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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

- 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:

MALLORY EDGHILL (she/her/hers) is a native Floridian who loves theatre, pasta, and having adventures. In college she studied abroad in Buenos Aires where she fell in love with Spanish and political activism. She then attended Pitzer College, participated in Americorps, and is now in her tenth year as an elementary school teacher. Her family includes her spouse, Trae, and their two beautiful sons, Elijah (4) and Emmett (2). She is thankful to be part of a community that embraces her family and is a safe sanctuary for all.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano/vocals - Judy Haines-Hricik

CHRISTMAS CHOIR:

The Christmas Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, Dec 8! Rehearsals are Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Join our band or choir: tru@allendaleumc.org

TODAY'S ALTAR ARRANGEMENT:

The Thanksgiving altar arrangement was prepared by numerous Allendale women as an expression of gratitude for our many blessings.

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 120 in-person, 686 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

Wednesday Night dinner and classes are on break Nov 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PECAN FUNDRAISER:

The United Women in Faith are selling bags of fresh jumbo pecans. Buy a one-pound bag for \$13. Proceeds go toward UWF work for missions with women, children, and youth. Stop by our table after Worship on Nov 24 and Dec 1 to pick up your pecans.

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*

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF TAMPA BAY:

Celebrate the Holidays with GMCTB's "Slay Bells" concert at Allendale UMC on Friday, Dec 6 at 8 PM. Tickets are \$25. *Get tickets at the door or online at gmctb.org*

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Dec 8 at 10:30 AM

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

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE & DINNER:

Join us on Wed, Dec 18, for a time of care. Beginning with a potluck dinner at 5 PM in the Community Center, where everyone is invited to bring a side or dessert dish to share. Following the meal, we'll gather in the Sanctuary at 6 PM for a Blue Christmas Service, an intimate time of reflection and hope for those who are grieving or finding this season difficult. You are invited.

STEWARDSHIP

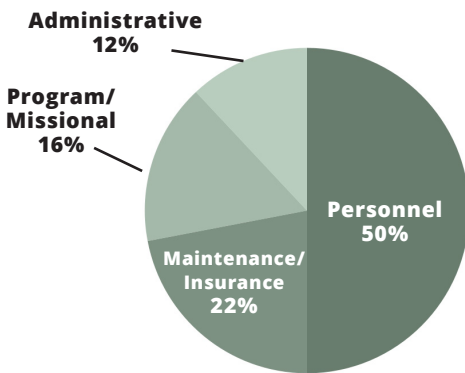
PLEDGE FOR 2025 GENERAL OPERATING:

This is what you plan to give to support our general operating budget over the next year.

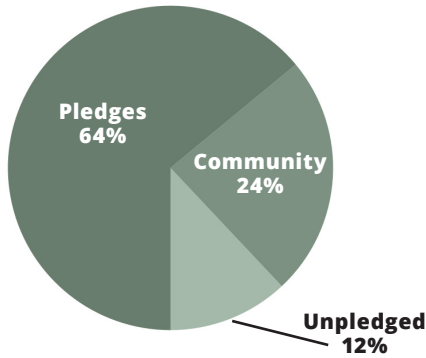
Pledges to the General Operating go toward:

- Salaries for Pastor and Staff
- Worship and Music
- Programs and Special Events
- Youth & Children's Ministries
- Justice and Equity Work
- Mission & Ministry across UMC Connection

Our Expenses:



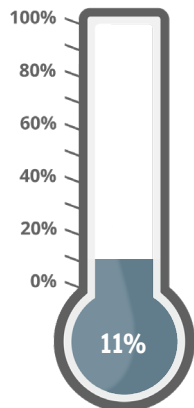
Our Giving Sources:



Pledges make up 64% of our giving sources. Your commitment helps us plan for the year ahead by ensuring we can pay for utilities, compensate our staff, and support vital ministry. *Make a pledge on the included card or at www.allendaleumc.org/pledge*

\$32,152 of our **\$300,000**

goal has been pledged to 2025 Operating Budget. As of November 22, we've received 12 pledges representing 22 people. Last year, we received a total of 67 pledges.



PLEDGE FOR 3-YEAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

This is what you plan to give over three years to support longer-term projects.

Pledges to the Capital Campaign go toward:

- Repainting & Weatherproofing our Building
- Replacing Old Windows and Doors
- Bathroom Renovations
- Accessibility Improvements
- Paying Off our Solar Panels
- Lowering our Carbon Footprint

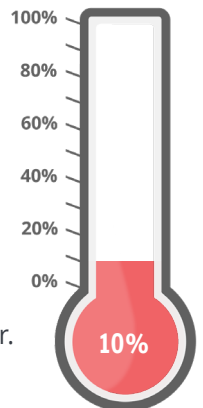
Radical inclusion, grounded in God's love for all people, is central to Allendale UMC. Our campus has become a vibrant hub for hundreds of community groups resisting hate and promoting justice, from hosting cooking classes and sewing workshops to organizing for voting rights, reproductive justice, and racial equity. Over the next few years, we aim to further this mission by building Dr. King's vision of a Beloved Community—creating a greener, safer, and more accessible campus for all.

This capital campaign, which we're calling "Hate Cannot Drive Out Hate" will fund critical improvements to advance Allendale's mission of radical hospitality. Priorities include reducing our carbon footprint, improving accessibility, renovating restrooms, weatherproofing aging facilities, and creating welcoming multi-purpose spaces. These upgrades are essential for sustaining Allendale as a home for justice, equity, and community connection. By joining together with second-mile gifts beyond our annual pledges, we continue to resist hate through love. Make a Capital Campaign pledge in the yellow section of the included card or *learn more about our capital campaign at www.allendaleumc.org/pledge*

To date..

\$51,300 of our **\$500,000**

goal has been pledged to our 3-Year Capital Campaign as shown on the red 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
A Beautiful Noise |Keys, Carlile|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
Great is Thy Faithfulness |Chisholm, Runyan|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Mallory Edghill

SONG Allendale Band
Feeling Good |Simone|

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Erica George

OFFERING Congregation
We've Got The Whole World In Our Hands |Trad. Black Spiritual|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Mallory Edghill

GRATITUDE MOMENT Whitney Fox

SONG Allendale Band
Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken |P!nk|

SCRIPTURE READING..... Mallory Edghill
John 18:33-37

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

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

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. Andy Oliver

BENEDICTION Mallory Edghill

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
A Beautiful Noise |Keys, Carlile|



PRAYERS

Dan Leeper: cancer treatments

Karen Welling: health issues

Eunice Fisher: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

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

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

Liturgy by Enfleshed (Portions adapted by Allendale)

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

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support | david@allendaleumc.org

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Dylan Dames, Music and Organizing Associate | dylan@allendaleumc.org

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 24

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 25

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 26

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

Wed Nov 27

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

Thu Nov 28

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 29

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

Sat Nov 30

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

Sun Dec 1

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 - 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

on break Nov 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday