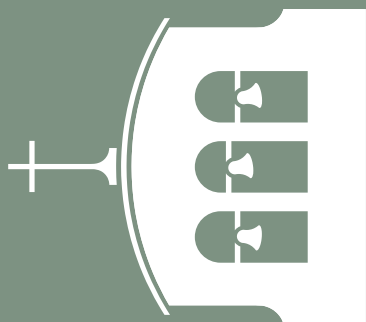




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ALLENDALE

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 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:

SCOTT HENSLEY (he/him/his) was raised in Brooksville, FL, the son of Dr. Earl and Helen Hensley. One of four brothers, Scott was raised as a Baptist. Scott has been a Methodist for many years and became a Walk to Emmaus pilgrim in 2004. He graduated from National Chiropractic College in Chicago, Illinois. Scott works as a chiropractor in Tampa where he lives with his wife, Lynne, and their son, Isaiah. Their son, Benjamin, lives in Boston, Massachusetts.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

FaLaMingos A Capella Vocal Group -
Tom Bronson, Mary Davis, Kathryn Varn,
Stephon Mikell, Tony Capizzi, Stacie Steinke,
Laura Corry

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

organist - Bill Lee

soloist - Sheila Stewart

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

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FSS:

Help children in foster care start the school year prepared by donating school supplies for Family Support Services of Pasco and Pinellas Counties. Needed items include backpacks, notebooks, folders, pencils, crayons, calculators, headphones, and other classroom essentials for students in grades K-12. Please bring donations to Allendale by Thursday, July 23. Thank you for supporting local children as they prepare for the new school year.

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

Allendale is partnering with local organizations this summer to host a series of Children's Days celebrating creativity, community, and belonging. Join us on Saturday, July 25, from 10-11:30 AM as NomadStudio brings out its mobile art bus for hands-on painting in the parking lot, while The Wonder Studio offers imaginative play and creative activities inside their studio space on our second floor. This free event is open to everyone. Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us for a fun morning of creativity and community.

ALLENDALE'S CHARITY DRAG BINGO:

Join us for Drag Bingo on Friday, July 31, at 6 PM in the Sanctuary! Enjoy 10 games for \$10, with all proceeds benefiting PFLAG Safety Harbor. Bellies Food Truck will be on-site with food available for purchase. Bring your friends for an evening of fun while supporting a great cause.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

Alex Moulston	Jul 8
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: 108 in-person, 1,804 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

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

Voting is not the whole work of justice, but it is one important way we practice care for our neighbors. Local, state, and national elections shape decisions about housing, public safety, schools, healthcare, civil rights, and the daily lives of people who are too often pushed to the margins. As people of faith, we are called to pay attention, participate, and help remove barriers so every voice can be counted



If you have not yet registered to vote, the deadline to do so before the Aug 18 primary is July 20. Go to: registertovoteflorida.gov



If you have not yet requested a Vote By Mail ballot, the deadline is August 6. Go to: votepinellas.gov/190/request



If you requested a Vote By Mail ballot in the past, go to votepinellas.gov/189/check, to check your current Vote By

Mail status and renew your request if necessary.

You can also attend Allendale's Social Justice team meeting, Wed, July 22 at 6:30 PM in the Hybrid Room. We will learn about the Postcard Project to engage voters, and hear Dylan Dames' analysis of local elections.

We believe every person has sacred worth. That belief does not stop at the doors of the church. It calls us into public life with love, courage, and a commitment to building a community without barriers. Checking your registration, requesting your ballot, helping another person participate, or joining the Postcard Project are simple but important ways to put that commitment into action.



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
To God Be The Glory | Schrader |

WELCOME Rev. David Franks

*SONG Allendale Band
Let It Grow | Bombaro |

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Scott Hensley
Let It Grow (Reprise) | Bombaro |

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

SONG FaLaMingos
Faith | George Michael |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. David Franks

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT & OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

OFFERING SONG FaLaMingos
Hallelujah | Leonard Cohen, arr. Pentatonix |

POEM Rose Cervantes
Seed Theory | Dylan Viero |

SONG FaLaMingos
Circle of Life/He Lives in You | Elton John, Tim Rice/Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin |

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Scott Hensley
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23, 25:14-25

*SONG Sheila Stewart
Blessed Assurance | Fanny Crosby |

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

SONG FaLaMingos
At Last/Go The Distance | Alan Menken, David Zippel, Glenn Slater |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING Scott Hensley & Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell

POSTLUDE I FaLaMingos
Carry On My Wayward Son | Kerry Livgren |

POSTLUDE II Organist Bill Lee
Classical Postlude | Hadyn |

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



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INSPIRED BY

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23, 25:14-25

In Matthew 13, Jesus tells of a sower scattering seed with reckless generosity. Some seed lands on hard paths, some on rocky ground, some among thorns, and some in rich soil. The seed carries life, but growth depends on care, depth, space, and time.

This is how the Spirit awakens our gifts. We do not all grow the same way, and we are not meant to. Some gifts rise quickly. Some need protection. Some have been buried under fear, pressure, grief, or judgment. But God has not given up on the field. The Spirit keeps tending what is tender, softening what has grown hard, and making room for life to take root. A community shaped by love becomes good soil: a place where different gifts can grow together for the flourishing of all.

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All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun Jul 12

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

Mon Jul 13

Girls Rock Camp

Tue Jul 14

Girls Rock Camp

Wed Jul 15

Girls Rock Camp

Thu Jul 16

Girls Rock Camp

Fri Jul 17

Girls Rock Camp

Sat Jul 18

6 PM Girls Rock Concert at Jannus Live

Sun Jul 19

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 - 7/26 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.