



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 3, 2024

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WELCOME

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Office Hours: *Mon/Tue/Wed 9-5, Thu 10-4*

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 preferred 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 in the office hallway, 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.

1924-2024 Celebrating 100 years of ministry!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri Mar 8 International Women's Day with S.L. Wisenberg (Temple Beth-El) 6 PM
A Leif Nissen Social Justice Lecture "Celebrate the Women"
- Sun Mar 10 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join
- Sat Mar 30 Easter Egg Hunt (Allendale) 10 AM
- Sun Mar 31 Easter Sunrise at Crescent Lake 7 AM, Easter at Allendale 10:30 AM
- Sun Apr 7 Drag Queen led Gospel Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- Sat Jun 22 Allendale Marching in St. Pete Pride Parade
- October Allendale 100th Anniversary Open House
- October Allendale 100th Anniversary Homecoming

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

BRADLEY HUNSINGER (he/him/his) was born and raised in St Pete, no siblings. Mom and Dad also live locally. Brad lived in Miami for six years, and finished his BA at FIU. He currently lives in Largo with his longtime life partner and their six cats (Clark, Ocarina, Chuckie, Gwar, Brapples, and Chassidore). Brad is a member of the Tampa Bay branch of the Industrial Workers of the World. He works at a residential substance abuse facility, and is currently in nursing school at SPC. In his free time he enjoys reading, improv, and character work..

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join our band or choir.

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Lynn Fruit & Sheila Stewart

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Cindy Burns, Debbie Duty, Deborah Eldred, Pam Green, Amy Mormino, Joe Ventimiglia, Theresa Frost, Liam Oliver

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING:

Allendale United Women in Faith are having their next meeting on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 PM in the Wesley Room.
All are welcome to attend.

GENTLE CARE-GIVING CLASS:

Dr. Alisha Adrian, a professional parenting coach and mother of three adult children, is leading a class on gentle care-giving. The class will focus on learning to *respond* to behavior instead of *reacting* to it. While the class focuses on adult-child relationships, the material is relevant to all human relationships. Everyone is welcome to participate. Childcare is available. Classes continue March 6, 13 & 20. *To learn more, Contact alisha@livingintoyourvision.com.*

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY PEACE VIGIL:

Each Wednesday during lent, there will be a vigil for peace from 4-5 PM at the corner of 34th Street and 22nd Ave N. The vigil is calling for a cease-fire and affirming that Palestinians and Israelis share a right to live.
Contact [John Stewart sjstew@gte.net](mailto:John.Stewart@gte.net).

UPDATE ON OUR CAMPING NEIGHBORS:

Visit www.allendaleumc.org/neighbor to read a Feb 28 update on our camping neighbors, answering frequently asked questions, sharing what we've learned from these past three weeks, and what's next.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Dan Leeper: cancer treatments
Karen Welling: health issues
Eunice Fisher: health issues
Steven Geis: brother Glenn's cancer treatments

BIRTHDAYS:

Mallory Edghill	Mar 4
Deborah Eldred	Mar 6
Donna Baxla	Mar 7
Becky Stoops	Mar 11
Alisha Adrian	Mar 12
Judy Collins	Mar 15
Nick Carey	Mar 16
Jeannine Smith	Mar 17
Rita DeVore	Mar 18
Donna Spear	Mar 18
Emily Sands	Mar 24

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/counseling

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 84 in-person, 272 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:
Sun Mar 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



PRAISE THE MOUNT:

I have stayed quiet before.
I have held my tongue
while passing mountains.
I have slipped my hands deep into pockets,
despite the music that invites me to dance.
I have glimpsed a new moon and a new love
and have acted as if it was something other
than a complete, God-given miracle.

But not today. Not today.

Today I will dance.
Today I will tap my toes all the way
to heaven's gates.
Today I will point out every shade of gold
and periwinkle that we pass.
Today I will talk about my faith like we talk
about the weather— early and unprompted,
comfortable and unashamed.
Today I will tell you that God
did such a good job with freckles,
willow trees, and your entire being.
And I will not be embarrassed
by my own conviction.

I will not swallow my praise.

I have stayed quiet before,
but not today.

Today I will sing.

Poem by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET:

This season, a digital devotional booklet is available if you wish to dive deeper into the music, poetry, commentary, and artwork from this series.



For the Wandering Heart digital devotional booklet, Scan this code with your phone's camera or visit www.allendaleumc.org/lent

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Wandering
Heart**

“Praise the mount”

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band

Return To You |Speed, Olgun|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

Come Thou Fount |Robinson|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Bradley Hunsinger

SONG Allendale Band

A Candle is Extinguished |Oliver, Hassler|

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Rev. David Franks

Lord's Prayer |Miller|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

BAPTISM Rev. Andy Oliver

Sylvie Ilia Bennett Sholander

OFFERING Congregation

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

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

POEM Reader

Praise the Mount |Rev. Sarah Speed|

SONG Allendale Band

Here at the Peak |Strickland, Mason|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE Bradley Hunsinger

Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

COMMUNION Congregation

How Great Thou Art |Boberg|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Bradley Hunsinger

POSTLUDE Allendale Band



"Who Do You Say That I Am?" by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

MATTHEW 16:13-20

In this image I wanted to create a kaleidoscope of perception, imaging the ways Jesus is perceived in the context of this passage, like light broken down into a myriad of shapes and colors.

In the gold rays of light Jesus' form is obscured by the metallic shine of God's glory. In the gray and earth-tone rays he is seen in monochrome.

Through the middle of the image, there is a ray of light where the image comes into full color that holds this moment of clarity where Jesus and Peter truly see one another. In this ray, Peter's clothing holds symbols of his new identity: a rock upon which the Church will be built and keys to the kingdom. Jesus' clothing holds imagery—an oil jar and the light of the sun—representing the way Peter sees him as the Messiah and Son of the living God.

"WANDERING HEART"

Theme, Liturgy, and Images from The Sanctified Art

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Madison Redington, Erin Giblin,

Courtney Ross | Nursery Attendants

Dr. Kate Pravera | Theologian in Residence

All of us in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun Mar 3

9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Mar 4

5:30 PM Community Qi Gong (CC)

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)

6:30 PM AA Common Peril (Bill W.)

7 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Tue Mar 5

12:30 PM AA Just the Black Lines (Tubman)

Wed Mar 6

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Gentle Care Giving Class (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Mar 7

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Mar 8

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Mar 9

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Mar 10

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

DINNER MENU

Wed Mar 6

Sausage & Egg Casserole, Hash Brown Casserole, French Toast Sticks, Cinnamon Rolls, Tropical Fruit Salad

ONGOING CLASSES

Grief Support Group - *Sun 3/10 at 9 AM*
This class meets every other Sunday

Scripture Class on Zoom - *Mon at 6 PM*
Join via Zoom: www.allendaleumc.org/online

Wednesday Night Classes - *Wed at 6 PM*
Dinner starts at 5 PM, followed by Classes