

# ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 17, 2026

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## WELCOME

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

**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 ability, 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:** Tue-Thu 9-4, Closed Mon & Fri. 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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/asl)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed May 20 Wednesday Night Dinners 5 PM (*Every Wednesday, pausing in June & July*)
- Thu May 21 Anti-Death Penalty Vigil (49th St N & Ulmerton Rd) 5 PM
- Fri May 22 Drag Bingo at Allendale for TransNetwork (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Fri May 29 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM
- Sun May 31 5th Sunday Drag-led Worship at Allendale (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- Mon Jun 1 Pride Pathways Suicide Prevention Presentation (Sanctuary) 12 PM
- Sat Jun 6 Work Day to Clean Up our Playground (Allendale) 7 AM
- Sat Jun 13 Play Proud Kids Day: Book Launch Celebration w/ Tombolo (CC) 10 AM for Rob Sanders' new children's book, *Play Proud: Fiercely Fabulous Queer Athletes*
- Sat Jun 27 Allendale is Marching in the St Pete Pride Parade!
- July 6-11 Summer Camp at Warren Willis Camp for 4th - 12th Grade Students
- July 20-24 Vacation Bible School at Allendale - 9 AM-12 PM

## WORSHIP NOTES

### TODAY'S LITURGIST:

**PHILIP DINKINS** (he/him/his) and his husband Ed Lally joined Allendale in December, 2020. A native of Columbus, Indiana, Phil & Ed moved to Tampa in 1979 and to Saint Petersburg in 2015. Phil's parents were founding members in 1955 of Asbury United Methodist Church in Columbus, IN. A graduate of Indiana University, Phil spent his career as a commercial real estate broker handling office building leasing in downtown Tampa. He is retired from Cushman & Wakefield. Phil & Ed spend the summers in Camden, Maine and have a shelter tabby cat, Joey.

### TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell, guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames, vocals - Shannon Tierney  
*Contact [tru@allendaleumc.org](mailto:tru@allendaleumc.org) to join our band or choir.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH:** Allendale United Women in Faith will meet Sunday, May 17, after worship in the Wesley Room. Throughout May, UWF is also collecting diapers and wipes in the donation barrel for Cornerstone Family Ministries daycare centers.

**ANTI-DEATH PENALTY VIGIL:** Thursday May 21 from 5-6pm at 49th St N and Ulmerton Rd. We will hold vigil in opposition to Richard Knight's execution. *More information at [FADP.org](http://FADP.org).*

**PRIDE PATHWAYS: SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES AND ALLIES:** Join us Monday, June 1, from 12-1:30 PM in the Sanctuary for a 90-minute presentation that will cover LGBTQ+ suicide prevention, warning signs, protective factors, affirming environments, and more helpful resources.

**DRAG BINGO:** Join us this Friday, May 22 for Charity Drag Bingo! This bingo will have all trans and nonbinary drag performers and will help raise funds for TransNetwork.

**TRANSNETWORK SIGN MAKING:** TransNetwork invites the community and allies to make signs for the annual Trans March. Poster board and markers will be provided. Join us Saturday, May 23 from 1-4 PM in the Community Center. *For more information, email [info@mytransnetwork.org](mailto:info@mytransnetwork.org).*

# STEWARDSHIP

## PRAYERS

### BIRTHDAYS:

Jeff Ishman	May 24
Chris Marks	May 28
Ed Gomez	May 30
Ginger Holton	Jun 6
Greg Brecht	Jun 11
Erin Giblin	Jun 12
Errol Johnston	Jun 12
David Franks	Jun 14

*Birthday 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](http://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](http://www.allendaleumc.org/david)*

### LICENSED THERAPISTS AND COUNSELORS:

available at Allendale's Counseling Center

Visit [www.allendaleumc.org/counseling](http://www.allendaleumc.org/counseling)

## PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 125 in-person, 1,547 online

*Live stream: [www.allendaleumc.org/online](http://www.allendaleumc.org/online)*

### WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunities:

Sun June 14 at 10:30 AM

Sun July 12 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

Buy a shirt: [www.allendaleumc.org/shirts](http://www.allendaleumc.org/shirts)



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

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:** we are seeking office volunteers to help count money on Tuesday mornings. *If you are interested in helping, contact the church office: 727-527-6694 or [office@allendaleumc.org](mailto:office@allendaleumc.org).*

## WITNESS

### WHO'S PREACHING THIS SUMMER?:

Summer at Allendale will be full of bold, faithful, justice-seeking voices. Across June, July, and August, eight speakers will help lead us into deeper reflection, honest challenge, and renewed hope.



Rev. Lee Tredwell, PhD



Rev. David Franks



Kate Pravera, PhD



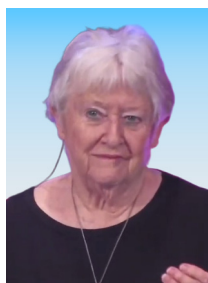
Gabe Alves



Daphne Lampley



Theresa Frost



Rev. Lois Lehman



Rev. Russ Lehman

# 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 ..... Organist Bill Lee  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness* | Schrader |

WELCOME ..... Rev. Andy Oliver  
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SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*Brighter Days* | Blessing Offor |

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... Philip Dinkins  
*My Time Will Come* | Common Hymnal |

CANDLE OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE ..... Lynne Hensley & Congregation

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*How Much Longer?* | Common Hymnal |

TIME WITH CHILDREN ..... Rev. Andy Oliver

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE, CONFESSION, & LIBERATION ..... Rev. David Franks  
*The Lord's Prayer* | Mark A. Miller |

STAFF UPDATE ..... Daphne Lampley

OFFERING ..... Congregation  
*give online at [www.allendaleumc.org/give](http://www.allendaleumc.org/give)*  
*How True is Your Love* | Hannah Grace, Joe Keogh |

POEM ..... Kirsten Anderson

SONG ..... Allendale Band  
*We Wait Together, Not Alone* | Andy Oliver |

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING ..... Philip Dinkins  
*Acts 1:6-14*

SERMON ..... Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG ..... Congregation  
*My Time Will Come* | Common Hymnal |

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MOMENT ..... Mike Kingsford

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY ..... Congregation

BENEDICTION ..... Philip Dinkins

POSTLUDE ..... Organist Bill Lee  
*Psalms 19* | Schrader |



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### INSPIRED BY ACTS 1:6-14

Before Pentecost, the disciples wait between promise and fulfillment. They want to know when everything will be made right, but Jesus redirects them from prediction to preparation. Their waiting becomes a time of prayer, trust, and gathering strength.

In Acts 1:6-14, waiting is something they do together. They return to one another, hold uncertainty in community, and prepare for the Spirit's movement. This kind of waiting is not passive. It's a faithful preparation for what God will do next.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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**Dr. Kate Pravera**  
Theologian in Residence

**All of Us in the Congregation**  
Ministers of the Gospel

## THIS WEEK

### Sun May 17

9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Hybrid)  
9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)  
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
12 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)

### Mon May 18

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

### Tue May 19

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)  
2 PM Pilates (Bill W/Nursery)

### Wed May 20

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)  
6 PM Journey Class (Hybrid Room)  
6 PM Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

### Thu May 21

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

### Fri May 22

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)  
6:30 PM Drag Bingo (Sanctuary)

### Sat May 23

### Sun May 24

9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Hybrid)  
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

*Recovery and Support Groups meet often at Allendale and are listed on an online calendar: [www.allendaleumc.org/recovery](http://www.allendaleumc.org/recovery).*

## CLASSES & COMMUNITY

Grief Support Group - 5/17 & 5/31 at 9 AM  
*This group meets every other Sunday*

United Women in Faith - 5/17 at 12 PM

United Methodist Men - 5/21 at 6 PM

Social Justice Team - 5/19 at 6:30 PM

*"How We Learn to Be Brave" by Bishop Mariann Budde*  
In-Person Book Study- Sun at 9 AM  
[www.allendaleumc.org/brave](http://www.allendaleumc.org/brave)

*"Journey to Renaissance" led by Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell*  
In-Person Class- Wed at 6 PM  
[www.allendaleumc.org/journey](http://www.allendaleumc.org/journey)

Young Adult Discord - Online Group  
Join at [www.allendaleumc.org/youngadults](http://www.allendaleumc.org/youngadults)

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

## DINNER MENU

*Dinner starts at 5 PM in the Community Center. \$10 or whatever you can afford. Vegetarian or Vegan options are always available.*

### Wed May 20

Roasted Pork Loin, Potatoes, Honey Sriracha Carrots, Salad, Roll, Dessert

Wednesday Night Dinners and Activities will go on Summer break during June & July and will start back up on August 5.