

JUNE 28, 2026

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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 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 13-17 Girls Rock St. Pete Camp at Allendale UMC
- Tue Jul 21 6 PM Staff Parish | 7 PM Trustees Meeting (Hybrid Room)
- Thu Jul 23 6 PM Finance | 7 PM Church Council Meeting (Hybrid Room)
- 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
- Aug 4-7 Youth End of Summer Bash

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

LINDA THIELMANN (she/her/hers) is a New Jersey native, and has lived in Florida since 1983. She holds a Master of Science in Human Service Administration and works as a program director in the maternal child health field. Linda is married to Mark for 30 years (and counting) and they raised two children in St. Pete. Allendale has been Linda's church home since March, 2024, and she is an active member of the Social Justice Committee and the United Women in Faith.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

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

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

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY:

This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the Wesley Room. We are currently reading *Building Beloved Community: The Courage to Love in the Face of Tyranny*. Books are available in the Narthex for \$15 or pay-what-you-can.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FSS:

Allendale is collecting school supplies for Family Support Services of Pasco and Pinellas Counties to support children in foster care and preventive programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

Needed items include backpacks, binders, calculators, colored pencils, composition notebooks, crayons, earbuds or headphones, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, highlighters, index cards, loose-leaf paper, notebook dividers, pencil boxes or pouches, pencils, pens, folders, erasers, rulers, scissors, and spiral notebooks. Please bring donations to Allendale by Thursday, July 23.

All items will benefit children in grades K-12 in Pasco and Pinellas counties. Thank you for helping students begin the school year with the supplies they need.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

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: 11-4 Tue & Thu *make an appointment at www.allendaleumc.org/drlee*

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support
Office hours: 10-1 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: 100 in-person, 1,424 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



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

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
Ain't No Mountain High Enough | Marvin Gaye|

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell
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*SONG Allendale Band
For Everyone Born | Shirley Erena Murray, Brian Mann|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Linda Thielmann
For Everyone Born (Reprise) | Shirley Erena Murray, Brian Mann|

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

*SONG Allendale Band
Child of God | Mark A. Miller|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Bruce Bordeaux

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & LIBERATION Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell
The Lord's Prayer | Mark A. Miller|

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
Rainbow | Sia|

POEM Rose Cervantes
Angels of the Get-Through | Andrea Gibson|

*SONG Allendale Band
Whoever Welcomes You | Andy Oliver|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Linda Thielmann
Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON Rev. David Franks
Welcomed In

*SONG Congregation
The Journey Isn't Over | Mark A. Miller|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING Linda Thielmann & Rev. David Franks

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit, or to remain seated. All are welcome to participate fully.



Photo by Cameron Helwege

INSPIRED BY MATTHEW 10:40-42

In Matthew 10, Jesus says, “Those who welcome you also welcome me,” and even a cup of cold water given in love matters.

Welcome is more than just politeness. Welcome is a holy act of recognition, care, and belonging. It's how Christ becomes visible among us. On this Pride Sunday, this kind of welcome calls us to receive one another fully, including the parts of ourselves or others that have been hidden, guarded, or made to feel like strangers.

Chosen family is fulfilled when welcome becomes real: when people are safe, honored, protected, and free.

Pride is part of self-liberation, but freedom is something we fight for together. Every cup of cold water, every open door, every act of courage becomes a sign that love is making a home for us all.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun June 28
9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Wesley)
9 AM Grief Support Group (Ella Baker)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Mon June 29
9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Tue June 30
11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
2 PM Pilates (Bill W/Nursery)

Wed June 1
6 PM Evening Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Thu June 2
9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Fri June 3
11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)

Sat June 4

Sun June 5
9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (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 - 6/28 & 7/12 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.