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ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WELCOME

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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

Wed Oct 23 Charge Conference/Finance/Church Council (Hybrid) 6 PM

Sat Oct 26 Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot) 10 AM

Sat Nov 9 Rescheduled Allendale 100th Anniversary Open House

Sun Nov 10 Rescheduled Allendale 100th Anniversary Homecoming

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:

LOIS JABLONSKI (she/her/hers)

was born in Pensacola, Fl. She and her husband, Frank, have been married for 36 years and have 2 children. Their son, Alex, lives in Chicago, and daughter, Lois Marie, lives in Tempe, Arizona. They also have two wonderful rescue dogs, Duke and Annie, and a cheeky bunny named Pebbles. Lois has been a teacher for 25 years. She currently teaches first grade, and works after school tutoring children who have dyslexia.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell,

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames,

vocals - Erica George,

vocals - Ashton Wilkins

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Our 100th Anniversary celebration has been rescheduled! We are having an open house on Saturday, November 9 from 12 - 3 PM. Tour our beautiful space, see historic photos, meet our community, and learn more about our journey over the past 100 years. Then we will have our homecoming worship service honoring our history and looking forward to the future on Sunday, November 10 at 10:30 AM with a reception to follow.

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*

MASCS WITHOUT MASQUES:

Calling all masculine-of-center people: Cis Men, butches, studs, transmascs... you're invited for a 4-week discussion group talking about masculinity, experiences, expectations, etc. *Contact Cet at cetmohamedmoore@gmail.com*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Prayers for everyone affected by the recent storms and flooding.

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

Emmett Edghill Oct 19

LaDonna Hill Nov 1

Lois Jablonski Nov 4

Vickie Dunn Nov 10

Rose Cervantes Nov 11

Claire Redmond Nov 11

Pam Green Nov 13

Trae Edghill Nov 16

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: 72 in-person, 332 online

Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

Weather Camera Stream: 43,659 viewers

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Nov 10 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

AFTER THE STORMS:

Our streets turned to rivers,
Homes swallowed in flood.
Waves that once cradled our shores
Now gnaw away at the land,
And we are left standing
On the broken pieces of yesterday.

Cars lie abandoned,
Torn and rusted by the salt,
Memories float away with the tide,
As we stand in the ruins of what was.
The surge has passed, but silence lingers,
Heavy with the weight of what we've lost.

Then came the winds,
With a fury unmatched,
Roofs peeled like an orange,
Trees stripped of their limbs,
Then the sun set on chaos,
And the night was alive with fear.

We cry out, O God—
From the depths of this wreckage,
With hearts torn as our homes,
Where is the shelter now?
Who will pick up the pieces
of these shattered lives?
Do you see us, in this aching place?

We need hands to rebuild,
Voices to comfort,
Arms to hold us as tears fall like rain.
Send us the strength to rise,
To rebuild what's been torn,
To restore what's been washed away.

And though we are broken,
We will not remain so.
In the face of these storms,
We will rebuild, brick by brick,
With hands working together,
We will rise again.

We are not defined by the wind and waves,
But rather by the way we lift one another,
In times of greatest need,
We find our strength,
And through the storm,
We find the path toward healing.

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
Somewhere Over The Rainbow |Harburg|

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SONG Allendale Band
The Climate is Changing |Gillette|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Lois Jablonski

SONG Allendale Band
We've Got The Whole World In Our Hands |Trad. Black Spiritual|

TIME WITH CHILDREN & BAPTISM Congregation
Emmett Benjamin Edghill ..

OFFERING Congregation
Bind Us Together |Gillman|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Lois Jablonski

SONG Allendale Band
Loosen, Loosen |Halpert|

SCRIPTURE READING Lois Jablonski
Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Congregation
Beautiful Things |Gungor|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. Andy Oliver

BENEDICTION Lois Jablonski

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Somewhere Over The Rainbow |Harburg|



PSALM 104:1-9, 24, 35C

We are part of nature.

We cannot avoid suffering when nature suffers. We cannot presume that God prioritizes the human experience over the rat experience or that of the maple tree—we are all creation.

We must co-create together.

God created us not to dominate, but to share in praise and worship. The entire cosmos sits at Her right hand.

Seeking a position over others is seeking to be less human.

We fulfill our destiny as we serve together in the low places.

*Liturgy from Enfleshed
(portions adapted by Allendale)*

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Bill Lee | Organist

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 Oct 20

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 Oct 21

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 Oct 22

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

Wed Oct 23

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Charge Conf./Finance/Church Council

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Oct 24

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Oct 25

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Oct 26

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Oct 27

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 - 10/20 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 Oct 23

Shepard Pie, Roasted Broccoli, Salad, Bread, Dessert Dish, Vegetarian options