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ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

- Sat Sep 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
- Sat Oct 26 Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot) 10 AM
- Wed Nov 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

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 husband, Christopher, and his 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:

piano - Tru Mizzell

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

vocals - Errol Johnston

Join our band or choir: tru@allendaleumc.org

NAMES FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

We want to recognize the saints who have gone before us. If you'd like to include a saint in your life who passed away within the last year, please submit their name and date of death to www.allendaleumc.org/saints.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP FOR OUR 100TH:

We are hosting workdays in September. Our focus is on cleaning the exterior of our buildings and trimming back some of our landscaping. September 28 8 AM-12 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE:

Suncoast Squares has no experience necessary square dancing on Mon, Sep 16 from 7-8:30 PM right here at Allendale. Everyone is welcome.

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!

YES ON 4 SUPER SATURDAY:

This Saturday starting at 2 PM, we will be going door to door around Allendale to talk to voters about supporting Amendment 4 and inviting them to join the movement to remove politicians from our private medical decisions. No experience is necessary; training and materials provided. The time to end Florida's extreme abortion ban is NOW, join us as we make history! Co-sponsored by Progress Florida and the St. Pete League of Women Voters. Meet at the Hybrid Room. Register here:

www.mobilize.us/yes4florida/event/684131/

DECORATE YOUR TRUNK THIS OCTOBER:

Trunk-or-treat is one of our annual family gatherings where kids dress up and go trick-or-treating in our parking lot. Trunk or treat will be Sat Oct 26. *If you'd like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy, register at www.allendaleumc.org/trunk. Let us know if you plan on attending as trick-or-treaters at www.allendaleumc.org/treat*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: hospice care
Dan Leeper: cancer treatments
Karen Welling: health issues
Eunice Fisher: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

Campbell Horn	Sep 15
Cameron Helwege	Sep 20
Parker Hutton	Sep 21
Dan Leeper	Sep 24
Elijah Marks	Sep 24
Scott Hensley	Sep 25
Edith Wagner	Sep 25

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: 91 in-person, 359 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:
Sun Oct 13 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
Buy a shirt: www.allendaleumc.org/shirts



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

WITNESS

OUT AND ABOUT AND ON THE GO!:

We wanted to highlight some of the gatherings that have happened these past couple of weeks.



A group of men meet on the first Friday of every month for breakfast at Johnny's. These gatherings provide a space for sharing stories, discussing life's challenges, and offering support.



The new Seniors on the Go group embarked on their inaugural trip to Sarasota this past Friday, marking a special milestone. This group will be planning more outings in the near future. Email terry@allendaleumc.org for more information.

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
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | Wesley |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing | Wesley, Miller, AZMON by Gläser |

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Bill Munette

SONG Allendale Band
And Can It Be that I Should Gain | Wesley, Campbell |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Terry Fitzgerald
Big Hearts, Bright Love: The Wesleyan Adventure of Growing in God's Love

OFFERING Congregation
I'm Available to You | Brunson, TCS |
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & POEM Bill Munette

SONG Allendale Band
The Fruit of the Spirit | Gillette |

SCRIPTURE & UPWARD! READING Bill Munette
Galatians 5:22-23 & Upward!: pp. 55-56

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
All My Days | Zelman, Miller |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. Andy Oliver

BENEDICTION Bill Munette

POSTLUDE Bill Lee
Postlude on Aurelia | Wesley |



GALATIANS 5:22-23 & UPWARD!: PP. 55-56

This passage describes the fruits of the Spirit—qualities like love, joy, peace, and kindness that emerge in us as we live by the Spirit. In the Wesleyan tradition, understanding our faith through the lens of wonder begins with appreciating the grandeur of God’s creation. Every person is made in God’s image and is deeply loved by God. Yet, despite this divine image, we encounter brokenness and alienation in our relationships with God and others. The Wesleyan dialogue on redemption shows how God liberates and reconciles us amidst this brokenness, sustaining us through the journey with grace-filled means. As we explore the Wesleyan views on sustenance and restoration, we see how God’s intention for fullness and restoration in our lives invites us to a state of gratitude and renewal.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed (portions adapted by Allendale)

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Campbell Horn, Dylan Dames | Youth Leaders

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 Sep 15

9 AM Upward! Book Study (Baker)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Sep 16

6 PM Upward Book Study (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 Sep 17

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

6 PM Social Justice Team (Hybrid)

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

Wed Sep 18

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Upward! Book Study (Baker)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Sep 19

11 AM Upward! Book Study (Baker)

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Sep 20

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Sep 21

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Sep 22

9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)

9 AM Upward! Book Study (Baker)

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 - 9/22 at 9 AM

This class meets every other Sunday

Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes

Dinner at 5 PM, Classes at 6 PM

Upward Classes! Sun at 9 AM, Mon at 6 PM

Wed at 6 PM, Thu at 11 AM

DINNER MENU

Wed Sep 18

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Caprese salad, Garlic bread, Dessert dish, Vegetarian options