



# ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online).

**1924-2024** Celebrating 100 years of ministry!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 16-18 Discernment for Deaconesses and Home Missioners  
*learn more at [www.allendaleumc.org/dhm](http://www.allendaleumc.org/dhm)*
- Wed Aug 28 Drag Bingo Night Fundraiser (Community Center) 5 PM
- 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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/events)*

## WORSHIP NOTES

### TODAY'S SPEAKER:

#### HOME MISSIONER HELEN RYDE (they/them)

Helen was born and brought up in the UK and moved to the United States in 1998. Helen has been on the Organizing Team at Reconciling Ministries Network since 2012. They have a post-graduate degree in secondary education from Canterbury Christ Church University. Helen was consecrated as a Home Missioner in the Order of Deaconess & Home Missioner in 2016.

### TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

vocals - Erica George

vocals - Beth Heisel

*Join our band or choir: [tru@allendaleumc.org](mailto: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](http://www.nohateradio.com).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*Visit [www.allendaleumc.org/nominations](http://www.allendaleumc.org/nominations) to fill out your self-nomination before Aug 25*

### UPWARD!:

Join us in September for "Upward!", a course on Wesleyanism for all. We'll explore the unique aspects of the Wesleyan tradition, learning about John and Charles Wesley's impact on the Methodist Church. Guided by Paul W. Chilcote and Steve Harper's book, we'll dive into Wesleyan theology and practices in worship and classes throughout the month. Pick up your book in the back of the Sanctuary.

### BUS RIDES TO CHURCH:

We want to ensure everyone has a way to get to worship at Allendale. If you are interested in driving the church bus, visit: [www.allendaleumc.org/drive](http://www.allendaleumc.org/drive). If you or someone you know would benefit from a ride to church: [www.allendaleumc.org/ride](http://www.allendaleumc.org/ride). Or call the church office: 727-527-6694

# STEWARDSHIP

## PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: hospice care

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

Betsy Drouin Sep 1

Scarlett Morrison Sep 6

Kara McKlemurry Sep 8

*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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/counseling)

## PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 84 in-person, 343 online

Livestream: [www.allendaleumc.org/online](http://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](http://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

## GIFTS

Give online: [www.allendaleumc.org/give](http://www.allendaleumc.org/give)

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

Buy a shirt: [www.allendaleumc.org/shirts](http://www.allendaleumc.org/shirts)

## WITNESS

### DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONERS:

In the United Methodist Church, deaconesses and home missionaries embody a deep commitment to ministries of love, justice, and service. These roles offer a path for those called to devote their lives to addressing the needs of marginalized communities. Deaconesses and home missionaries are consecrated laypeople who serve in various ministries, focusing on social justice, healthcare, education, and advocacy.

Both deaconesses and home missionaries undergo rigorous training, including theological education and practical ministry experience. This preparation equips them to serve effectively in diverse settings, whether in urban centers, rural communities, or beyond. Their commitment is lifelong, reflecting the seriousness of their call to service.

Deaconesses and home missionaries are consecrated in a special ceremony, marking the start of their dedicated ministry. This act affirms their calling and emphasizes that their work is not just a job but a sacred vocation. Their ministries often place them at the forefront of the church's engagement with social justice, where they work to address systemic inequalities and support those in need.

In a world where many are suffering, the roles of deaconesses and home missionaries are vital. They exemplify the United Methodist Church's commitment to living out the gospel through service, advocating for justice, and showing what it means to love and serve others as Christ did. Their work is a powerful reminder that faith is not just about belief but about action—serving others with compassion and dedication.



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us know you are here by going to [www.allendaleumc.org/here](http://www.allendaleumc.org/here) or by filling out the attendance pad in your row.

PRELUDE ..... Allendale Band  
*People Have The Power* |Smith|

WELCOME ..... Rev. Andy Oliver  
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SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*Fearfully, Wonderfully Made* |Crabtree, Whitehill|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER ..... Liturgist

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*Building Up A New World* |Harding|

TIME WITH CHILDREN ..... Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING ..... Congregation  
*God Has Work For Us To Do* |Miller, Daw|  
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Liturgist

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*Hear My Voice* |Celeste|

SCRIPTURE ..... Liturgist  
*1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14*

SERMON ..... Home Missioner Helen Ryde

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*Here I Am, God* |Schutte|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY ..... Rev. Andy Oliver

BENEDICTION ..... Liturgist

POSTLUDE ..... Allendale Band  
*People Have The Power* |Smith|



**1 KINGS 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

This week's scriptures encourage us to reflect on our desires. Who benefits from the longings of our hearts? True wisdom nourishes and serves the community.

Through wisdom, we find abundance, for which we praise God. As we navigate the administrative and spiritual changes during the U.S. election season, we seek wisdom in making decisions that impact the global community. We set aside our individual preferences to recognize how our actions may affect others. In the love of our Creator, we find a joy that is disciplined and abundance that is modest.

May our friendship with wisdom be a testament to our love for one another.

*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 Aug 18

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

### Mon Aug 19

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 20

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

### Wed Aug 21

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Filling out Postcards (Hybrid)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

### Thu Aug 22

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

### Fri Aug 23

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

### Sat Aug 24

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

### Sun Aug 25

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 - 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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online)*

Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes

*Dinner at 5 PM, Classes at 6 PM*

## DINNER MENU

### Wed Aug 14

Shepherd's pie, Roasted broccolini, Salad, Bread, Dessert Dish, Vegetarian Options available