nov 16

Reba Younce Nov 20

Midge Mitchell Nov 22

Mark Morrison Nov 27

Jen Clark Nov 29

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/counseling

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 115 in-person, 1,961 online

Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Nov 12 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

MAKE A FINANCIAL PLEDGE FOR 2024:

We are a congregation filled with new faces and stories. Our immediate work is to get to know each other, creating a community of care. As we strengthen our relationships we will be better equipped to do the hard work of building up a new world of equity and justice.

Your pledge enables us to plan a 2024 budget that will be a faithful response for who God is calling Allendale to be. Our communal resources are to be a living offering. Our shared money, a tool for liberation. Our shared skills, expressions of dedication and love. We pledge what we have that it may be so!

Make your pledge at

www.allendaleumc.org/pledge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONGOING CLASSES:

Poverty, By America Book Study - Sun 9 AM

Scripture Class on Zoom - Mon 6 PM

Join via Zoom: www.allendaleumc.org/online

Wednesday Night Classes - 11/15 & 11/29 6 PM

[November Wednesday Night Classes:](#)

Imago Dei Art History

Activism and Organizing

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:

We honor and remember our siblings who lost their lives due to anti-trans violence.

On Mon Nov 20 at 6:30 PM, gather at the Sunshine Center (330 5th St N), for a short candlelit procession to the steps of City Hall (175 5th St N), for a memorial service.

COLD NIGHT SHELTER:

Allendale is going to be a cold night shelter for our unhoused neighbors on frigid nights this winter. In order to make this happen, we need volunteers to help with meals, activities, and hosting overnight at the church.

Sign up at: www.allendaleumc.org/coldnight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us know you are here by going to www.allendaleumc.org/here or by filling out the attendance pad in your row.

PRELUDE Bill Lee

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

Ain't No Mountain High Enough |Gaye|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Bobbie Windle

SONG Allendale Band

Dare You To Move |Switchfoot|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Franks

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS Congregation

Be Still My Soul |von Schlegel|

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Don Windle

OFFERING Congregation

Bridge Over Troubled Water |Simon & Garfunkel|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bobbie Windle

SONG Allendale Band

We Are |Miller|

SCRIPTURE Bobbie Windle

Psalms 43

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

COMMUNION Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness |Chisholm|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Bobbie Windle

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



PSALM 43

Trauma makes time travelers of us all. In the moment of trigger, the past is present, and it feels for all the world like an eternal and unbearable future. Powerless in the face of a malevolent force (parent, nation, system) that is larger than us—then? now? always?—all we can hear is the sarcastic snarl: “Where is that God who supposedly cares about you? What can all your talk of love and community care and mutual aid do for you now?”

But the present is actually not all there is. There is a past, and there is a future. The memory of being held in community can lead us to the place where love dwells, to the holy altar of all that is tender and true.

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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 Nov 5

9 AM Poverty, By America Book Study (CC)
 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
 5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Mon Nov 6

5 PM Community Qi Gong (Community Center)
 6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)
 6:30 PM AA Common Peril (Bill W.)
 6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)
 8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Nov 7

6:30 PM 100th Anniversary Planning (Wesley)

Wed Nov 8

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Nov 9

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)
 6:30 PM Beloved Community Feast (CC)
 7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Nov 10

7:30 PM AA Common Peril (Bill W.)
 8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Nov 11

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

Sun Nov 12

9 AM Poverty, By America Book Study (CC)
 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
 5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dinner starts at 5 PM in the Community Center. \$10 or whatever you can afford. Vegetarian or Vegan options are always available. Classes start at 6 PM.

Wed Nov 8

No dinner or classes on Nov 8. Instead, join us the following night, Nov 9, for Beloved Community Friendsgiving Feast. See the announcements section for more information.