

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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WELCOME

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Office Hours: Mon - Thu, 9 AM to 3 PM

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 Beth in the office at 727.527.6694, office@allendaleumc.org.

Gender Pronouns: Asking and correctly using someone's correct 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 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.

Masks are required while on campus at Allendale to protect the most vulnerable.

Zoom links for Allendale's virtual events can be found at www.allendaleumc.org/online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat Nov 19 Christmas Tree Lot Setup Day (West Parking Lot) 10 AM
- Sun Nov 20 Christmas Tree Delivery Day (West Parking Lot) 11:30 AM
- Thu Nov 24 Found Family Feast (Community Center) 2 PM
- Fri Nov 25 Christmas Tree Lot Opens (West Parking Lot) 9 AM - 9 PM
- Fri Dec 9 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Peace and Joy Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM
- Sun Dec 11 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

GUNNAR FOSTER (he/him/his) was born in Colorado but grew up on a sailboat with his parents and three brothers. Now he is a landlubber who has worked as a farmer and landscaper for the past 3 years. Gunnar joined Allendale in May, 2022, and sings and plays guitar with the Worship Band.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

piano - Tru Mizzell
vocals - Erica George
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
bass - Matthew Blaine
drums - Brandon Wise

*Contact tru@allendaleumc.org
to join our band or choir*

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Dec 11 at 10:30 AM

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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

A prayer for Veterans' Day, as reflected in the altar flowers:

God, you rule the nations. Give those in military service compassion for their enemies. Keep our children from hate that hardens, or from scorekeeping with human lives. Though for a season they must be people of war, let them live for peace. May we see your kingdom come where weapons are turned into plowshares, and we may study war no more. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CHOIR:

The Allendale Christmas Choir is open to both adults and children. Join Us!

Choir Rehearsals:

Wed Nov 30, 7 PM

Thu Dec 1, 7 PM

Wed Dec 7, 7 PM

Thu Dec 8, 7 PM

Sat Dec 10, 3 PM

FOUND FAMILY FEAST:

The Found Family Collective is holding a feast at Allendale UMC on November 24 starting at 2 PM. This meal is for all LGBTQ+ folks who can't or won't go home for the holiday. While this will ultimately be a fun and healing event, some time will be spent discussing heavy topics like the truth about Thanksgiving, Indigenous suffering, and some of the violence the gay, lesbian, intersex, queer, and trans communities are facing. After the discussion, there will be games, a feast, activities, and networking. *Visit www.allendalumc.org/feast to RSVP.*

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT:

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Christmas Tree lot which is opening on Fri, Nov 25. The tree lot is a fund raiser that supports our youth ministry. Come out on Nov 19 for our Tree Lot setup and stay after church on Nov 20 to help unload Christmas trees.

Visit www.allendalumc.org/tree to sign up.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Debbie Duty: cousin's open heart surgery
Tom Simpson: recovering from fractured femur
Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Dan Leeper: cancer treatments
Bobbie Windle: cancer treatments
Ruth Spangler: recovering from a minor stroke

BIRTHDAYS: *(Today through December 11)*

Jack Hutto Jr	Nov 20
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
Tori Nikkel	Dec 9
Donna Vollmer	Dec 9
Brandon Wise	Dec 9

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 by calling the church
 office at 727-527-6694

LICENSED THERAPISTS AND COUNSELORS:

available at Allendale's Counseling Center
 Visit www.allendaleumc.org/therapy

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 59 in-person, 194 online
 Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

GIFTS

Give online: www.allendaleumc.org/give
 Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808
 Amazon Smile: Allendale United Methodist

SETTING UP AUTOMATIC ONLINE GIVING:

Contact Beth to set up online giving. Thank
 you so much for your investment in our
 collective work of liberation.



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

WITNESS

WE ARE BUILDING A NEW ALLENDALE

Allendale is at a crossroads... the collective
 financial investment pledges made for
 2023 will be consequential in shaping who
 Allendale will be in the future.

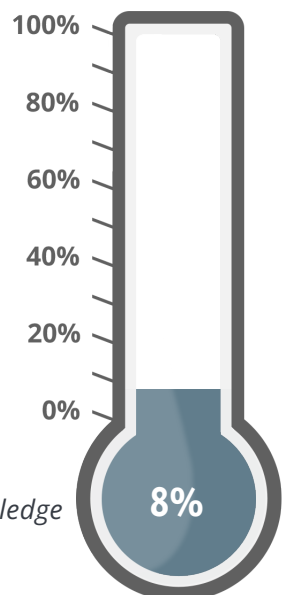
Over the last 6 years we have seen an
 increase in congregational giving double
 with pledges for 2022 totaling \$300,000.
 Your investment in our collective work has
 born fruit that has reached far beyond the
 walls of Allendale. We have been building up
 a new world.

We are a congregation filled with new
 faces and stories. Our immediate work
 is to get to know each other, creating a
 community of care. Post pandemic we will
 begin to increase opportunities for in-
 person gatherings, eating, and study. As
 we strengthen our relationships we will
 be better equipped to do the hard work of
 building up a new world of equity and
 justice.

Your pledge enables us to plan a 2023
 budget that will be a faithful response for
 who God is calling Allendale to be. Our
 communal resources are to be a living
 offering. Our shared money, a tool for
 liberation. Our shared skills, expressions
 of dedication and love. We pledge what we
 have that it may be so!

\$23,209 of our
\$300,000 goal
 has been pledged
 as of Fri Nov 11.

*Make your pledge at
www.allendalumc.org/pledge*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us know you are here by going to www.allendaleumc.org/here

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Waiting on the World to Change |Mayer|

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SONG Allendale Band
God's Love is Wide |Ratering-Youngberg|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Gunnar Foster

SONG Allendale Band
Not In A Hurry |Reagan|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

OFFERING Congregation
Come Thou Fount |Robinson|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Gunnar Foster

SONG Allendale Band
My Time Will Come |Huang|

SCRIPTURE Gunnar Foster
Luke 21:5-19

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Building Up A New World/Another World |Hurt & Meyer|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Gunnar Foster

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Waiting on the World to Change |Mayer|



LUKE 21:5-19

Jesus never specified what time he was referring to in this apocalyptic excerpt that appears in every gospel. None of the prophets who delivered apocalyptic messages could date their foretellings on a calendar. Wouldn't it make sense to at least try if we're talking about the end of life as we know it?

Jesus' reference to the temple does provide an event to which we might anchor all of the harrowing likelihoods he names.

Both he and the temple are long-gone, yet the world hasn't ended in actual time...

or has it?

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

Madison Redington, Hannah Newton, Erin Giblin,

Courtney Ross | Nursery Attendants

Dr. Kate Pravera | Theologian in Residence

All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

*For a listing of virtual meetings, go to:
www.allendaleumc.org/online.*

Sun Nov 13

9:00 AM Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Nov 14

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Nov 15

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

Wed Nov 16

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Nov 17

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Nov 18

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Nov 19

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

10 AM Christmas Tree Lot Setup (Parking Lot)

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

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