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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

- 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
- Sat Jul 25 Children's Day w/ Wonder Studio and NOMAD Art Bus (Allendale) 10 AM
- Fri Jul 31 Drag Bingo at Allendale for PFLAG (Sanctuary) 6 PM

Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

DAPHNE LAMPLEY (she/her/hers) was born in St. Petersburg, the oldest of three children. She is a graduate of Gibbs High, the University of Florida, and Nova Southeastern University. Daphne is currently VP of Prevention and Community Services at Operation PAR. She has worked at PAR for 34 years, focused on prevention services for youth and their families. Daphne is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and enjoys participating in a variety of community service projects with the organization. Some of her other favorite pastimes are reading, watching the sunset, spending time with family, traveling, and finding moments of joy every day. Daphne is the proud mother of Joanna and Jonathan.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

JAVONTI THOMAS (he/him/his) is Allendale's Lay Leader. He is a seasoned communication and workforce development professional with a rich background that includes roles as a news anchor, a non-profit marketing and fundraising director, and a program coordinator in Louisiana. Currently, he works as a freelance public relations strategist managing several clients including some in the Tampa Bay area. He was drawn to Allendale United Methodist Church for its inclusive approach, hoping to use his voice to further Christ's message of love and acceptance.

TODAY'S FEATURED GUEST MUSICIAN:

JONATHAN NATHANAEL MILLER is a rising junior studying Tuba Performance at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. This Summer Jonathan will spend 6 weeks in Hancock, Maine at the Monteux School and Music Festival where he'll be serving as the festival's principal Tuba. In August, Jonathan will travel to Twin Lake, Michigan to participate in the Leonard Falcone Festival and Competition as a semifinalist. The Falcone Competition is the premier Competition for Tuba and Euphonium players around the world.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell, vocals - Beth Heisel, vocals - Gabe Alves, tuba - Jonathan Miller
Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join our band or choir.

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Pam Green, Priscilla Pridgen

COMMUNION USHERS:

John & Sheila Stewart,
Kevin & Carolyn Paletta

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Joe Ventimiglia, Steve Geis, Amy Mormino,
Mark Frederck, Deborah Eldred, Barbra
Balmer, Pam Green, Sandy Geis, Jim and
Priscilla Pridgen

POEMS IN JUNE:

For the month of June we will hear poems by Andrea Gibson, a beloved genderqueer poet, performer, activist, and Colorado Poet Laureate. Their work explored love, grief, gender, justice, illness, and the fierce tenderness of staying alive.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

Greg Brecht	Jun 11
Erin Giblin	Jun 12
Errol Johnston	Jun 12
David Franks	Jun 14
William Brown	Jun 17
Don Windle	Jun 25

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

CONNECT WITH A PASTOR:

Rev. Andy Oliver, Pastor

Pastor Andy is on renewal leave through the end of August. Pastors David and Dr. Lee are available to meet with for any pastoral needs:

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: 138 in-person, 2,732 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LGBTQ+ BOOK READING THIS SATURDAY:

Allendale is hosting 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.

The other two Children and Family day dates are Jul 25 & Aug 22, also at 10 AM with the NOMAD Art Bus and Wonder Studio.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: Allendale United Women in Faith will meet for food and fellowship at Stone Soup, 4122 16th St N, after worship on June 14. All who identify as female or are gender expansive are welcome.

TRANSNETWORK SIGN MAKING:

TransNetwork will host sign-making for the annual St Pete Pride Trans March. Help us make signs from 1-3 PM Sunday, June 14, in the Community Center. Poster board and markers will be provided. All are welcome to attend and create signs in support of the march. For more information, contact info@mytransnetwork.org



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

Dear Allendale family,

This is Pastor Andy, reminding you I am on my renewal leave.

Renewal leave is a normal and recommended practice for United Methodist clergy, encouraged as a rhythm of self-care, rest, reflection, and spiritual renewal about every seven years. I have never taken renewal leave before, and after many full and beautiful years of ministry together, I am grateful for the opportunity to step away for a season so that I can rest, listen, reconnect, and return with renewed energy for the work God is calling us to do together.

I also want you to know that I am excited for what this season will mean for Allendale. Our church has never been about one person, one pulpit, or one voice. Allendale is a body, and every part of the body has gifts to offer. During this time, you will have the opportunity to flex your muscles in leading, caring, showing up, worshipping, organizing, welcoming, serving, and being the church together.

While I am away, I am leaving you with two books. The first I wrote for our community: **Allendale 101: A Wesleyan Guide to Faith, Justice, and Liberation**. It includes 101 questions and answers for you to wrestle with as we continue becoming the kind of church God is calling us to be. The second is **Building Beloved Community: The Courage to Love in the Face of Tyranny** by our Council of United Methodist Bishops. It serves as a study resource equipping congregations to counter authoritarianism, fear-based politics, and Christian nationalism through love-centered action. I hope these books will help ground you, stretch you, and deepen the shared language of our congregation during this season.

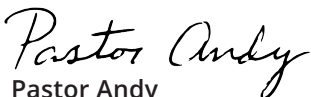
In my absence, Pastors David and Dr. Lee will be in charge. They are both gifted, faithful leaders, and I trust them deeply. I especially encourage you to seek out Dr. Lee for some one-on-one time while I am away. He is new to our community, and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know him, share your story, and help him experience the heart of Allendale.

You can make an appointment with him here: www.allendaleumc.org/drlee

Thank you for giving me the grace and space to receive this gift of renewal. Thank you for being the kind of church that understands rest as holy, shared leadership as faithful, and community as something we practice together. I will be praying for you while I am away, and I ask for your prayers as well.

And now, beloved siblings, may the God of peace strengthen you in every good work. May Christ dwell among you richly. May the Spirit bind you together in courage, tenderness, and joy. Keep loving one another. Keep making room at the table. Keep becoming the church God dreams for the world.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Andy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Andy

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
Home | Phillip Phillips|

WELCOME Rev. David Franks
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SONG Allendale Band
All Are Welcome | Marty Haugen|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Javonti Thomas
All Are Welcome | Marty Haugen|

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

SONG Allendale Band
Draw The Circle Wide | Mark Miller, Gordon Light|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. David Franks

ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE Delegates from Allendale UMC

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
Amazing Grace | John Newton, arr. Jonathan Miller|

POEM Rose Cervantes
First Love | Andrea Gibson|

SONG Allendale Band
Jesus Calls Us Into Mercy | Andy Oliver|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Javonti Thomas
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON Daphne Lampley

COMMUNION Congregation
You Say | Lauren Daigle|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION & BLESSING Javonti Thomas & Rev. David Franks

POSTLUDE Allendale Band



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INSPIRED BY MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

In Matthew 9, Jesus calls Matthew away from the life he knew and toward a table wide enough for people others had pushed aside. The story reminds us that faith often begins with leaving what is familiar. God is leading us into a wider belonging.

For many LGBTQ+ people and families, chosen family is not an abstract idea. It is survival, joy, protection, and love made visible. In the faces of those walking together, wrapped in pride and care, we see a glimpse of the kind of community Jesus keeps building: one where no one is too wounded, too excluded, or too far outside to be called beloved.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun Jun 7

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

Mon June 8

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Tue June 9

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

Wed June 10

6 PM Evening Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Thu June 11

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Fri June 12

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)

Sat June 13

10 AM Play Proud Day (Allendale)

Sun June 14

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 Lunch

Recovery and Support Groups meet often at Allendale and are listed on an online calendar: www.allendaleumc.org/recovery.

CLASSES & COMMUNITY

Grief Support Group - 6/14 at 9 AM
This group meets every other Sunday

United Women in Faith - 6/14 at 12 PM
This gathering will be offsite at Stone Soup 4122 16th St N

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

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