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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.

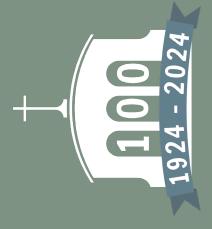
Unisex/family restrooms are in the office hallway, accessible from the narthex, to the left as you exit the sanctuary.

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

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
Sat Dec 14	Brunch with Santa (Community Center) 10 AM
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

Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events

5th Sunday Drag Gospel Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

Sun Dec 29

DR. KATE PRAVERA (she/her/hers) grew up in Cleveland, but lived primarily in Chicago until coming to St. Pete in 2016. With degrees in theology and social ethics from Garrett Seminary and Northwestern University, she serves as Allendale's Theologian in Residence, striving to build Beloved Community by drawing others into the Allendale family, and connecting us with community partners dismantling white supremacy and promoting justice and equity for all. A member of the Wednesday dinner kitchen crew, you will find Kate at the Get Involved table before and after service most Sundays.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

NICK CAREY (he/him/his) Allendale has been Nick and his wife, Aileen's, church home since 2018, becoming a space that connects their faith and belief in justice. Nick serves as a Community Organizer in Pinellas County with Faith in Florida, working with faith communities and working people to guarantee housing, safety and access to democracy. Nick lives in the Euclid Heights neighborhood. You can usually spot him with Aileen walking their two dogs, Wilbur and Rylie.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames Join our band or choir: tru@allendaleumc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASCS WITHOUT MASQUES:

Are you masculine-of-center? That includes both cis and trans men, transmasc and nonbinary folks and masculine women. Come join us every Sunday in November in the Hybrid Meeting Room after service where we'll discuss issues ranging from definitions and expectations of masculinity to whatever organically comes up. Contact Cet with any questions: 727-509-2783 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?" All trans individuals and allies are welcome to participate in this important discussion.

CELEBRATE OUTREACH DRAG BINGO:

Join Celebrate Outreach for Drag Queen Bingo next Wednesday, Nov 13, at 6:30 PM, Tiki Tim's Pub & Grill, 923 72nd St N, St. Petersburg. Support drag queens and people without housing. Bingo is cash only. To RSVP, call (727) 266-7275.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Lois Jablonski: Loss of father, Walter Kress

Karen Welling: health issues **Eunice Fisher**: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

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
Mark Morrison	Nov 27
Jen Clark	Nov 29

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: 98 in-person, 285 online *Livestream: 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

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

COUNCIL OF BISHOPS ON US ELECTION:

May the grace of God and the peace of our Lord

Jesus Christ be with your spirits. Amid the change and uncertainty that have resulted from the recent U.S. elections, and the ways in which these matters will impact



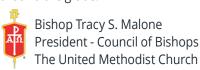
the whole world, we remember that we are held by the enduring power of God's love and the call to be agents of that love in the world.

We find ourselves at a critical historical juncture that future generations will scrutinize. It presses upon the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, a worldwide body, to speak and act with moral clarity, guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and our commitment to justice and compassion for all.

We affirm the inherent dignity of all God's children. As our Social Principles remind us, "God calls all members of the human family to recognize and protect the dignity and worth of all people." The lessons of history teach us the dangers of silence in the face of threats to human rights. Therefore, we cannot remain silent. We call upon all United Methodists to exercise their faith and to pray, speak, and act for justice and peace.

Our baptismal vows call us "to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves." We therefore reject rhetoric, policies, and actions that demean or discriminate against any of God's children and will be vigilant in defending the rights of the vulnerable and speaking out against oppression.

To people of all generations, especially our young, who yearn for a more just and inclusive world, your vision and passion give us hope. We commit to working alongside you to build the beloved community that reflects God's kingdom on earth. In the days ahead, we will continue this vital work uninterrupted and with renewed vigor. And we commit ourselves to prayer for our political leaders around the globe.



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 Forever On Your Side | Rinehart | WELCOME Rev. David Franks 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. SONG Allendale Band God Has Work For Us To Do | Daw, Miller | CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYERNick Carev SONG Allendale Band Woke Up This Morning With My Mind Stayed On Freedom | Wesby| 100 YEARS OF ALLENDALEAmy Mormino The 2020s STEWARDSHIP & OFFERINGCongregation Rise Up | Day | give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give PRAYER OF DEDICATIONNick Carey STORY & SONG Melanie DeMore Lead With Love | DeMore | PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Franks SCRIPTURE READING...... Nick Carev Mark 12:38-44 SERMON _____ Dr. Kate Pravera SONG _____ Allendale Band This lov | Caeser | WELCOME NEW MEMBERSCongregation CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. David Franks BENEDICTIONNick Carey POSTLUDE _____ Allendale Band

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MARK 12:38-44

Our text inspires us to think beyond the lifetimes of the institutions and securities we hold dear. We are wise to keep either blood and/or chosen family close for when the structures we relied on too heavily begin to falter. What is human-made is fallible and finite, but what Creator inhabits can sustain us for generations. We praise a God who is more present in anthills than legislatures. We praise a Creator more creative in dandelion seeds than doctoral programs. We serve a Savior who shows more strength in the flea market than the fine art auction. We don't have to do this the way it's been done. In fact, we better not if we want to live. May we live into otherwise even if that may place us at odds with convention.

> Liturgy from Enfleshed (Adapted by Allendale) Image from Unsplash

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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 Nov 10

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman) 5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Mon Nov 11

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 Nov 12

12:30 PM AA Just the Black Lines (Tubman) 7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman) 7 PM Transnetwork Conversation (Sanctuary)

Wed Nov 13

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center) 6 PM Celebration of Life - Lorin Baxla (Sanct.) 8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Nov 14

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 15

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.) 8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Nov 16

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

Sun Nov 17

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 - 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

Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes Dinner at 5 PM, Classes at 6 PM

DINNER MENU

Wed Nov 13

Baked Ziti w/ Sausage, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce,Caesar Salad, Cuban Bread, Dessert Vegetarian options