



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 23, 2024

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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

- Sat Jun 22 Allendale Marching in St. Pete Pride Parade
- Tue Jun 25 Tombolo Books Queer and Fearless w/ special guests 7 PM (Sanctuary)
- Thu Jun 27 Gen Silent - Older LGBTQ+: Screening & Discussion 6PM (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

Reminder: Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes are on Summer break until July 31.

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

ROSE CERVANTES (she/they) is a Cuban creative committed to doing all things with love. Born and raised in Key West, FL, she has made a home in St Pete. A storyteller at heart, Rose pursued all things communication. She attended Florida State University for a bachelor's degree in creative writing & public relations, and a master's degree in media effects, and research methods. Rose has spent the last 5 years working in philanthropy. Rose's soul purpose lies at the intersection of the arts and community. They love painting, poetry, and dream of writing sci-fi novel and graphic novels. Her work explores mental health, Latinx heritage, and social issues. They proudly embrace "Latine," "Queer," "Femme," and mental health labels to help pave the way to a more inclusive world. She loves dancing, adventures with Beloved Tru, and her rescue animals, Penelope and Frederick.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Beth Heisel
vocals - Erica George

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMBOLO BOOKS QUEER AND FEARLESS:

You are invited, Tue Jun 25 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary, for a night of community, poetry, and queer joy! We are celebrating local author Rob Sanders and his beautiful new non-fiction picture book, *Queer and Fearless!* RSVP at www.tombolobooks.com

GEN SILENT - LGBTQ+ ELDERS:

Join us at 6 PM on Thu Jun 27 for a screening of the documentary, "Gen Silent" which highlights the challenges and fears faced by LGBTQ+ elders in our society. Following the screening, there will be a panel of guest speakers to discuss the issues faced by LGBTQ+ older adults.

OUR 2024 PRIDE T-SHIRT:

Celebrate the boundless love and inclusivity of Jesus with our "Drag Queen Jesus: Sacred Heart of Love" t-shirt.

Pick up your shirt at the table in the back of the Sanctuary. You can also have a shirt shipped to you by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/shirts

POST CARD ACTION:

Join Allendale's Social Justice Group in writing postcards encouraging people to check their voter registration status and request mail-in ballots. We meet this Wed Jun 26 from 5-6 PM in the Hybrid Room.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

Don Windle Jun 25

Elise DeVinney Jun 26

Hillary Van Dyke Jun 30

Amy Bordeaux Jul 1

Tanner Isoma Jul 2

Jeff Cox Jul 4

Jason Edsall Jul 4

Amy Mormino Jul 5

Eric Clark Jul 13

Eve Nikkel Jul 13

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: 97 in-person, 305 online

Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun July 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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:



We had a blast at "Just Like Me" VBS! Thank you to all of our volunteers who made the week possible!

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.*

NO HATE RADIO:

Check out our podcast hosted by Don Windle called "No Hate Radio." *Listen on your favorite podcast app by searching for No Hate Radio or visit www.nohateradio.com.*

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



Scan this code with your phone's camera to sign up to vote by mail.

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 Allendale Band
People Have The Power |Smith|

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SONG Allendale Band
Awake My Soul |Mumford & Sons|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Rose Cervantes

SONG Allendale Band
All Are Welcome |Haugen|

100 YEARS OF ALLENDALE Amy Mormino
The 1980s

ADVOCACY MOMENT Joanne Reich
Deaconess and Home Missioner

OFFERING Congregation
Promises |Barnes|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & SCRIPTURE Rose Cervantes
Mark 4:35-41

SERMON Rev. David Franks

SONG Allendale Band
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less |Mote|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. David Franks

BENEDICTION Rose Cervantes

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
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MARK 4:35-41

What could we accomplish if we believed in our own power?

What could we accomplish if we believed that God is on our side?

How would we go into battle knowing that we are anointed?

What armor would we find ourselves removing?

Whose armor would we decline?

If we knew we could ask Earth to adjust to our needs, she might trust us to adjust to hers. It is our role to tell the oppressed that we have a stronghold. It is our role to tell the powerful that they have slept too long. It is our role to question what sort of Loving Creator allows our lives to be threatened.

When the quality of our lives causes us to ask questions, we also can answer.

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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 23

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon Jun 24

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 25

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

7 PM Tombolo Book Event (Sanctuary)

Wed Jun 26

6 PM Social Justice Postcards (Hybrid)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Jun 27

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6 PM Gen Silent Event (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Jun 28

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Jun 29

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Jun 30

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)

ONGOING CLASSES

Grief Support Group - 6/30 at 9 AM
This class meets every other Sunday

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

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