



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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WELCOME

We are honored that you chose to worship with us today!

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Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9-4

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.

ASL Interpretation is available during worship to help make our service more inclusive and accessible. *ASL Version of our worship livestream:* www.allendaleumc.org/asl

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun Nov 2 Charge Conference Lunch and Meeting following worship
- Nov 4-Dec 13 The Woodson Museum Christmas Toy Drive for local youth
- Fri Nov 7 Comedy Show - Sapphic St. Pete (Sanctuary) 7 PM
- Nov 9 & 16 United Women in Faith Pecan Sale (Sanctuary) 11:30 AM
- Wed Nov 12 Community Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner (Community Center) 5 PM
- Wed Nov 19 Community Healing Conversation (Community Center) 5 PM
- Thu Nov 20 Trans Day of Remembrance Procession to City Hall (330 5th St N) 6:30 PM

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

ERICA GEORGE (she/they) is a Georgia native, but has lived in St Pete most of her life. She holds a Master of Social Work and currently works as a medical Social Worker in a hospital. She loves spoiling her cats, Cooper and Willow, Sunday brunches, taking her dog, Kira, to get treats at Three Dogs Bakery, and trying all kinds of coffee shops with her wife, Michaela. They serve Allendale as Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, and sometimes you can also spot them singing or playing guitar on the Worship Band.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
piano - Tru Mizzell
organist - Bill Lee

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

NEW BABY:

The pink rosebud on the altar honors Daphne Lynn, born October 22, weighing 8 lbs, 20 oz and measuring 19 inches long. She is the great-great-niece of Rev. David Franks. Allendale offers heartfelt congratulations and blessings to David and his family on this joyful occasion.

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown & Priscilla Pridgen

COMMUNION SERVERS

Joe Ventimiglia, Jim Pridgen, Amy Mormino, Mark Frederick, Debrah Eldred, Gina Gibbs Pam Green, Sandy Geis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERFAITH VIGIL THIS EVENING:

The Florida Interfaith Coalition will hold a vigil tonight from 5-6 PM at the Pinellas County Courthouse (49th St N and 144th Ave N). All are invited to join in prayer and solidarity to witness against the inhumane and unconstitutional treatment of immigrant neighbors.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PECAN SALE:

The Allendale United Women in Faith will be meeting at 6:30 PM on Monday, November 3. They will also hold their annual United Women in Faith Pecan Sale on Sundays, November 9 and 16, following worship.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK THANKSGIVING:

Join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck on Wed Nov 12 at 5 PM. If able, bring a side dish or dessert to share as we gather for a meal in the Community Center. All are welcome.

ANTI-DEATH PENALTY VIGIL:

Join FADP & Allendale for a vigil opposing the execution of Bryan Jennings on Thu Nov 13 from 5-6 PM, at Ulmerton Rd and 49th St N. Signs provided. *Petition and details at fadp.org*

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD:

Sam Wyness from the Youth group and his father, Paul, will perform in *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* at Canterbury School of Florida (990 62nd Ave. NE, St. Petersburg). Showtimes are 7 PM Fri Nov 14, and 2 PM and 7 PM Sat Nov 15. *Tickets: canterbury.booktix.com*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Tony Lewandowski: broken hip

BIRTHDAYS:

Carol Henderson	Nov 3
Lois Jablonski	Nov 4
Chris Fontaine	Nov 7
Rose Cervantes	Nov 11
Braeden Farrar	Nov 11
Claire Redmond	Nov 11
Trae Edghill	Nov 16
Midge Mitchell	Nov 22
Mark Morrison	Nov 27
Maresi Brown	Nov 28
Jen Clark	Nov 29

Birthdays missing? Please contact the office

CONNECT WITH A PASTOR:

Rev. Andy Oliver, Pastor
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: 106 in-person, 583 online
Live stream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:
Sun Nov 9 at 10:30 AM
Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

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 tighten each day.

This morning, we light the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice for the 42 million Americans—nearly 13 percent of our nation—who are losing vital nutrition assistance as our government remains at a standstill.

We remember that SNAP is more than a program—it is a lifeline. It feeds children, sustains seniors, supports workers, and steadies families. We light this candle for them— for every person whose dignity is threatened by indifference, and whose strength is tested by systems that have failed them.

For every household where the refrigerator is empty and cupboards are growing bare. For parents who will skip meals this week so their little ones may eat. For seniors forced to choose between food and medicine.

We pray for every Member of Congress, our President, and all who serve alongside them. Open their ears to hear your command to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Call them back to the table— to listen with humility, to speak with wisdom, and to act with courage and conviction—until legislation is passed that protects the most vulnerable among us.

And we pray for ourselves—your church. Do not allow us to believe scarcity is someone else's problem. Prevent us from turning away because our shelves are full. And grant us courage to speak truth to power, compassionate hearts to share what we have, and conviction to believe we not only can, but must, feed empty stomachs and heal weary souls.

We light this candle proclaiming the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 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 Organist Bill Lee
Sing With All The Saints in Glory | Beethoven, Hustad |

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CANDLE OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE Congregation
We're Gonna Tear Your Kingdom Down | Black Traditional |

SONG Allendale Band
When The Saints | Sara Groves |

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Erica George

SONG Allendale Band
Do You Feel It, Too? | Justin Sinclair, Vincent Charlow |

TIME WITH CHILDREN & REMEMBERING THE SAINTS Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation
O God, We Give Thanks for the Saints Gone Before Us | Carolyn Winfrey Gillette |
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Erica George

SONG Allendale Band
Waiting | Jalen Seawright, David Gate, JonCarlos Velez, Nabil Ince |

CHURCH-WIDE BOOK READING & SCRIPTURE READING Erica George
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

SERMON Rev. David Franks

COMMUNION Congregation
At The Table, There's A Place For You | Cameron Helwege |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION Liam Oliver

POSTLUDE Organist Bill Lee
Come Let Us Join Our Saints Above | Lani Smith, Charles Wesley |



Righteousness will often signal a need for change - a new way of moving. The law will no longer be enough. The conditions of our people will worsen. The circumstances will demand that we find new contexts for our survival. Whatever was supposed to bring justice is perverted by greed. God cannot be stagnant and fixed in one place. God knows everything except permanence. To know God is to know that we will need to try and fail our way into our successes. Faith is not thinking ourselves free. Faith is grasping onto someone just as fallible as you are for interdependent survival. This is the incarnation - love enfleshed.

*Liturgy from Enfleshed
(portions adapted by Allendale)*

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Campbell Horn, Dylan Dames | Youth Directors

Bill Lee | Organist

Maddie Johnson | Sign Language Interpreter

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 2

9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)
9 AM Adult Sunday School Class (Hybrid)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
6 PM Youth Group

Mon Nov 3

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)
6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Narthex)

Tue Nov 4

2 PM Pilates (Bill W/Nursery)

Wed Nov 5

10 AM Gentle Yoga (Bill W/Nursery)
5 PM Dinner (Community Center)
6 PM Classes (Community Center)

Thu Nov 6

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Fri Nov 7

7 PM Comedy Show (Sanctuary)

Sat Nov 8

Sun Nov 9

9 AM Adult Sunday School Class (Hybrid)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12 PM Charge Conference (Community Center)
6 PM Youth Group

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 - 11/2 & 11/16 at 9 AM
This group meets every other Sunday

"For Such a Time As This - An Emergency Devotional" by Amy-Jill Levine

In-Person Adult Sunday School Class - Sun at 9 AM

Virtual Class via Zoom - Mon at 6 PM

Join via Zoom: allendaleumc.org/mondayclass

Young Adult Discord - Online Group

Join at www.allendaleumc.org/youngadults

Stand For Democracy - each Mon at 5 PM
NW corner of 22nd Ave N and 34th St N

Social Justice Team - 12/16 at 6 PM

United Women in Faith - 1st Mon at 6:30 PM

United Methodist Men/Non-Binary - 3rd Thu at 6 PM

Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes

Dinner at 5 PM and Classes at 6 PM

Class: "Non-Violent Resistance"

WEDNESDAY DINNER

*Dinner is \$10 or whatever you can afford.
Vegetarian or Vegan options always available.*

Wednesday Night Dinners will take a break after the Community Potluck on Nov 12. Meals will continue in January 2026.