

## APC Leadership

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### APC Church Officers

#### Session

Nancy Tindall, *Clerk of Session*

Class of 2024: Jane Crain Jeff McLaughlin Joe Monaghan Anna Fe Rebadavia	Class of 2025: Manda Bliss Mike Deleso John Holtsclaw Ryan Thomas	Class of 2026: Karen Collins Rich Heddy Denise Schaefer Ann Marie Wiedemann
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#### Deacons

Class of 2024: Nikki Domenech Julie Yi Kiernen Dan Poll Rob Albright	Class of 2025: Janet Cristman Peter Gaitens Melissa Mikolon Angela Setaro	Class of 2026: Vicki Elkins George Pirocchi Phil Rondinelli Pam Wargo
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6/9/2024

## Allentown Presbyterian Church

"I am the vine, you are the branches;  
if you abide in me you will bear much fruit." (John 15:5)  
*In response to the grace of God, our mission is to grow a  
community of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ to  
produce abundant spiritual fruit for the Kingdom of God.*

### Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

### Opening Song Who You Say I Am

### Confession

Julia Meerleo

Ever present God,  
You call us to be your hands in this world.  
Forgive us for the times we have been afraid  
to reach out toward those left out or kept away.  
Help us to recognize the harm we have done  
in our actions and inactions,  
and lead us to work toward a different way.  
You call us to be your feet in this world.  
Forgive us for the times we have not tread lightly.  
Guide us to live in harmony with Earth that gives us life instead  
of treating it as something to be Conquered.  
You call us to live in this world with open hearts.  
Forgive us for the ways we have closed ourselves  
off from you. Remind us of your expansive love,  
that we might recognize your presence everywhere we go.  
Amen. Hear us as we pray..

### Musical Response What He's Done

### Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

### Scripture Genesis 1:1-5

### Sermon Elohim

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson

### Offering

Music by Glenn Sandberg

### Doxology

### Communion / Prayers

### Closing Song Good Good Father

### Benediction

## Welcome

Welcome to worship at APC!

We are a 300-year-old church with a youthful spirit and a sense that God is always "doing a new thing" in our midst. We're so glad that you have said yes to God's invitation to be a part of it this morning.

**Welcome to our Guests:** If you are looking for a church family or just visiting, we welcome you. As a child of God you belong here. Please fill out the Connect Card located in front of you and place it in the offering plate so we can send you some information about APC. If you have questions about APC, call the office (609-259-7289) or speak with one of the Pastors following Worship.

**Nursery Care** is provided for infants through age 3, from 9:15am-10:45am.

**KinderWorship** is available during worship for children Ages Pre-K (4) thru 1st Grade after the Children's Message.

*Coloring books and crayons are located in the back of the sanctuary for our youngest worshippers.*

**Prayer Concerns:** If you have concerns, please see one of the Pastors or any of our Elders or Deacons. You can also scan the QR code to submit a prayer request.

**Restrooms:** Are located next door through Schulte Hall and the Potter Room and also downstairs next to the Nursery.



## Sundays at APC

Worship 9:30am (online & in-person)

## Coming Up

- **Congregational Meeting** | TODAY June 9
  - Join us immediately following the 9:30 worship service
  - Our men's ministry will provide a delicious breakfast, we will receive the annual report, elect new officers, as well as hear the results from the congregational survey, and have some special recognitions.
- **Vacation Bible School** | June 24 - 28
  - Participants & volunteers can register now!
- **Mental Health First Aid Training** | July 20
  - Stay tuned for more details
- **2024 APC Men's Retreat** | October 18-20
  - Plan to join your brothers in Christ for a weekend of recreation and refreshment for the soul. Details to follow.



*Huge thank you to everyone who donated to the diaper challenge! APC donated over 60 cases of diapers and wipes to HomeFront.*

## Volunteer Opportunities

Worship Team - Contact [enochsmithjr@allentownpresbyterian.org](mailto:enochsmithjr@allentownpresbyterian.org)

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Hospitality Team - Contact Anna Fe [annaferreb@gmail.com](mailto:annaferreb@gmail.com)

## Giving at APC

Thank you to everyone who has continued to give!  
Below are a variety of ways that you can give to APC.

Scan the QR code  
or visit [allentownpresbyterian.org/give](https://allentownpresbyterian.org/give)



Mail a Check:  
Allentown Presbyterian Church  
20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501

Text to Give:  
One time and recurring gifts can be submitted by text using credit/debit cards or ACH bank transfers. Text: Give To: 1-609-337-3272

## Kneeling Notes

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers -**  
We mourn the loss of Judy & Frank Scymanski

**Members -** Tim Domenech; Lisa Neuman; Isaac Meerleo; Laura Pellichero; Harlan Sherwood; Carolyn German; Liz Dey; Ruth Bertagni; Lydia Boruta; Ida Ruch; Ruth & Ed Demarest; Dave & Barbara Gray; Jody Vaccarella; The Lotitos; Roberta Holmes

**Friends -** Marilyn Sneed & Thomas Eddy (Shannon Lain's mother & step father); Raju Sethi; Lari Sapnar (Allyn McLaughlin's friend); Cat and Austin Ricketts (friends of Lindsay & Will Anderson-Beck); Ben Swomiak and family; Carole (Aunt of Vicki Elkins); Bill Ruch (Ken Ruch's brother); Doris Panella; Paula Casey (friend of Enoch Smith Jr.); Christian Villipart; Verle Cristman (Jan Cristman's father-in-law); Sheila (Barbara Gray's sister); Catherine Cardone (Marian Baylor's mother); Lauren Puig (friend of Joe Bocchini); Elaine Szul (friend of Helen DeLorenzo); Carol Urm (friend of Beverly Blauvelt); Ellie and Jim Schofield; Grace (niece of Jeanne Nelson); Kristen Heinzl; Lincoln DeRose; Donald Lotito (Dave Lotito's brother); Bryce Moore, Mike Woods, and Lida Sharp (friends of the Lotitos); Kerrie Fung; Lynn Foster (Ken Ruch's Sister); Marc & Sarah St.Jour (friends of the Smiths); Arif Gunsell (friend of Joe Monaghan); Linda Carr; Shaune Denson (son of Linda Carr); Jackie (friend of Beverly Blauvelt); Joyce & Barbara (friends of Heidi Valentine); Staci Blahut (cousin of Brittany Kaplan); Meghan Sacks (friend of the Harshmans); Miriam Bajzath; Eveleen Conti (friend of Anne Haines); Suzanne Albright (mother of Rob Albright); Larry Long and Brooke Long (friends of Ann Marie Wiedemann); Bob Koetting (John Koetting's brother); John Begley; Shane Timmerman; Yun Lee (Julie Yi Kiernen's brother-in-law); Donna Damico (Janet Jackson's sister-in-law); Scott Crosson (nephew of the Harshmans); Richard Seraphin (Mark Seraphin's father); Eugenia Solares; Charlee Holst (friend of the Monaghans); Andrew Sekeras (Mary Kokesh's brother).

**Our PCUSA Mission Co-Workers:** Rev. Leslie Vogel, Rev. Cheryl Barnes  
**Ministry Candidates Under Care for ordination in the PCUSA:** Dr. Sarah Vick