

# 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-Wed 9-5, 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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online).

**1924-2024** Celebrating 100 years of ministry!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 8-13 Youth at Warren Willis Camp for Summer Camp
- Tue July 23 Staff Parish and Trustees Committee Meetings (Hybrid)
- Thu July 25 Finance and Church Council Committee Meetings (Hybrid)
- Aug 16-18 Discernment for Deaconesses and Home Missioners
- Sat Oct 12 Allendale 100th Anniversary Open House
- Sun Oct 13 Allendale 100th Anniversary Homecoming

*Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: [www.allendaleumc.org/events](http://www.allendaleumc.org/events)*

**Reminder: Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes are on Summer break until July 31.**

## WORSHIP NOTES

### TODAY'S LITURGIST:

**CET MOHAMED MOORE** (she/her/hers) grew up in St. Pete. She has many siblings, and her baby sister and 11 year old nephew live close by. Cet paints abstract mixed media, writes, and facilitates in community spaces. She enjoys weight-lifting and paddle sports. She is currently involved with Found Family Collective, a grassroots organization aimed at creating resilience and self-determination in the local queer and trans community.

### TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames  
vocals - Beth Heisel

*Contact [tru@allendaleumc.org](mailto:tru@allendaleumc.org)  
to join our band or choir*

### COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Lynda Beltz and Priscilla Pridgen

### COMMUNION SERVERS:

Joe Ventimiglia, Sheila Stewart,  
Amy Mormino, Mark Frederick,  
Deborah Eldred, Gina Gibbs,  
Debbie Duty, Bobbie Windle

### STUDENTS AT WARREN WILLIS CAMP:

Our youth are spending the week up in Fruitland Park, Florida for a week of Summer camp at Warren Willis Camp, a United Methodist Camp. We pray for safe travels, great weather, and a transformative experience with new friends!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POST CARD ACTION:

Join Allendale's Social Justice Group in writing postcards encouraging people to check their voter registration status and request mail-in ballots. We meet this Wed Jul 10 from 5-6 PM in the Hybrid Room.

### SENIORS ON THE GO:

Join Allendale's newest group especially for seniors. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, July 10, from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM in the Wesley Room.

*Contact: [terry@allendaleumc.org](mailto:terry@allendaleumc.org)*

### DISCERNING A MINISTRY ROLE:

Join us on August 16-18 for a special discernment event. Deaconesses and Home Missioners are laypeople called by God to serve in ministries of love, justice, and service within the UMC. They work to alleviate suffering, fight injustice, and build global community. This event is for those interested in serving the church more intentionally as laypeople. *Learn more and register at [www.allendaleumc.org/dhm](http://www.allendaleumc.org/dhm).*

### NO HATE RADIO:

Check out our podcast hosted by Don Windle called "No Hate Radio." *Listen on your favorite podcast app by searching for No Hate Radio or visit [www.nohateradio.com](http://www.nohateradio.com).*

### ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



Scan this code with your phone's camera to sign up to vote by mail.

# STEWARDSHIP

## PRAYERS

**Donna Baxla:** lung cancer treatments

**Dan Leeper:** cancer treatments

**Karen Welling:** health issues

**Eunice Fisher:** health issues

### BIRTHDAYS:

Eric Clark Jul 13

Evee Nikkel Jul 13

Meredith Davidson Jul 15

Honey Goudard Jul 15

Tony Lewandowski Jul 15

Kate Pravera Jul 15

Nina Dauzet Jul 16

Jim Bennett Jul 17

Lynda Beltz Jul 19

Aileen Carey Jul 26

Barbara Morse Jul 26

Marilyn Lyn Dickinson - Jul 29

*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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/counseling)

## PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 107 in-person, 7,640 online

Livestream: [www.allendaleumc.org/online](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online)

### WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

**Sun July 14 at 10:30 AM**

Sign-up at: [www.allendaleumc.org/join](http://www.allendaleumc.org/join)

## GIFTS

Give online: [www.allendaleumc.org/give](http://www.allendaleumc.org/give)

Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808



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

## WITNESS

### THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964:

Last week on July 2, we celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

To honor this milestone, Allendale United Methodist Church partnered with Florida Humanities and Tombolo Books to host a panel discussion reflecting on the past and addressing future challenges.

The Civil Rights Act was a crucial moment in history, driven by leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X. Their efforts brought about a new era of equality and justice, which we continue to build upon today.

Panelists, including authors Bill Maxwell and Beverly Coyle, and historian Ray Arsenault, shared powerful stories of courage and resilience from the civil rights movement. They highlighted the ongoing struggles faced by marginalized communities and emphasized that the fight for civil rights is far from over.

A key theme of the discussion was the current state of civil rights in America. Panelists expressed concern about efforts to roll back freedoms won during the civil rights movement, underscoring the importance of continued advocacy.

At Allendale UMC, our faith calls us to stand with the marginalized and advocate for justice. Inspired by leaders like Dr. King, we recommit to the work of justice and equality.

As we face the future, let us draw strength from the legacy of those who fought for the Civil Rights Act. By continuing the work of justice, we can build a more equitable society that reflects the values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all.

*If you missed the discussion, you can watch a recording of it at <https://bit.ly/civil60>*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us know you are here by going to [www.allendaleumc.org/here](http://www.allendaleumc.org/here) or by filling out the attendance pad in your row.

PRELUDE ..... Allendale Band  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness* |Schrader|

WELCOME ..... Rev. Andy Oliver  
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SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*Come Thou Fount* |Asbury|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER ..... Cet Mohamed Moore

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*Guide Me O, My Great Redeemer* |Williams|

OFFERING ..... Congregation  
*Standing In The Need Of Prayer* |Black Spiritual|  
*give online at [www.allendaleumc.org/give](http://www.allendaleumc.org/give)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Cet Mohamed Moore

SONG ..... Mark Miller  
*Ain't We Got Fun* |Whiting, Egan, Kahn|

SCRIPTURE ..... Cet Mohamed Moore  
*Mark 6:1-13*

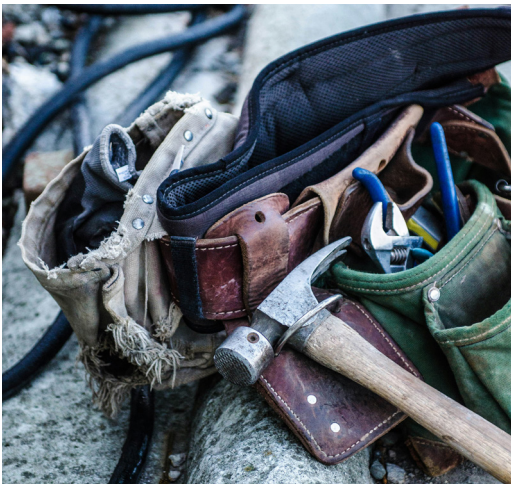
SERMON ..... Terry Fitzgerald

COMMUNION ..... Congregation  
*Just As I Am Without One Plea* |Elliott|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY ..... Rev. Andy Oliver

BENEDICTION ..... Cet Mohamed Moore

POSTLUDE ..... Allendale Band  
*Sing the Glad Song* |Ritter|



### MARK 6:1-13

The Gospel gets political. Our faith is not just about having a spiritualized and therefore immaterial sense of inner peace. We are a part of this faith because salvation is determined by government. Resources are dispersed and distributed by rulers. Preachers and prophets are only platformed by their people whose favor is subject to change. We as people of faith can prepare to negotiate the politics of our faith as we seek out new leaders or protect our own leaders from others. We are the mediators of divine power in the material plane, and this means that our campaigns must be strategic. We have the honor of turning to the seemingly “underqualified” wisdom of our human and more-than-human community to lead us in ushering divine wisdom into prosperous living for all.

*Image from Unsplash*

*Liturgy from Enfleshed (portions adapted by Allendale)*

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Bill Lee | Organist

Theresa Frost | Youth

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 Jul 7

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 AM Recently Joined Luncheon (CC)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

### Mon Jul 8

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 Jul 9

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

7 PM Regardless Of... NA (Tubman)

### Wed Jul 10

11:30 AM Seniors on the Go (Wesley)

6 PM Social Justice Postcards (Hybrid)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Tubman)

### Thu Jul 11

6 PM AA Recovery Dharma (Rustin)

6:30 PM Suncoast Gay Square Dancing (CC)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

### Fri Jul 12

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Tubman)

### Sat Jul 13

9 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Wesley)

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

### Sun Jul 14

9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

## ONGOING CLASSES

Grief Support Group - 7/14 at 9 AM

*This class meets every other Sunday*

Scripture Class on Zoom - Mon at 6 PM

*Join via Zoom: [www.allendaleumc.org/online](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online)*

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