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

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon Nov 4 Youth Fundraiser at Practically Picasso
- Tue Nov 12 Transnetwork Conversation on "What's Next?" (Sanctuary) 7 PM
- Sun Nov 17 Rescheduled 100th Anniversary Homecoming Worship and Reception
- Wed Nov 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- Fri Dec 6 Gay Men's Chorus Christmas Concert (Sanctuary) 7 PM
- Wed Dec 18 Potluck Dinner (CC) 5 PM & Blue Christmas Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Fri Dec 20 Unhoused Memorial Service (UU Church - 100 Mirror Lake) 4:30 PM
- Mon Dec 23 Christmas-Eve Eve Impromptu Pageant (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Tue Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sun Dec 29 5th Sunday Drag Gospel Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM

## WORSHIP NOTES

### TODAY'S LITURGIST:

**SHEILA STEWART** (she/her/hers) grew up on Madeira Beach in a retired Air Force family with four siblings. She is an educator, an anthropologist and an archaeologist, retired from Pinellas County Schools. Her passions for social justice include bringing the native peoples of Florida back into our historical heritage, particularly those who first made Pinellas and Weedon Island their home. Among her interests are music, movies, taking hikes in nature, and travel. She lives in St. Petersburg with her husband, John Stewart, and housecat Lena Tiggy-winkle.

### TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

vocals - Beth Heisel

vocals - Errol Johnston

*Join our band or choir: [tru@allendaleumc.org](mailto:tru@allendaleumc.org)*

### COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown and Pam Green

### COMMUNION SERVERS:

Joe Ventimiglia, Steve Geis, Amy Mormino, Mark Frederick, Deborah Eldred, Gina Gibbs, Debbie Duty, Pam Green

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Our 100th Anniversary celebration has been rescheduled! Join us Sunday, November 17 at 10:30 AM with a reception to follow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Come and support our youth at Practically Picasso. Monday, November 4, from 5-7 PM at 6850 Central Ave Suite A. 20% of all proceeds support our youth group.

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING:

Join us for our United Women in Faith meeting Monday, November 4 at 6:30 PM in the Hybrid Room.

### 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](mailto:cetmohamedmoore@gmail.com)*

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:

Join us for a community conversation hosted by TransNetwork on Tuesday, November 12, from 7-9 PM. We'll explore the theme of "What's Next?"—what comes after social transitioning, medical transitioning, and what lies ahead for the trans community as a whole. All trans individuals and allies are welcome to participate in this important discussion.

# STEWARDSHIP

## PRAYERS

*In loving memory: Lorin Baxla - 1940-2024  
Lorin's service will be this Wednesday at 6 PM*

**Dan Leeper:** cancer treatments  
**Lois Jablonski:** Loss of father, Walter Kress  
**Karen Welling:** health issues  
**Eunice Fisher:** health issues

## BIRTHDAYS:

Carol Henderson	Nov 3
Lois Jablonski	Nov 4
Vickie Dunn	Nov 10
Rose Cervantes	Nov 11
Braeden Farrar-Munette	Nov 11
Claire Redmond	Nov 11
Pam Green	Nov 13
Trae Edghill	Nov 16
Reba Younce	Nov 20
Midge Mitchell	Nov 22

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

## PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 83 in-person, 284 online  
*Livestream: [www.allendaleumc.org/online](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online)*

## WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:  
**Sun Nov 10 at 10:30 AM**  
Sign-up at: [www.allendaleumc.org/join](http://www.allendaleumc.org/join)

## 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

### MAKE A FINANCIAL PLEDGE FOR 2025:

We are a congregation full of new faces and unfolding stories, all united in a vision of care and justice. As we come together, strengthening the ties that make us a community, we become better equipped to shape a world rooted in equity and compassion.

This year, we're inviting you to be part of a broader commitment. Alongside your annual pledge, which supports our daily operations and ministry, we are soon launching a capital campaign to improve our facilities for the future. Over the next three years, we hope to revitalize our space—updating our bathrooms, enhancing accessibility, painting the building, adding energy efficient windows and doors, expanding our solar panel system with a backup battery so we can better serve the community after storms knock out power, and making other much-needed improvements to better serve all who walk through our doors. We'll share more about this soon!

Your pledge to our 2025 operating budget enables us to plan a budget that is a faithful response for who God is calling us to be. An additional pledge to our capital campaign builds the foundation for tomorrow, making our space more welcoming, accessible, and resilient. Together, our resources are a living offering, and our commitments an expression of our dedication and love.

Make your pledge at  
[www.allendaleumc.org/pledge](http://www.allendaleumc.org/pledge)



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

# 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  
*Simply The Best* |Turner|

WELCOME ..... Rev. David Franks  
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SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*This Little Light of Mine* |Loes, Horton|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER ..... Sheila Stewart

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*When The Saints* |Groves|

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Sheila Stewart  
*Genesis 45:4-5*

HOMILY I ..... Rev. David Franks

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS ..... Congregation  
*When Peace Like A River (It Is Well)* |Spafford|

OFFERING ..... Congregation  
*I Am Light* |Arie|  
*give online at [www.allendaleumc.org/give](http://www.allendaleumc.org/give)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Sheila Stewart

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*The Lord's Prayer* |Miller|

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Sheila Stewart  
*Ecclesiastes 1:2-9*

HOMILY II ..... Rev. David Franks

COMMUNION ..... Congregation  
*Beautiful Things* |Gungor|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY ..... Rev. David Franks

BENEDICTION ..... Sheila Stewart

POSTLUDE ..... Allendale Band  
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### **GENESIS 45:4-5 AND ECCLESIASTES 1:2-9**

These passages invite us to look at the lives of those who came before us with both gratitude and humility. Joseph's story speaks of purpose and redemption in the face of struggle, while Ecclesiastes offers a reflection on the enduring rhythms of life and faith. On All Saints Sunday, we recognize that these rhythms persist in each generation and that our lives are woven together with those we remember and honor.

As a community, we can carry forward the legacies of faith, courage, and love given to us by the saints. In doing so, we find comfort in knowing that we are part of God's larger story—a story where each of us, in our time, plays a part.

*Liturgy from A Sanctified Art with portions from Enfleshed  
(Adapted by Allendale)  
Image from Unsplash*

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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 Nov 3**

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 Nov 4**

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6 PM CoDA Anonymous (Wesley)

6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Hybrid)

6:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)

7 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

### **Tue Nov 5**

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

### **Wed Nov 6**

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

6 PM Celebration of Life - Lorin Baxla (Sanct.)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

### **Thu Nov 7**

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM NA Spiritual Principles in Action (Rustin)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

### **Fri Nov 8**

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

### **Sat Nov 9**

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

### **Sun Nov 10**

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 - 11/3 & 11/17 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 Nov 6**

Chicken and Yellow Rice, Black Beans,  
Peas, Plantains, Salad, Cuban Bread,  
Vegetarian options