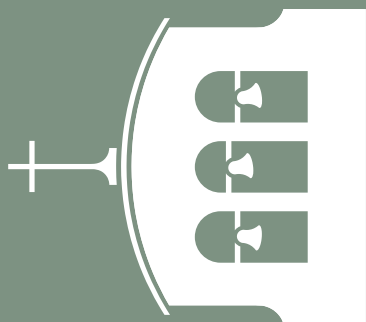




ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 21, 2026

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WELCOME

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

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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 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 LITURGIST:

SUZANNE STAMBAUGH (she/her/hers) was born and raised in St. Petersburg, Florida. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and her graduate degree from the University of Tennessee. She lived in Chicago for two years before returning to St. Pete in 2013. She is happy to live in her hometown near her parents, brother, and much of her extended family. She works as a licensed psychologist at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg Wellness Center. She loves spending time with her husband, Jared Bunn, and their beloved rescue cat, Millie. She also enjoys reading, podcasts, reality tv, and documentaries.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell, vocals - Erica George, guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join our band or choir.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS :

In observance of Father's Day, the red flowers on the altar honor our living fathers and father figures. The white flowers are in memory of fathers and father figures who have gone to their heavenly home. God bless them all.

POEMS IN JUNE:

For the month of June we will hearing 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALLENDALE MARCHING AT ST PETE PRIDE PARADE: Those wishing to march with Allendale in the St Pete Pride Parade on Saturday, June 27, should meet near Albert Whitted Airport at 4 PM if you'd like to help us set up the float, and at 5-5:30 PM if you'd like to march or ride on the float. The parade steps off at 6 PM. *If you want to get updates on specific meeting locations and timings, go to www.allendaleumc.org/pride to sign up.*

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: Join us after worship on June 28 for a Blessing Bag Sorting Party in the Wesley Room. We will sort and pack the items collected in the Narthex barrel for people experiencing homelessness and prepare them for distribution. All are welcome to help, and light refreshments and cookies will be provided.

ANTI-DEATH PENALTY VIGIL: Join Allendale United Methodist Church and Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty for a prayer vigil opposing the execution of Dusty Ray Spencer on Thursday, June 25, from 5-6 PM at the corner of Ulmerton Road and 49th Street North. Signs will be provided. *Petitions and details are available at fadp.org.*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

Don Windle	Jun 25
Amy Bordeaux	Jul 1
Rin Bowes	Jul 1
Tanner Isoma	Jul 2
Shannon Tierney	Jul 2
Jeff Cox	Jul 4
Jason Edsall	Jul 4
Russ Lehman	Jul 4
Amy Mormino	Jul 5

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: 144 in-person, 1,358 online
Live stream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunities:
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

WITNESS

JULY SERMON SERIES: HOLY ENERGIES

Dear Beloved Congregation,
Grace and peace to you all.

As we approach the month of July, I warmly invite you to a three-part preaching series that will unfold on **July 5th, July 12th, and July 19th**, guiding us into a deeper reflection on the nature of power—as the gaze of God might have us see it.

Together, we will explore how power is defined, its connectedness to knowledge and culture; how it shapes a faithful vision, how we resist negating forces, and how love ultimately becomes a transforming power in our lives and in our community.

As we begin this journey, we are mindful of Jesus' words to the seventy disciples:

"I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:18–20).

In these words, Jesus reminds us that God's power is not merely about domination or control. It is the authority to resist forces that diminish life, to stand faithfully in the face of adversity, and to participate in God's work of transformation. Yet our deepest confidence is not found in power itself, but in our belonging to God and in the assurance of God's abiding presence with us.

I pray that these Sundays will awaken new insights, challenge us, and bind us closer in faith.

Please join me, and bring your spirit of expectation, as we walk together in God's power.

With love and blessing,
Dr. Lee



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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
This Is Me | Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, Keala Settle |

WELCOME Rev. David Franks
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SONG Allendale Band
This Little Light of Mine | Black Traditional |

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Suzanne Stambaugh
This Little Light of Mine | Black Traditional |

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

SONG Allendale Band
Glory | John Legend |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Bruce Bordeaux

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & LIBERATION Rev. David Franks
The Lord's Prayer | Mark A. Miller |

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
The God Who Heard the Child Cry | Andy Oliver |

POEM Rose Cervantes
A Future That Bright | Andrea Gibson |

SONG Allendale Band
Precious Lord, Take My Hand | Thomas A. Dorsey |

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Suzanne Stambaugh
Genesis 21:8-21

SERMON Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell
Rebuke Foreshadows a Divine Encounter

SONG Congregation
Hear My Voice | Celeste |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION & BLESSING Suzanne Stambaugh & Rev. David Franks

POSTLUDE Allendale Band



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INSPIRED BY GENESIS 21:8-21

Hagar and Ishmael are pushed out into the wilderness, left with too little water and no clear way forward. But God hears the child crying. God sees the ones cast out, speaks courage into fear, and opens Hagar's eyes to a well that helps them live.

This is where chosen family becomes more than a beautiful idea. It becomes holy necessity. When families, systems, or communities cannot keep people safe, God is still present in the wilderness, helping life continue. As Andrea Gibson reminds us in today's poem, none of us write our story alone. We need people who steady the ladder, build hope brick by brick, and believe in a future bright enough to share. The church is called to be that kind of well: a place of care, dignity, safety, and survival where rejection does not get the last word.

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All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun June 21

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

Mon June 22

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Tue June 23

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

Wed June 24

6 PM Evening Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Thu June 25

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)
6 PM Men/Non-Binary Dinner

Fri June 26

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
6 PM People's Pride Night (Sanctuary)

Sat June 27

6 PM St Pete Pride Parade

Sun June 28

9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Wesley)
9 AM Grief Support Group (Ella Baker)
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 - 6/14 & 6/28 at 9 AM
This group meets every other Sunday

United Women in Faith - 6/14 at 12 PM

United Methodist Men - 3rd Thu 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
Book - Building Beloved Community:
The Courage to Love in the Face of Tyranny
This group is now meeting in the Wesley Room*

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.