



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 1, 2025

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WELCOME

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Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9-4

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June - July New all-church book study: Wesleyan Vile-tality - Reclaiming the heart of Methodist Identity (Hybrid Room) Sundays 9-10 AM
- Tue Jun 17 Social Justice Team Meeting (Community Center) 6 PM
- Sat Jun 28 Allendale is Marching in the St. Pete Pride Parade
- Sun Jun 29 Drag Led Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- Jun 30 - Jul 5 Youth at Warren Willis Summer Camp
- Jul 7-11 Vacation Bible School at Allendale - 9 AM-12 PM
- Tue Jul 8 Committee Meetings (Hybrid Room) Staff Parish 6 PM | Trustees 7 PM
- Thu Jul 10 Committee Meetings (Hybrid Room) Finance 6 PM | Church Council 7 PM
- Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events*

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

JULIE ROCCO (she/they) is a mental health advocate. She is a suicide loss survivor and suicide ideation and attempt survivor and through this experience has created, What I Would Have Missed, a platform to share stories of hope, healing, and happiness, as well as loss. You may find out more about this initiative at whatiwouldhavemissed.com. She is also in the band The Tall Order, on the board of Girls Rock St. Pete, a member of Toastmasters Club 2284 and belongs to the LGBTQIA2S+ community. She is a mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, partner, and fur baby mama.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

KIRSTEN ANDERSON (she/her/hers) Kirsten is a social justice lawyer, writer and poet. She is a senior leader at a national non-profit organization where she leads a team of lawyers focused on advancing racial and economic justice across the Deep South.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

The Tall Order:

drums - Peggy Roberts
bass - Leslie Bartels
keys - Marlissa Rafalski
keytar/vocals - Carrie Pinkard
guitar/vocals - Julie Rocco

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVINGKINDNESS VBS:

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School, a fun, faith-filled week of music, stories, crafts, and activities for children, happening July 7-11, 2025, from 9 AM to noon. This year's theme is Lovingkindness. Visit www.allendaleumc.org/vbs to sign up and explore more details.

BOWLING AND PIZZA:

Join us for Bowling and Pizza with Christ Church on Saturday, June 14 from 2-5 PM at Sunrise Lanes, 6393 9th St. N. The cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP by June 8. *RSVP:* www.allendaleumc.org/bowling.

"KINDOM" PRIDE T-SHIRT:

"Kindom" Pride shirts are now available at www.allendaleumc.org/store. For those who preordered a shirt, they are expected to arrive the second week of June. We will notify you once they get here.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

Ginger Holton	Jun 6
Greg Brecht	Jun 11
Erin Giblin	Jun 12
Errol Johnston	Jun 12
David Franks	Jun 14
William Brown	Jun 17
Jackie Hunter	Jun 17
Don Windle	Jun 25

Birthdays missing? Please contact the office

CONNECT WITH A PASTOR:

Rev. Andy Oliver

Office hours: Tue - Fri *make an appointment at www.allendaleumc.org/andy*

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support

Office hours: Tue 11-2 | Thu 4-7 *make an appointment at www.allendaleumc.org/david*

LICENSED THERAPISTS AND COUNSELORS:

available at Allendale's Counseling Center

Visit www.allendaleumc.org/counseling

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 85 in-person, 392 online

Live stream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Jun 8 at 10:30 AM

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

ALLENDALE YOUNG-ADULTS DISCORD:

Allendale UMC now has a Discord server for young adults... a space to connect, share, and build community throughout the week.

Discord is a free app for group chats and online events.

Join at www.allendaleumc.org/youngadults.

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

WITNESS

CANDLE OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE:

In a spirit of solidarity, more than 50 Justice-Seeking congregations around the country are lighting a candle of Peace, Hope and Justice. This candle represents Christ's light shining even in the midst of barbed wire policies that wrap tighter each day.

This morning, we light the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice for AmeriCorps, the federal government's program for national service—for staff who have been placed on administrative leave, young adults whose volunteer placements have been halted, and countless schoolchildren, veterans, survivors of natural disasters, and older adults who are being impacted as a result.

We give thanks for every person who has found provision, community, and healing through the more than 3,400 disaster response projects supported by AmeriCorps volunteers since 1999. We give thanks for the young adults who have discovered a calling to direct service or gained vocational clarity through their volunteer experience. And we give thanks for the communities that have been strengthened through the weaving together of multigenerational relationships formed in service.

May God have mercy on those in leadership who have been led to believe that 20-year-olds earning \$200 a week—simply for showing up with compassion to tutor children, feed families, and walk alongside communities recovering from disaster—are a source of inefficiency or waste. And may all who have experienced the transformative power of shared service be granted fresh vision and bold resolve to address the systemic underfunding of education, food security, housing, environmental healing, and essential care—so that no gap remains unfilled.

We light this candle proclaiming that the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never overcome the light. May Jesus strengthen us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

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

Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken |P!nk|

WELCOME & CANDLE OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

Draw The Circle Wide |Mark Miller, Gordon Light|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Kirsten Anderson

SONG Allendale Band

In Death There Is Resurrection |Andy Oliver, Rowland Prichard|

VILE-TALITY READING Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG The Tall Order

Sleeping Beauty |The Tall Order|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation

Lipstick Stain |words: Carrie Pinkard | music: The Tall Order|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

POEMS Dawn Hunter

SPECIAL MUSIC & READINGS Allendale Band & Kirsten Anderson

REFLECTION Julie Rocco

SONG The Tall Order

I Will See You Tomorrow

|words: Julie Rocco | music: Kara Wilson, Curtis Roberts, Kerry McNally, The Tall Order|

RESPONSE Congregation

SONG Allendale Band

YET |Ashley Hess, Blake Wiggins, Chandler Moore, Garon Brett, Jonathan Jay|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION Kirsten Anderson

POSTLUDE The Tall Order

Sleeping Beauty |The Tall Order|



PSALMS 34, 40, 68, AND 98

These readings reveal a God who is always near — especially to the hurting, the lonely, and the silenced. In every cry for help, God responds with presence and liberation.

This isn't a passive comfort but an active promise: that suffering is seen, that healing is possible, and that joy can rise again. Ours is a faith rooted in rescue, restoration, justice, and the radical hope that new music can be made and new songs can still be sung.

Liturgy from Enfleshed (portions adapted by Allendale)

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Bill Lee | Organist

Campbell Horn, Dylan Dames | Youth Directors

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 Jun 1

9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)

9 AM Wesleyan Vile-Tality Class (Hybrid)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5:30 PM Youth Group

Mon Jun 2

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

Tue Jun 3

3 PM Aging Group (Wesley)

Wed Jun 4

5 PM Wednesday Night Dinner (CC)

6 PM Wednesday Night Classes (Hybrid)

Thu Jun 5

Fri Jun 6

Sat Jun 7

Sun Jun 8

9 AM Wesleyan Vile-Tality Class (Hybrid)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Recovery and Support Groups meet often at Allendale and are now listed on their own calendar: www.allendaleumc.org/recovery.

CLASSES & COMMUNITY

Grief Support Group - 6/1 & 6/15 at 9 AM

This group meets every other Sunday

Aging Group - Led by Gina Gibbs

In the Wesley Room - *Tue at 3 PM*

Classes run from Jun 3 - Jul 29

Scripture Class - Led by Pastor Andy

Virtual on Zoom - *Mon at 6 PM*

Join via Zoom: allendaleumc.org/mondayclass

Young Adult Discord - Online Group

Join at www.allendaleumc.org/youngadults

Social Justice Team - 6/17 at 6 PM

For those seeking to get involved with

advocacy and justice work. Meets monthly on the third Tuesday in the Community Center.

Stand For Democracy - each *Mon at 5 PM*

NW corner of 22nd Ave N and 34th St N

Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes

On Summer Break - Will resume August 6.