



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2024

3803 Haines Road North
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

(727) 527-6694

office@allendaleumc.org

www.allendaleumc.org

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-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

Tue Apr 9 Tombolo Books Conversation with Dr. Jessica Pryce (Sanctuary) 7 PM
"Broken: Transforming Child Protective Services

Sun Apr 14 Black History Teach-In with Prof. Geveryl Robinson (CC) 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"

Sat Jun 22 Allendale Marching in St. Pete Pride Parade

July 8-13 Youth at Warren Willis Camp for Summer Camp

Sat Oct 12 Allendale 100th Anniversary Open House

Sun Oct 13 Allendale 100th Anniversary Homecoming

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

BILL MUNETTE (he/him/his) is the Managing Partner and Broker for Worth Clark Realty and partner at Americas Title in St. Petersburg. He is a US Navy Veteran residing in St. Pete with his fiancé Christopher and future son Braeden. Bill enjoys spending time with family, beach time, "wine time", as well as giving belly rubs to their three furbabies. Bill's a member of "100 Good Guys – St. Pete", which focuses on coordinating funding for local charitable organizations to make a difference in the community by donating to local non-profits engaged in activities that increase opportunities for prosperity in the St Petersburg area.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

Veronica Foxx, Miss Rose Dynasty 2024
Mistah Aphrodite
Candy Von Sparkle
piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Joe Ventimiglia, Amy Mormino, Erica George,
Kirsten Anderson, Deborah Eldred,
Gina Gibbs, Pam Green, Debbie Duty

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Lynda Beltz, Pam Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMBOLO BOOKS CONVERSATION SERIES:

Dr. Jessica Pryce knows the child welfare system firsthand and, in her book *BROKEN: TRANSFORMING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES*, breaks it down from the inside out, sharing her professional journey and offering the crucial perspectives of caseworkers and Black women impacted by the system. Join us on Tue Apr 9 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary at Allendale for a conversation around this book with Dr. Jessica Pryce and Dr. Kanika Tomalin.

100TH ANNIVERSARY DRESS-UP:

On Sun Apr 14, we are inviting anyone who attends the service to wear a hat or piece of clothing that reflects their favorite decade or era, as part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration! We will have a handful of hats available to borrow.

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE FAIR:

Join us in the Sanctuary at Allendale on Thu Apr 11 from 5-7 PM for an opportunity to meet with representatives for St. Petersburg College to learn about training, certificates and degrees offered by SPC.

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:

Lashley Marks	Apr 7
Jalen Garza	Apr 9
Diane Gibson	Apr 12
Stephanie Lindeman	Apr 14
Ellen Mowbray	Apr 15
Mia Devillasee	Apr 19
Patty Rust	Apr 24
Christopher Farrar	Apr 27
Roger Butterfield	May 2

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: 252 in-person, 650 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

WHY WE CELEBRATE DRAG IN WORSHIP:

Drag, as an art form, is a grand celebration of human creativity and diversity. It embodies the qualities of love, grace, and acceptance that we, as a community, are striving to manifest. It's an unapologetic proclamation that everyone is deserving of love and a place in this world! We are committed to honor the sacred worth of all people—regardless of race, sexuality, gender, or background.

Our call as a Reconciling congregation is to prioritize the voices and stories of those who have been silenced or sidelined. Centering these voices requires intentionality and the willingness to remain undeterred by external judgment and hatred or misguided criticism. Our mission is to create a sanctuary for all—a place without barriers.

It's been almost a year since we began regularly having Drag Gospel Worship on 5th Sundays, and even as the world around us seems to grow increasingly divisive, our focus remains steadfast: We are driven by our belief that the Gospel compels us to enact love, grace, and advocacy for all.

Jesus located himself among the marginalized, stood in solidarity with the oppressed, and loved without conditions or exceptions. He invited everyone to the table, and so do we.

No matter where you've been, no matter where you're going, know that there is a place for you here.

Today's Drag Gospel Worship Service is more than a worship service; it's a time to heal, a testament to our commitment toward radical love and inclusion, and a vibrant celebration of diversity!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Wandering
Heart**

“Here’s My Heart”

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

Promises | Barnes |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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.

SONG Allendale Band

Holy, Holy, Holy, Love Now Ascending | Burklo |

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Bill Munette

SONG Veronica Foxx

I Believe I Can Fly | Adams |

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Rev. David Franks

Lord’s Prayer | Miller |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Momma Ashley Rose

OFFERING Congregation

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

SONG Mistah Aphrodite

Came Here For Love | Sigala, Ella Eyre |

POEM Reader

Here’s My Heart | Rev. Sarah Speed |

SONG Allendale Band

Bloom | Ady, Larsh |

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE Bill Munette

John 21:1-19

SERMON Momma Ashley Rose

SONG Candy Von Sparkle

Total Eclipse of the Heart | Tyler |

COMMUNION Congregation

Graves Into Gardens | Lake, Brown, Furtick, Hammer |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Bill Munette

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

Promises | Barnes |



"Feed My Sheep" by Rev. Nicolette Peñaranda

JOHN 21:1-19

While we interpret the heart as love, it is also a symbol for endurance and patience.

Peter gets to this point by maintaining goodwill and faith in the message of Jesus. He stumbled through the journey and at times caused more harm than good, but Christ was also patient with him.

"Here's my heart.

Here are the things I care about so deeply. And you—someone who makes mistakes, doesn't follow directions, and sometimes even betrays me—you are so loved and trusted enough to keep this good work going even after I'm gone."

"WANDERING HEART"

Theme, Liturgy, and Images from The Sanctified Art

Rev. Andy Oliver, Pastor | andy@allendaleumc.org

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support | david@allendaleumc.org

Diana Ong, Church Administrator | diana@allendaleumc.org

Tru Mizzell, Director of Music Development | tru@allendaleumc.org

Theresa Frost, Director of Student Ministries | theresa@allendaleumc.org

Cameron Helwege, Creative Director | cameron@allendaleumc.org

Dylan Dames, Music and Organizing Associate | dylan@allendaleumc.org

Aaron Bennett, Maintenance | aaron@allendaleumc.org

Bill Lee | Organist

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 Apr 7

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 Apr 8

5:30 PM Community Qi Gong (CC)

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

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

7 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Tue Apr 9

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

Wed Apr 10

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Gentle Caregiving (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Apr 11

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Apr 12

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Apr 13

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Apr 14

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

DINNER MENU

Wed Apr 10

Garden Salad, Baked Ziti, Meatballs,
Mozzarella Stuffed Bread Sticks, Dessert

ONGOING CLASSES

Grief Support Group - Sun 4/7, 4/21 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