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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

- Sun Nov 17 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
- Sun Dec 29 5th Sunday Drag Gospel Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

LASHLEY MARKS (she/her/hers) was raised in St. Pete, moved to UF for college, then to Virginia Beach for graduate school. There she met her husband, Chris, at the Methodist Church his father pastored. She was excited to return to St. Pete to be near parents and younger siblings. She now works as a psychologist at the USF Counseling Center. She and Chris were then blessed to be placed with their son, Elijah, whom they adopted in August, 2021. She loves music, spending time with family & friends, and the Gators. Rev. Lee Pearson, pastor here 1973-1977, is her grandfather!

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Erica George
organist - Bill Lee

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

We celebrate our 100th Anniversary with Birds of Paradise and two roses; one rose presented to the glory of God in memory of all the Allendale members who have gone on to their eternal home, and one rose presented in honor of all of the pastors who have served Allendale during our 100 years. May God bless them all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:

We honor and remember our siblings who lost their lives due to anti-trans violence. On Wed Nov 20 at 7:00 PM, gather at the Sunshine Center (330 5th St N), for a short candlelit procession to the steps of City Hall (175 5th St N), for a memorial service.

MASCS WITHOUT MASQUES:

Are you masculine-of-center? That includes both cis and trans men, transmasculine 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*

CHRISTMAS CHOIR:

The Christmas Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, Dec 8! Rehearsals are Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons. *Join our band or choir: tru@allendaleumc.org*

BRUNCH WITH SANTA:

Santa Claus is coming to Allendale for a delicious brunch buffet on Sat Dec 14 from 10 AM - 12 PM in the Community Center. Join us for food, Christmas crafts, reindeer games, and pictures with Santa! Tickets are \$5 or whatever you can afford. *Get tickets at: www.allendaleumc.org/santa*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

Reba Younce Nov 20

Midge Mitchell Nov 22

Mark Morrison Nov 27

Jen Clark Nov 29

Edwin Hotaling Dec 4

Scott Brown Dec 5

Jessica Throop Dec 6

Michelle Taylor Dec 7

Donna Vollmer Dec 9

Steven Geis Dec 10

Ed Lally Dec 12

Philip Dinkins Dec 15

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

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 90 in-person, 686 online

Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Dec 8 at 10:30 AM

Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

GIFTS

2025 Pledge: www.allendaleumc.org/pledge

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

ALLENDALE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS:

For the past 100 years, Allendale United Methodist Church has stood as a testament to faith, resilience, and community. Beginning with just seven people in the home of Cade Allen in 1924, the church quickly grew from humble beginnings to become a cherished gathering place. Through each decade, Allendale has expanded its reach and its physical spaces to meet the needs of a growing congregation, from the establishment of the original sanctuary in 1926 to the construction of its current larger sanctuary and fellowship spaces in the 1950s and 1980s. Each building project was an expression of faith in action, marked by prayers, community support, and a vision for welcoming more people into the life of the church.

Today, Allendale stands not only as a historical institution but as a vibrant sanctuary for those seeking faith and justice. From its early days sponsoring new church plants to becoming a reconciling beacon of progressive values in St. Petersburg, Allendale continues to serve as a welcoming space for people of all walks of life. As it celebrates its 100th anniversary, the church is more than its buildings or its history; it is a community built on acts of love, grace, and advocacy, dedicated to promoting healing and reconciliation in the spirit of Christ.

\$35,100 of our **\$500,000** goal

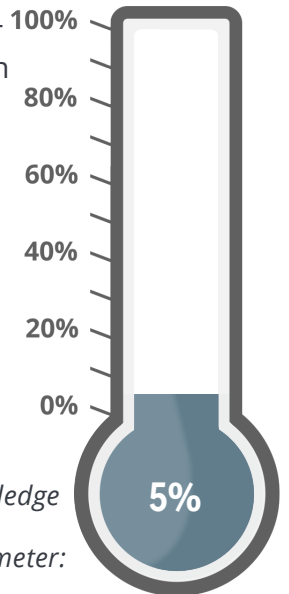
has been pledged for our Capital Campaign and,

\$15,420 of our **\$300,000** goal

has been pledged for 2025 Operating as of Fri Nov 15.

Make your pledge at www.allendaleumc.org/pledge

2025 Operating Thermometer:



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
Build Your Church | Raine, Eugene |

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PROCESSIONAL SONG Allendale Band
Greatful, Grateful, We Remember | Beethoven |

CALL TO WORSHIP Lashley Marks

GREETINGS Former Allendale Pastors and Our Bishop

SONG Allendale Band
We Thank You For Your Blessings | Gillette, Wesley |

RECOGNITIONS Congregation

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Dr. Kate Pravera

OFFERING Congregation
We've Come This Far By Faith | Biggham |
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Lashley Marks

SONG Allendale Band
Canticle of the Turning | Cooney |

SCRIPTURE READING Lashley Marks
1 Samuel 1:1, 6-7, 10-20, 25b-28; 2:1-11

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
The Journey Isn't Over | Miller |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. Andy Oliver

BENEDICTION Lashley Marks

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Build Your Church | Raine, Eugene |



100 YEARS OF ALLENDALE

From the early meetings in a humble home to today's vibrant congregation, every moment in our journey has been marked by the hands and hearts that have shaped our church. We give thanks for those who paved the way, for the countless lives touched within these walls, and for the enduring legacy that calls us forward. With deep gratitude, we honor our past and commit to building a future that continues Allendale's mission of love, justice, and belonging.

Allendale has been a place where generations have worshiped, shared, and served, driven by a spirit of love.

Liturgy by Allendale

Rev. Andy Oliver, Pastor | andy@allendaleumc.org

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Aaron Bennett, Maintenance | aaron@allendaleumc.org

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 17

9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:00 PM 100th Anniversary Reception (CC)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Nov 18

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 19

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

Wed Nov 20

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)

7 PM Trans Day of Remembrance - City Hall

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Nov 21

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 22

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Nov 23

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Nov 24

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 & 12/1 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