



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 11, 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 9-4, 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

- Sun Aug 11 Stroll to the Polls (Allendale) 12 PM
- Aug 16-18 Discernment for Deaconesses and Home Missioners
learn more at www.allendaleumc.org/dhm
- Sep 14 & 28 Allendale Clean-Up Work Days - Help prepare for our anniversary - 8 AM
- Sun Sep 29 5th Sunday Drag Gospel Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- 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:

BOBBIE WINDLE (she/her/hers) is a native of Massachusetts. She, her husband, Don, and their little dog, "Dollie", are now full time Florida residents. An artist by profession and avocation, she was educated at East Carolina College and through a lifetime of study with various artists. Her special interests are the arts, the environment and the welfare of all "critters", (including humans). She comes from a long family heritage of service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell

vocals - Erica George

vocals - Beth Heisel

Join our band or choir: tru@allendaleumc.org

NO HATE RADIO:

Check out our podcast hosted by Don Windle called "No Hate Radio." Recent episodes focus on the political landscape in America with a focus on the Supreme Court and the dangers of Project 2025. *Listen on your favorite podcast app by searching for No Hate Radio or visit www.nohateradio.com.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING:

The Social Justice team is meeting this Tuesday at 6 PM in the Hybrid Room. Open to everyone! If you're looking to get involved in social justice action, coming to this meeting is a great way to start!

POSTCARD WRITING THIS WEDNESDAY:

Join the League of Women Voters of St. Petersburg Area and Allendale's Social Justice team volunteers on Wed Aug 14 from 6-8 PM, to write postcards to returning citizens, former felons. The postcards alert them to free legal help provided by LWVFL's Rights Restoration Committee to determine if they can register to vote. LWVSPA will provide the names, addresses, stamps, and postcards. *Let us know you plan to attend: www.allendaleumc.org/postcard*

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.*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

Sheila Stewart Aug 18

Will Redlow Aug 19

Sarah Brownell Aug 27

Todd Spear Aug 27

Jenny Connor Aug 29

David Smith Aug 29

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: 57 in-person, 342 online

Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Sep 8 at 10:30 AM

Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

TOURS OF THE ALLENDALE UMC CAMPUS:

Learn all about Allendale on one of our campus tours. Join us after Worship every 2nd and 4th Sunday beginning Aug 11.

GIFTS

Give online: www.allendaleumc.org/give

Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808

Buy a shirt: www.allendaleumc.org/shirts



Give Online now by scanning this code with your phone's camera

WITNESS

NOMINATIONS:

Allendale depends on different types of people to use their gifts to serve to make us a better community. Consider self-nominating to serve on a leadership team for 2025. We have openings on our building & maintenance, personnel & staffing, finance & budget, and program & administration teams.

You do not have to be a church member to nominate yourself, but you would need to become a member of Allendale by the end of 2024 in order to serve on a committee.

Our leadership teams meet in the evening once every other month.

Visit www.allendaleumc.org/nominations to fill out your self-nomination before Aug 25

UPWARD! OUR FOCUS IN SEPTEMBER:

Upward! is a straightforward yet profound course on Wesleyanism designed for everyone. It gently and methodically guides us through the distinctive aspects of the Wesleyan tradition—its theology, practices, habits, and attitudes that shape the Methodist Church community.

We'll also learn more about John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, and his brother, Charles Wesley, a hymn writer whose songs like "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," are still beloved to this day.

Paul W. Chilcote and Steve Harper, two highly respected teachers in Methodism, present this exceptional book as an invitation to embrace a life of wisdom and wonder in today's world. We'll be focusing on the lessons of this book in worship and classes during the month of September.

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
Count On Me | Mars |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
O God, In Your Love | Gillette |

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Bobbie Windle

SONG Allendale Band
Brighter Days | Offor |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation
Lord of the Dance | Carter |
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bobbie Windle

SONG Allendale Band
O To Be Like Thee | Chisholm |

SCRIPTURE Bobbie Windle
John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
I Will | Pardo, Calhoun |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. Andy Oliver

BENEDICTION Bobbie Windle

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Count On Me | Mars |



JOHN 6:35, 41-51

The work of the Divine is the work of provision for the whole of Her people. As individuals, we may not feel that we can do much. As individuals, we may feel powerless in our suffering. As individuals, all of the hardships we must face can feel like far more than we can bear. Even when our anguish is unimaginable, we can move in knowledge that we are in God's family. We are in a divine community of co-believers and co-creators of abundant life everlasting. We have no guarantees that tribulation will never come, but we can trust that we are strongest when we return to community. We cannot depend on the status quo and its existing institutions to take care of our needs. We know that our prosperity must come from the Holiness we hold in our own hands. May we en flesh our freedom together.

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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 Aug 11

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 Aug 12

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 Aug 13

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

Wed Aug 14

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Filling out Postcards (Community Center)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Aug 15

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Aug 16

4:00 PM DHM Training (CC/Sanctuary)

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Aug 17

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

9 AM DHM Training (CC/Sanctuary)

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

Sun Aug 18

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 - 8/11 & 8/25 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 Dinner & Classes
Dinner at 5 PM, Classes at 6 PM

DINNER MENU

Wed Aug 14

Chicken and yellow rice, Black Beans, Peas, Plantains, Salad, Cuban Bread, Vegetarian Options available