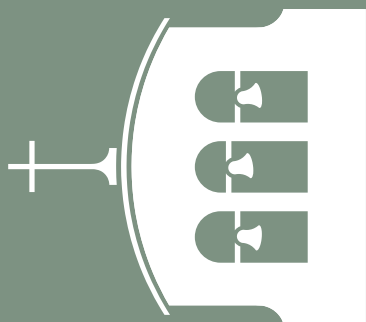




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ALLENDALE

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

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)
Wed Jul 22	Social Justice Team Meeting (Hybrid Room) 6:30 PM
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:

GAIL GILLIS (she/her/hers) and husband, Greg, have lived in Florida since 2019. Gail is a retired nurse who serves on medical teams with Remote Area Medical and Carolina Honduras Health Foundation. She is mom to daughter Jennifer. of Ashland, MA, and son Eric, of San Pedro, CA.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell, ,
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
organist - Bill Lee

Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join our band or choir.

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown & Sheila Stewart

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Joe Ventimiglia, Jim Pridgen, Amy Mormino,
Barb Balmer, Robert Salyer, Rafael Duran,
Pam Green, Sandy Geis, Alan Miller,
Edwin Gomez

COMMUNION USHERS:

John & Sheila Stewart,
Greg Gillis, Kevin Paletta

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Dennis Sochor on Tuesday, July 14, 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.*

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.

CHILDREN'S DAY WITH WONDER STUDIO AND NOMAD ART BUS:

Instead of VBS this Summer, Allendale is partnering with local orgs for Children's days. Join us for our next one on July 25 at 10 AM.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

Amy Mormino	Jul 5
Eve Nikkel	Jul 13
Honey Goudard	Jul 15
Tony Lewandowski	Jul 15
Kate Pravera	Jul 15
Lynda Beltz	Jul 19
Aileen Carey	Jul 26
Barbara Morse	Jul 26
Marilyn Lyn Dickinson	Jul 29
Alan Miller	Jul 30

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: 103 in-person, 2,285 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

A NOT SO CALM ADDRESS TO AMERICAN METHODISTS ON AMERICA'S 250th

As the United States reaches its 250th anniversary, Pastor Andy and Dr. Ashley Boggan have offered United Methodists a timely invitation to examine what freedom, faithfulness, and courage require of us now

Their piece, "*A Not-So-Calm Address to American Methodists*," draws from Methodist founder John Wesley's 1775 writing, *A Calm Address to Our American Colonies*, and asks what Wesley's concerns about freedom, propaganda, division, and moral responsibility might mean in our own time.

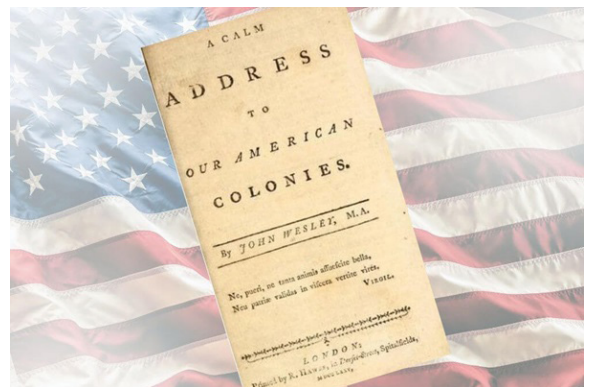
For Allendale, this reflection feels especially close to home. We are a church trying to practice a faith that does not look away from harm. We believe love of God and love of neighbor cannot be separated from truth-telling, justice, repair, and solidarity with people pushed to the margins.

What kind of freedom are we defending? Who is being harmed in the name of order, tradition, or security? What does our Methodist witness require when those in power tell us to stay calm and fall in line?

Read the full piece and sit with its challenge. As followers of Jesus and people called Methodist, may we continue to choose courage over fear, love over silence, and faithfulness over false peace.

Read Pastor Andy's article at www.allendaleumc.org/not-so-calm

or by scanning this QR code:



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 Organist Bill Lee
A Song of Peace | Ritter |

WELCOME Rev. David Franks
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*SONG Allendale Band
Fearfully, Wonderfully Made | Nathan Crabtree and Erik Whitehill |

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Gail Gillis
Fearfully, Wonderfully Made (Reprise) | Nathan Crabtree and Erik Whitehill |

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

*SONG Allendale Band
Put Down What You Are Carrying | Trevor Hall |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. David Franks

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
Come, O Christ, Reveal Our Purpose | Andy Oliver |

POEM Rose Cervantes
Before the World Had an Opinion | Dylan Viero |

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Gail Gillis
Matthew 11:25-30, Jeremiah 1:1-10

*SONG Allendale Band
Blessed Assurance | Fanny Crosby |

SERMON Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell
Purposely Created and Created to Purpose

COMMUNION Congregation
The Lord's Prayer | Mark A. Miller |
At The Table There's A Place For You | Cameron Helwege |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING Gail Gillis & Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell

POSTLUDE Organist Bill Lee
Let There be Peace on Earth | Miller & Jackson |

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



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**INSPIRED BY
MATTHEW 11:25–30, JEREMIAH 1:1-10**

In Jeremiah 1, God calls Jeremiah before he feels ready, before he has the words, and before he believes he is enough. God does not wait for Jeremiah to become confident or polished. God says, “Before I formed you, I knew you,” and gives him a purpose rooted in truth, courage, building, and planting. Matthew reminds us that this purpose is not meant to crush us. Jesus invites the weary to lay down what was never theirs to carry and receive a yoke that fits. The Spirit reveals our purpose not by forcing us into someone else’s expectations, but by uncovering what God has already placed within us. Before the world had an opinion, before anyone sorted, judged, or named us, we were already held in the heart of God.

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Sign Language Interpreter

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Theologian in Residence

All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun Jul 5

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

Mon Jul 6

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Tue Jul 7

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

Wed Jul 8

6 PM Evening Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Thu Jul 9

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Fri Jul 10

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)

Sat Jul 11

Sun Jul 12

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 - 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 - 7/22 at 6:30 PM
Meeting in the Hybrid Room

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.