



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

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Office Hours: *Mon-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

- Mar 26-29 Holy Week Stations of Peter (Sanctuary) Tue-Thu 5-9 PM, Fri 11 AM-1 PM
- 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
- Sun Apr 14 Black History Teach-In (Community Center) 9 AM
- Sun Apr 14 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join
- Tue Apr 30 FAST Nehemiah Action (1900 Gandy Blvd N) 7 PM
- June 17-21 Inclusive Vacation Bible School - "Just Like Me"
Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

BERNADETTE (BERNIE) KOZLOWSKI

(she/her/hers) has spent most of her life in northeast PA with stints in Alexandria, VA, Asheville NC, and Ocean City, NJ. She attended Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. She moved to St. Pete in July and teaches Biology & Chemistry at Shorecrest Prep. She is also a certified instinctive meditation coach who helps people give themselves permission to rest and find wonder in the world. From a large family, she has 5 siblings and 20 nieces and nephews. A dual citizen of Ireland, she visits family there often. In her free time, Bernie likes to bike, camp, and take road trips. As a gay woman, she is grateful to have found the welcoming community of Allendale which accepts her as a whole person.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

organist - Bill Lee

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

EASTER SUNRISE AT THE LAKE:

On Sun Mar 31 at 7 AM, we will congregate in the grassy area by the lake near 20th Ave N & 7th St N. at Crescent Lake Park for an outdoor Easter sunrise worship gathering. Bring your own chair or blanket. Street parking is available close by.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT:

Join us on Sat Mar 30 from 10 AM-12 PM for our Easter Egg Hunt! We'll have egg hunts divided by age groups as well as crafts, snacks and other "egg"stra fun! We will even have a visit from the Easter bunny! This event is free and open to everyone.

HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF PETER:

During Holy Week we will have stations set up in the Sanctuary where you can walk "the way of sorrows" to the cross, but through the perspective of one of Jesus' closest disciples, Peter. Open Mar 26-29 from 5-9 PM Tue-Thu and 11 AM-1 PM on Fri

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES:

If you are looking for a Maundy Thursday worship service, our friends at McCabe UMC (2800 26th Ave S) are having a 5:30 PM dinner service on Thu Mar 28. You don't need to bring anything to attend. They will also have a Good Friday service at noon on Mar 29.

GARDEN UPDATE:

The gardens at Allendale so far this year have produced about 800lbs of produce given to Daystar Life Center. Thank you to Ray Wunderlich and the volunteers who tend to the gardens.

COMMITTEES MEETING IN-PERSON:

Reminder: Our Staff Parish, Trustees, Finance, and Church Council meetings are happening in person this month.

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:

Emily Sands	Mar 24
Madelyn Isoma	Mar 27
Hillary Daley	Mar 30
Todd Miller	Apr 1
Tru Mizzell	Apr 1
Lorin Baxla	Apr 3
Lashley Marks	Apr 7
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Jalen Garza	Apr 9
Diane Gibson	Apr 12

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: 125 in-person, 194 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:
Sun Apr 14 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

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ALLENDALE:

We continue with our series celebrating 100 years of Allendale, this week focusing on the 1950s when our "New Adequate Sanctuary" was built.



These construction photos are circa 1955

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

ONGOING CLASSES:

Grief Support Group - Sun 4/7 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. Join us this Wed Mar 27 for our Monthly Drag Queen Bingo in the Community Center supporting the Rose Dynasty Foundation.

Gentle Caregiving Class resumes on Apr 3

PALM SUNDAY

**Wandering
Heart**

**“Songs of
loudest praise”**

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

The Palms |arr. Wells|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna |Threlfall|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Bernie Kozlowski

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

100 YEARS OF ALLENDALE Amy Mormino

OFFERING Congregation

What Was I Made For? |Eilish|

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

POEM Reader

Courage |Rev. Sarah Speed|

SONG Allendale Band

Tell Me The Stories of Jesus |Parker, Challinor|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE Bernie Kozlowski

John 12:12-16

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band

Better is One Day |Redman|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Bernie Kozlowski

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

Fantasia on Forest Green |Smith|



"Then They Remembered" by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

JOHN 12:12-16

On the left, Peter looks out from the palm procession—his eyes glazed over as he watches Jesus riding into the city where he will surely meet his death. As the crowds sing “hosanna!” for a new, soon-to-be-killed-king, the dissonance of the scene causes Peter to tremble—like a guitar string snapped suddenly mid-tune.

In the top right is Peter’s mirror image. In this mirage, we glimpse the future. Peter stands aghast at the empty tomb, waves of hope and relief rushing through him like a river of grace, the remembering happening all at once—like a childhood song plucked from memory, like the refrain of a chorus that won’t let you go: it’s true, it’s true, thank God it’s true.

“WANDERING HEART”

Theme, Liturgy, and Images from The Sanctified Art

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Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

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 24

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 25

5:30 PM Community Qi Gong (CC)

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6 PM Social Justice Team Meeting (Hybrid)

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

7 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Tue Mar 26

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

5 PM Stations of Peter (Sanctuary)

6 PM Staff Parish Relations (Hybrid Room)

7 PM Trustees (Hybrid Room)

Wed Mar 27

5 PM Stations of Peter (Sanctuary)

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Drag Queen Bingo (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Mar 28

5 PM Stations of Peter (Sanctuary)

6 PM Finance (Hybrid Room)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM Church Council (Hybrid Room)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Mar 29

11 AM Stations of Peter (Sanctuary)

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Mar 30

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

10 AM Easter Egg Hunt (Community Center)

Sun Mar 31

7 AM Easter Sunrise at Crescent Lake

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

DINNER MENU

Wed Mar 27

Bruce’s Meatloaf, Homemade Mac & Cheese, Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Brussels Sprouts, Salad, Bread, Dessert