



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 - 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

- Mar 11-16 Spring Break Ski Trip (Snowshoe, WV)
- Sun Mar 19 Author Saket Soni - "The Great Escape" (Temple Beth-El) 4:30 PM
The Leif Nissen Social Justice Lecture Series - *bus leaves at 3:45 PM*
Sign up at www.allendaleumc.org/temple
- Sat Mar 25 Meet-up at FUSION Resort to see Judy Haines (290 107th Ave) 6 PM
- Mon Mar 27 FAST Nehemiah Action (Indian Rocks Baptist Church) 7 PM
- April 2-9 Family Promise at Allendale - *Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/promise*
- Apr 6-7 Maundy Thursday 6 PM, Good Friday 12 PM
- Sat Apr 8 Easter Egg Hunt (Allendale) 10 AM
- Sun Apr 9 Easter Sunrise at Crescent Lake 7 AM, Easter at Allendale 10:30 AM
- Sun Apr 9 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

AMY BORDEAUX (she/her/hers) is the mother of two sons. She and her husband, Bruce, have celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary. She has worked at Applebee's for 25 years where she is a Restaurant Systems Support Manager for a franchise with 122 restaurants. Amy has a heart for young adults, especially those with non-affirming families. If you need a big mom hug, just ask.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

piano - Tru Mizzell
vocals - Hannah Newton

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Lynn Fruit, LaDonna Hill

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Apr 9 at 10:30 AM

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

LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET:

Booklets are available at the table in the back of the Sanctuary or online at:
www.allendaleumc.org/lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY PROMISE:

Volunteer as Allendale hosts families without homes the week of Apr 2-9. We will need help with laundry, overnight hosts, cooking meals, and more. Volunteers will take an online training course.

Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/promise

NURSERY WORKERS:

Our nursery has been busy on Sunday mornings! With many families with young children utilizing the nursery, we are looking to add more nursery workers or volunteers to our team to meet our growing need.

Join us! *Contact theresa@allendaleumc.org.*

SAVE THESE SUMMER DATES:

Allendale Vacation Bible School - June 12-16
Allendale Marches in Pride Parade - June 24
Warren Willis Camp - July 3-8
Youth End of Summer Bash - July 31- Aug 4

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:

We are looking to expand our team of office volunteers. If you're interested in answering phones and doing light office tasks on an occasional basis on weekdays 9 AM-12 PM or 12 PM - 2 PM, *reach out to yadi@allendaleumc.org.*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Dan Leeper: cancer treatments
Karen Welling: health issues
Eunice Fisher: health issues
Bobbie Windle: cancer treatments
Ruth Spangler: recovering from a minor stroke
Nina Dauzet: Jimmy's cancer treatments (friend)
Nina Dauzet: Jeannie's health concerns (friend)
Nina Dauzet: Ted's health concerns (son)

BIRTHDAYS:

Donna Baxla	Mar 7
Epiphany Summers	Mar 8
Becky Stoops	Mar 11
Judy Collins	Mar 15
Nick Carey	Mar 16
Rita DeVore	Mar 18
Donna Spear	Mar 18
Emily Sands	Mar 24

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: 88 in-person, 282 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

GIFTS

Give online: www.allendaleumc.org/give
Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808

SETTING UP AUTOMATIC ONLINE GIVING:

Contact Yadi 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

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY:



Marsha P. Johnson (1945 – 1992) was an American activist, drag performer, and one of the prominent figures in the Stonewall uprising in 1969, which is widely considered the catalyst for the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement

Johnson actively spoke out about transphobia in the early gay rights movement. In 1970, Johnson and Sylvia Rivera founded Street Trans Action Revolutionaries (STAR), "an organization dedicated to sheltering young transgender individuals who were shunned by their families."



Barbara Jordan (1936 – 1996) was an American politician, lawyer, and educator who served as a U.S. Representative from Texas from 1973 to 1979. Jordan was the first African American woman to serve in the Texas legislature and the first African American woman from the South to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Jordan was a prominent civil rights leader who worked tirelessly to promote social justice and equality for African Americans and other marginalized groups. She was a powerful speaker who inspired and mobilized people across the country to fight for their rights. Jordan was a champion of the Voting Rights Act and fought to expand access to the ballot box for all Americans. She also supported the Equal Rights Amendment and advocated for women's rights.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

seeking: *How do we begin again?*

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

PRELUDE Bill Lee

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Spencer LaJoye

Land of the Seeking |LaJoye|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Amy Bordeaux

SONG Allendale Band

Open My Eyes |Manibusan|

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Rev. David Franks

Land of the Seeking Reprise |LaJoye|

OFFERING Congregation

Faith That Sees Beyond |Stevens|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

POEM Campbell Horn

SONG Allendale Band

Begin Again |Strickland|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE Amy Bordeaux

John 3:1-17

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

COMMUNION Congregation

Beautiful Things |Gungor|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Amy Bordeaux

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



"Renacimiento" by Carmelle Beaugelin

JOHN 3:1-17

Jesus challenges Nicodemus' seeking in the night with a call to be born again, to *renacimiento*. Not just improvement, but transformation. Not simply resuscitation of what is and was, but a complete resurrection of what could and will be.

In this image, a metaphorically disrobed, aging, and vulnerable Nicodemus, surrounded by the milky gray swirls of water and spirit, wonders: *How can this be? Haven't I reached past my benchmarks? How is it that you are calling me to begin again?*

Jesus promises us that the winds and waters of the Spirit will lead us toward new beginning. Each of us will experience *renacimiento* if we dare to seek it.

SEEKING Theme, Liturgy, and Images from The Sanctified Art

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Bill Lee | Organist
Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator
Madison Redington, Erin Giblin,
Courtney Ross | Nursery Attendants
Dr. Kate Pravera | Theologian in Residence
All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Subscribe to the Allendale Calendar:
www.allendaleumc.org/calendar

Sun Mar 5

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

Mon Mar 6

6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)
7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Mar 7

6 PM W. Wesley Cooking w/ Friends (Kitchen)

Wed Mar 8

5 PM Wednesday Night Dinner (CC)
6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom)
6 PM Queer Theology Class (CC)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Mar 9

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)
7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Mar 10

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

Sat Mar 11

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)
7 PM Ski Trip Group Leaves
12 PM Sew Much Hope (Wesley)

Sun Mar 12

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

DINNER MENU

*Dinner starts at 5 PM in the Community Center.
\$10 or whatever you can afford.*

Wed Mar 8

"Build your own Chef Salad," honey-glazed petit carrots, Lemon-pepper broccoli, dessert

Wed Mar 15

Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, (vegan option available), Sautéed mushrooms, salad, garlic bread, dessert