

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 The Gabber Newspaper (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!
- July 6-11 Summer Camp at Warren Willis Camp for 4th - 12th Grade Students
- Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events*

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. Sometimes you can spot them singing or playing guitar on the Worship Band.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & DRAG ARTISTS:

piano - Tru Mizzell,
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
Mr. VynSuazion, Niomi Onassis Knight
Imani Valentino, Frieda Love, Brucella DeVil
Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join our band or choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

DRAG BINGO FOR THE GABBER: Join us on Friday, June 5, at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. This fun-filled evening will raise funds for The Gabber Newspaper, a community-focused publication. Don't miss this opportunity to support independent local journalism.

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
Don Windle	Jun 25

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. Dr. Lee Tredwell,
Pastor of Theological and Community Engagement
Office hours: Tue & Thu *make an appointment*
at www.allendaleumc.org/drlee

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support
Office hours: Wed *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: 146 in-person, 1,924 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.

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 through several guest speakers.

CALL TO ACTION - EMERGENCY FUNDS ARE FOR EMERGENCIES:

As people of faith, we believe every human being bears the image of God and deserves dignity, safety, and due process. We celebrate the eventual closing of Alligator Alcatraz, but we know one detention camp closing is not enough if Florida simply uses emergency management dollars to build the next one.

Emergency funds should be used for real emergencies: hurricanes, flooding, storm recovery, housing, public health, environmental protection, and community safety. They should not be used to cage human beings.

Today, we invite you to call Florida legislative leadership and ask them to create clear guardrails preventing Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund dollars from being used for immigrant detention centers or deportation camps.

Florida House Speaker Daniel Perez:
850-717-5000

Florida Senate President Ben Albritton:
850-487-5229

"Hello, my name is _____, and I am a Floridian. I am calling to ask House and Senate leadership to stop Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund dollars from being used for immigrant detention centers or deportation camps. Emergency funds should be used for real emergencies: hurricanes, flooding, public health, housing, disaster recovery, and environmental protection. Please create clear, enforceable guardrails so Florida never again turns disaster money into cages for humans."

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 Frieda Love
It Took a Miracle | Peterson/DeCou |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Let It Rise | William Murphy |

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Erica George
Let It Rise | William Murphy |

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

SONG Mr. Vyn Suazion
Just Give Me Jesus | Unspoken |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver
Play Proud | Rob Sanders |

SONG Imani Valentino
Why Not Me | Tasha Page-Lockhart |

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE, CONFESSION, & LIBERATION Rev. Lee Tredwell, PhD
The Lord's Prayer | Mark A. Miller |

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
Testify To Love | Ty Herndon & Michael Passons |

POEM Rose Cervantes
So Very Good | Dylan Vireo |

SONG Allendale Band
O God, Our God, How Bright Your Name | Andy Oliver |

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Erica George
Psalms 8

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

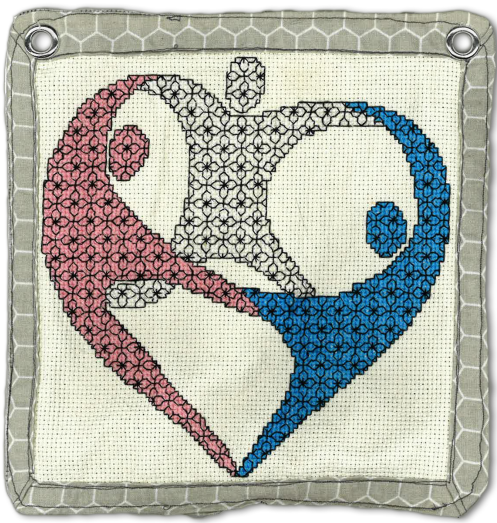
SONG Niomi Onassis Knight
There Is No Failure In God | Milton Brunson |

JUSTICE MOMENTS ... Counseling Center Mural Dedication, Artist Cristi López
Florida House Representative Michele Rayner

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION Erica George

POSTLUDE Organist Frieda Love
In Tenderness He Sought Me | Gordon/DeCou |



"Perichoresis" Hand Embroidery by Honey Goudard

INSPIRED BY PSALM 8

Psalm 8 looks at the vastness of creation and still insists that human life carries glory, honor, and sacred worth. On Trinity Sunday, that truth is held in the mystery of Perichoresis: the life of God as a mutual dance of love. This textile artwork reflects that mystery through three interwoven forms, distinct but connected, each making room for the others without disappearing.

Drag-led worship helps us see that glory through color, creativity, embodiment, and holy play. Psalm 8 says humanity is "crowned with glory and honor," not because we conform to narrow expectations, but because we bear the image of a God whose very being is expansive love. On this Trinity Sunday, we celebrate a God who dances in relationship, a creation filled with wonder, and a community where every beloved person is invited to take up space, shine fully, and join the dance.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun May 31

9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Hybrid)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3 PM Called Trustees & Finance (Zoom)
4 PM Called Charge Conference (Zoom)

Mon June 1

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)
12 PM Pride Pathways Event (Sanctuary)

Tue June 2

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

Wed June 3

6 PM Evening Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Thu June 4

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Fri June 5

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
6 PM Drag Bingo for The Gabber (Sanctuary)

Sat June 6

7 AM Playground Cleanup Party (Playground)

Sun June 7

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 & 6/14 at 9 AM
This group meets every other Sunday

United Women in Faith - TBD at 12 PM

United Methodist Men - 6/18 at 6 PM

Social Justice Team - 7/24 at 6:30 PM

Adult Sunday Morning Book Study
In-Person Book Study- Sun at 9 AM

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

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