



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2, 2024

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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

June 17-21	Inclusive Vacation Bible School - "Just Like Me"
Sat Jun 22	Allendale Marching in St. Pete Pride Parade
Tue Jun 25	Tombolo Books Queer and Fearless w/ special guests 7 PM (Sanctuary)
Tue Jul 2	Tombolo Books 60th Anniversary of Civil Rights Act 7 PM (Sanctuary)
July 8-13	Youth at Warren Willis Camp for Summer Camp
Aug 16-18	Discernment for Deaconesses and Home Missioners
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 GUEST PREACHER:

REV. DR. ANGELA YARBER is an eight-time award-winning author, international best-selling artist, professor, retreat leader, and Founder of Tehom Center Publishing. With a Ph.D. in Art and Religion, nearly two decades as a Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and twenty years as an ordained queer clergywoman, Dr. Ang writes, paints, teaches, coaches, speaks, and leads retreats all over the world.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

ROGER EZRA BUTTERFIELD (they/them) is a labor organizer, educator, and researcher. They are based in St. Petersburg, Florida.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell
vocals - Beth Heisel
vocals - Erica George

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown and Sheila Stewart

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Joe Ventimiglia, Steven Geis, Amy Mormino, Mark Frederick, Deborah Eldred, Gina Gibbs, Pam Green, Debbie Duty

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST LIKE ME VBS- JUNE 17-21:

We learn to love our earth and delight in God as creator, redeemer, and sustainer of all things at a week-long Vacation Bible School. *Learn more and register:* www.allendaleumc.org/vbs

NO HATE RADIO:

Our podcast hosted by Don Windle called "No Hate Radio" just released a new episode talking about the death penalty. *Listen on your favorite podcast app by searching for No Hate Radio or visit www.nohateradio.com.*

DISCERNING A MINISTRY ROLE:

Join us on August 16-18 for a special discernment event. Deaconesses and Home Missioners are laypeople called by God to serve in ministries of love, justice, and service within the UMC. They work to alleviate suffering, fight injustice, and build global community. This event is for those interested in serving the church more intentionally as laypeople. *Learn more and register at www.allendaleumc.org/dhm.*

100 YEARS OF ALLENDALE BANNER:

Allendale's 100th Anniversary banner will be displayed this week at Florida's Annual Conference! Thanks to Bobbie Windle and Debbie Bennett for their contributions for the design! Debbie created the calligraphy lettering and Bobbie created the design.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Dasgoswami Family: *Welcome baby Oliver, born to Lettie and Andrew on May 26, 2024. Congratulations!*

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

Ginger Holton	Jun 6
Greg Brecht	Jun 11
Erin Giblin	Jun 12
David Franks	Jun 14
Joshua Nikkel	Jun 14
Jackie Hunter	Jun 17
Don Windle	Jun 25
Elise DeVinney	Jun 26
Hillary Van Dyke	Jun 30

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: 88 in-person, 321 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun June 9 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

QUEERFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE:

I am queerfully and wonderfully made!
My body, mind, and soul can't be replaced.
You can have your say,
but I know who I am today.
I am queerfully and wonderfully made!

Heaven rejoiced at my birth
Made in God's image,
a child of sacred worth.
Through an age of doubts and fears,
and of thoughts too deep for tears,
I have come this far by grace
and I won't stop now

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You are queerfully and wonderfully made!
Your body, mind, and soul can't be replaced.
No two of us the same,
and you can truly claim
you are queerfully and wonderfully made!

-Mark A. Miller

ONGOING CLASSES

Grief Support Group - Sun 6/2 & 6/16 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

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
Lead, Kindly Light |Perry|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
I Dream of a Church |Miller|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Roger Ezra Butterfield

SONG Allendale Band
I Am |Fia|

TIME WITH CHILDREN & BAPTISM Rev. Andy Oliver
Lincoln Christopher Beltz
Luke Zion Beltz

OFFERING Congregation
Building Up A New World |Harding|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Roger Ezra Butterfield

SONG Mark Miller
Queerfully & Wonderfully Made |Miller|

SCRIPTURE Roger Ezra Butterfield
Isaiah 58:6-12

SERMON Rev. Dr. Angela Yarber

COMMUNION Congregation
Care For You |Daigle, Mabury, Ingram|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. Andy Oliver

JUSTICE MOMENT Maress Scott
Quis for Life

BENEDICTION Roger Ezra Butterfield

POSTLUDE Bill Lee
Echoes of Triumph |Livingston Jr.|



ISAIAH 58:6-12

True justice and compassion call us to actions that uplift and liberate those who are oppressed. When one focuses on breaking the chains of injustice, they create an environment where all people can thrive. Sharing resources and providing shelter to those in need demonstrates a commitment to collective well-being. By supporting each other, people foster a community of care and mutual respect. This dedication to social justice strengthens the collective spirit and brings healing to everyone. When one stands up for what is right, they become a beacon of hope and resilience. Efforts to build a just and inclusive society reflect our deepest values.

Image from Unsplash

Liturgy from Enfleshed (portions adapted by Allendale)

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Bill Lee | Organist

Theresa Frost | Youth

Michaela George, 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 Jun 2

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 Jun 3

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6 PM CoDA Anonymous (Wesley)

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

7 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Tue Jun 4

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

Wed Jun 5

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Wednesday Night Classes (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Jun 6

9:30 AM AA A Work in Progress (Bill W.)

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Jun 7

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Jun 8

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Jun 9

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 Jun 5

Taco Bar, Eloté, Plantains, Salad, Flan