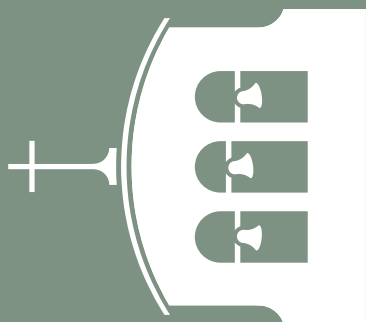




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ALLENDALE

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

- Tue Sep 22 6 PM Staff Parish | 7 PM Trustees Meeting (Hybrid Room)
- Thu Sep 24 6 PM Finance | 7 PM Church Council Meeting (Hybrid Room)
- Fri Sep 25 Drag Bingo at Allendale for Pasco Pride (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sun Oct 4 World Communion Sunday with Jazz (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- Fri Oct 9 Drag Bingo at Allendale for Equality Florida (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sat Oct 10 Children's Day w/ Wonder Studio and NOMAD Art Bus (Allendale) 10 AM
- Sat Oct 24 Trunk-or-Treat in the Parking Lot (Allendale) 10 AM

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:

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Beth Heisel
organist - Bill Lee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREEN TEAM PLANNING MEETING:

You're invited to the Green Team Planning that will happen after church Sept. 20 in the Wesley Room. Bring your ideas and passion for environmental justice as we join the *UWF Just Energy for All* campaign and develop concrete ways to work toward a cleaner, greener Allendale and be good stewards of Creation. This gathering is sponsored by United Women in Faith (UWF)

BLESSING BAG AND FOOD COLLECTION:

The Blessing Bag collection drive for people experiencing homelessness continues. A list of needed items is available at the collection barrel in the Narthex, where donations can be dropped off. Volunteers will gather after worship on Sep 27, to sort donated items.

ALLENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

**WORLD COMMUNION
with
JAZZ**

Preaching:
Dr. Lee Tredwell

Featuring Live
Jazz Music

A Service of Worship, Jazz, and an Open Table

Sunday, October 4 • 10:30 AM
In the Sanctuary at Allendale UMC
3803 Haines Road N | St Pete, FL 33703
or online at allendaleumc.org/live

 **ALLENDALE**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Michelle Taylor: health issues

Deborah Eldred: health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

Cameron Helwege	Sep 20
Parker Hutton	Sep 21
Lois Lehman	Sep 23
Elijah Marks	Sep 24
Scott Hensley	Sep 25
Craig Bowman	Sep 26
Lewis Wilgus	Sep 28
Renee Burk	Sep 29

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

CONNECT WITH A PASTOR:

Rev. Andy Oliver, Pastor

Office hours: Tue - Fri *make an appointment at www.allendaleumc.org/andy*

Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell,

Pastor of Theological and Community Engagement

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

LICENSED THERAPISTS AND COUNSELORS:

available at Allendale's Counseling Center

Visit www.allendaleumc.org/counseling

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 110 in-person, 1,404 online

Live stream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunities:

Sun Oct 11 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

PEACE HOPE AND JUSTICE CANDLE:

Today we light the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice for farmers facing the crushing weight of rising diesel prices: people watching fuel costs consume more of what they earn from a harvest they have worked all year to produce, while also paying more for fertilizer, seed, equipment, and transportation.

We pray for farmers who know the harvest cannot wait, even as the cost of harvesting rises. For those driving combines, tractors, and trucks for long hours, knowing every gallon of diesel cuts further into an uncertain bottom line. And for the families and communities whose lives depend on these farms.

Help us, God, create a future where farmers are not forced to choose between caring for the land and sustaining their livelihoods, and where the work of growing our food is valued with justice and dignity.

Walk closely with every farmer facing uncertainty this harvest season. Grant peace and provision when the numbers do not add up, and wisdom to leaders whose decisions affect fuel prices, resisting promises that cannot be kept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE PLAY DAY:

Join us Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9-10:30 AM for a free morning of creativity, community, and fun! Families can enjoy hands-on creativity with NOMADstudio Art Bus painting, jamming on musical instruments with Girls Rock St. Pete's instrument petting zoo, imaginative play with The Wonder Studio, kid-friendly voting activities with the League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area, and more. This free event is a great chance to connect with some of the groups that operate out of Allendale UMC. Space is limited. Register at allendaleumc.org/play.



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
Light of the Living God | Paxton |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
For Everyone Born | Brian Mann |

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER Scott Hensley & Congregation

SONG Allendale Band
Imagine | John Lennon |

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Rev. Andy Oliver & Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
We Are Enough | Lenora Rand & Hannah Rand |

OFFERTORY PRAYER Scott Hensley

SONG Allendale Band
When Everyone Has Enough | Andy Oliver |

SCRIPTURE READING Scott Hensley
Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Let Us Be Known By Our Love
| Ryan Flanigan, Matt Armstrong, Micah Massey, Nate Moore |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION & BLESSING Scott Hensley & Rev. Andy Oliver

POSTLUDE Organist Bill Lee
Fantasia on Ista Confessor | Lani Smith |



Francis and Clare Rebuilding the Church, Carmino Visintini, 20th century. Altarpiece, Chiesa dei Cappuccini, L'Aquila, Italy.

INSPIRED BY MATTHEW 20:1-16

Jesus tells a story about workers who arrive at different times but receive the same wage. The surprise is not that some worked less. The surprise is that everyone receives enough. The landowner's generosity exposes how quickly we turn grace into a competition and another person's good fortune into a threat.

Jesus invites us to stop measuring human worth by productivity, achievement, wealth, or how much someone has "earned." This does not mean justice stops mattering. It simply means dignity cannot be reduced to a scorecard. Grace asks a different question: not "Who deserves more?" but "Does everyone have enough?" Enough food. Enough shelter. Enough rest. Enough care. Enough dignity. And when someone receives the goodness they need, faith teaches us not to resent it, but to rejoice that abundance has reached one more person.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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Allendale Kids Leaders

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Theologian in Residence

All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun Sep 20

9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Hybrid)
9 AM Grief Support Group (Wesley)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley)

Mon Sep 21

9 AM Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Tue Sep 22

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
6 PM Staff Parish Relations (Hybrid)
7 PM Trustees (Hybrid)

Wed Sep 23

Thu Sep 24

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

Fri Sep 25

11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
6 PM Drag Bingo (Sanctuary)

Sat Sep 26

Sun Sep 27

9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Wesley)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley)

Recovery and Support Groups meet often at Allendale and are listed on an online calendar: www.allendaleumc.org/recovery.

CLASSES & COMMUNITY

Grief Support Group - 9/20 & 10/4 at 9 AM
This group meets every other Sunday

United Women in Faith - 9/20 at 12 PM

United Methodist Men - 9/17 at 6 PM

Social Justice Team - 9/15 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 Hybrid 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 delayed as we prepare for construction in the Community Center.