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ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 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: 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed May 27 Wednesday Night Dinners 5 PM (*Every Wednesday, pausing in June & July*)
- 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
- Sun May 31 Called Charge Conference (Zoom) 4 PM - www.allendaleumc.org/council
- Mon Jun 1 Pride Pathways Suicide Prevention Presentation (Sanctuary) 12 PM
- Tue Jun 2 Anti-Death Penalty Vigil with FADP.org (49th St N & Ulmerton Rd) 5 PM
- Fri Jun 5 Drag Bingo at Allendale for TransNetwork (Sanctuary) 6 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!

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

GABE ALVES (he/him/his) was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and moved to the United States in 2000 to attend the University of South Florida. He is a local Realtor with Keyseekers Real Estate, a dedicated community organizer, and a Broadway producer whose credits include *Drag: The Musical* and *Heathers: The Musical*. Gabe proudly serves on the board of freeFall Theatre and Winter Pride St. Pete. He is married to Aron Tomko and is the proud father of two, Gabby and Caleb. Passionate about his city, Gabe is committed to bringing joy, connection, and love to the community he calls home.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

trumpet - James Suggs, piano - Mark Moultrup
bass - Alejandro Arenas, drums - Jean Bolduc,
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames,
Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join our band or choir.

TODAY'S ALTAR ADORNMENT:

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, marking the birth of the church and its global mission. The white dove descending on the cross on our altar represents the Holy Spirit's presence and power.

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE: May 31 at 4 PM we will have a brief Zoom meeting to consider and vote on a proposed loan for storm-related repairs and improvements to the Community Cener. *Join at www.allendaleumc.org/council.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5TH SUNDAY DRAG-LED WORSHIP: Join us for Allendale United Methodist Church's next 5th Sunday Drag-Led Worship on May 31 at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. This joyful service celebrates God's love for all people through worship, music, and community.

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.

ANTI-DEATH PENALTY VIGIL: Tue Jun 2 from 5-6pm at 49th St N and Ulmerton Rd. We will hold vigil in opposition to Andrew Lukehart's execution. *More information at FADP.org.*

CHILDREN & FAMILY DAYS: Allendale will not offer Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer as originally planned. In its place, we will host three Children and Family Days throughout the summer, offering opportunities for creativity, learning, and connection in a flexible format. The first event, *Play Proud Day*, will take place Sat June 13, from 10-11:30 AM at Allendale. Kids of all ages and their families are invited for games, a bounce house, mini golf, crafts, story time, refreshments, and a chance to meet author Rob Sanders, whose book *Play Proud* celebrates queer athletes.

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*

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: 97 in-person, 1,177 online

Live stream: 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

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.

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.*

WITNESS

THIS SUMMER AT ALLENDALE:

Pastor Andy will be on renewal leave from the beginning of June through the end of August, a healthy and important time for rest, reflection, and renewal.

While he is away, Revs. Dr. Lee Tredwell and David Franks will help provide pastoral care and leadership. This summer will also bring bold, faithful, justice-seeking voices to Allendale, with these speakers across June, July, and August leading us into deeper reflection and renewed hope.



Rev. Lee Tredwell, PhD



Rev. David Franks



Kate Pravera, PhD



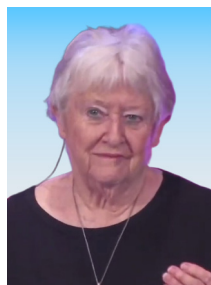
Gabe Alves



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 or by filling out the attendance pad in your row.

PRELUDE Jazz Band
Jazz Improvisation

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MUSIC Jazz Band
Jesus Loves Me |Anna Bartlett Warner|

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

MUSIC Jazz Band

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

READING Kirsten Anderson
Based on Genesis 11:1-9

MUSIC Jazz Band

READING Rose Cervantes
Based on Joel 2

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

MUSIC Jazz Band

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Gabe Alves
Acts 2:1-18, 21

SERMON Rev. Lee Tredwell, PhD
Commencement: From Believer to Witness

MUSIC Jazz Band
Lead With Love |Melanie DeMore|

JUSTICE MOMENTS Floridians for Alternatives for the Death Penalty
Florida House Democratic Leader Fentrice Driskell

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION Gabe Alves

POSTLUDE Jazz Band
When The Saints Go Marching In |Black Spiritual|



"Sacrament" Digital Painting by Anna Strickland

INSPIRED BY ACTS 2:1-18, 21

Pentecost tells the story of the Spirit arriving among ordinary people and making communication possible across difference.

Jazz does something similar.

It listens, responds, improvises, and makes room for many voices without forcing them into one sound.

This is the holy mystery of Pentecost: grace does not always arrive neatly or predictably. Sometimes it comes like fire. Sometimes like wind. Sometimes through bread, cup, water, color, rhythm, or a blue note held just long enough to tell the truth. In jazz, musicians trust what is unfolding between them. In the Spirit, the church is invited to do the same: to listen deeply, to make space for one another, and to let God create something alive, liberating, and beautiful in the moment.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun May 24

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

Mon May 25

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Tue May 26

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

Wed May 27

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

Thu May 28

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Fri May 29

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
8 PM Gay Men's Chorus Concert (Sanctuary)

Sat May 30

Sun May 31

9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Hybrid)
9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)
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.

CLASSES & COMMUNITY

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

United Women in Faith - 5/17 at 12 PM

United Methodist Men - 6/18 at 6 PM

Social Justice Team - 6/16 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

"Journey to Renaissance" led by Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell
In-Person Class- Wed at 6 PM
www.allendaleumc.org/journey

Young Adult Discord - Online Group
Join at 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 27

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.