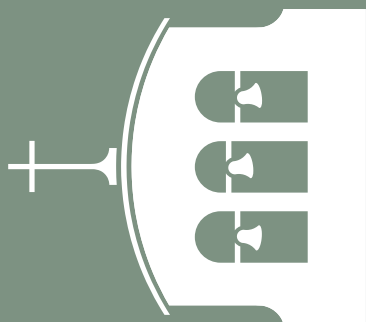




ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 19, 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

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:

CET MOHAMED MOORE (she/her/hers) grew up in St. Pete. She has 8 siblings, and her baby sister and 13 year old nephew live close by. Cet paints abstract mixed media, writes, and facilitates in community spaces. She enjoys weightlifting and paddle sports. She is currently involved with Found Family Collective, a grassroots organization aimed at creating resilience and self-determination in the local queer and trans community.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

vocals - Erica George

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

piano - Tru Mizzell

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 executions of James Duckett and Dominick Occhicone on Tuesday, July 28, 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.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM MEETING: Will meet Wed, July 22, at 6:30 PM in the Hybrid Room to discuss current issues and future opportunities for bringing about positive change. For July only, the group is meeting on Wednesday instead of its usual day.

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.

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

Join us on Saturday, July 25, from 10-11:30 AM for Children's Creative Play Day 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.

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.

TRANSNETWORK COMMUNITY MEAL:

Join TransNetwork for their quarterly Community Meal where all members of the local trans and gender expansive community and their allies are welcome to come together for food and connection. This meal also features a karaoke sing along for some extra shared joy! Sunday, July 26 from 1-3 PM in the Community Center.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

Lynda Beltz	Jul 19
Aileen Carey	Jul 26
Barbara Morse	Jul 26
Marilyn Lyn Dickinson	Jul 29
Alan Miller	Jul 30
Timon Brown	Aug 6
Bill Lee	Aug 7
Bob Wallace	Aug 7
Mira Collins	Aug 10
<i>Birthday missing? Please contact the office</i>	

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: 123 in-person, 1,503 online
Live stream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunities:
Sun August 9 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 Allendale Band
I Won't Back Down | Tom Petty|

WELCOME Rev. David Franks
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*SONG Allendale Band
God Has Work for Us To Do | Carl Daw Jr, Mark Miller|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Cet Mohamed Moore
God Has Work for Us To Do (Reprise)| Carl Daw Jr, Mark Miller|

CANDLE OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE Nela Lamb & Congregation

*SONG Allendale Band
With My Own Two Hands | Ben Harper|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. David Franks

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Franks
The Lord's Prayer | Mark A. Miller|

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
Bloom | Ben Ady, Danny Larsh|

POEM Rose Cervantes
Keep Going, But Not Alone | Dylan Viero|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Cet Mohamed Moore
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*SONG Allendale Band
Blessed Assurance | Fanny Crosby|

SERMON Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell
New Levels - New Devils!

SONG Allendale Band

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING Cet Mohamed Moore & Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

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

THIS WEEK

Sun Jul 19

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

Mon Jul 20

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Tue Jul 21

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
2 PM Pilates (Bill W/Nursery)
6 PM Staff Parish (Hybrid)
7 PM Trustees (Hybrid)

Wed Jul 22

6 PM Evening Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Thu Jul 23

9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)
6 PM Finance (Hybrid)
7 PM Church Council (Hybrid)

Fri Jul 24

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)

Sat Jul 25

8 AM St Pete History (Ella Baker)
10 AM Children's Creative Play Day (Allendale)

Sun Jul 26

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 - 7/26 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 in mid-August.

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INSPIRED BY MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

In Matthew 13, Jesus describes a field where wheat and weeds grow together. The field is complex. Goodness and harm, beauty and struggle, hope and exhaustion can all be tangled together. Jesus does not tell the workers to panic or tear everything apart. He invites patience, humility, and a trust that God is still tending what is growing.

This is where the Spirit gives us energy for the work. Not endless strength, and not the pressure to fix everything at once, but courage, resilience, joy, and staying power. We live our purpose in a diverse and complicated world, where love has to keep growing even when conditions are difficult. The Spirit helps us resist what harms life without losing sight of what is still becoming. The field belongs to God, and something green is still rising.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel