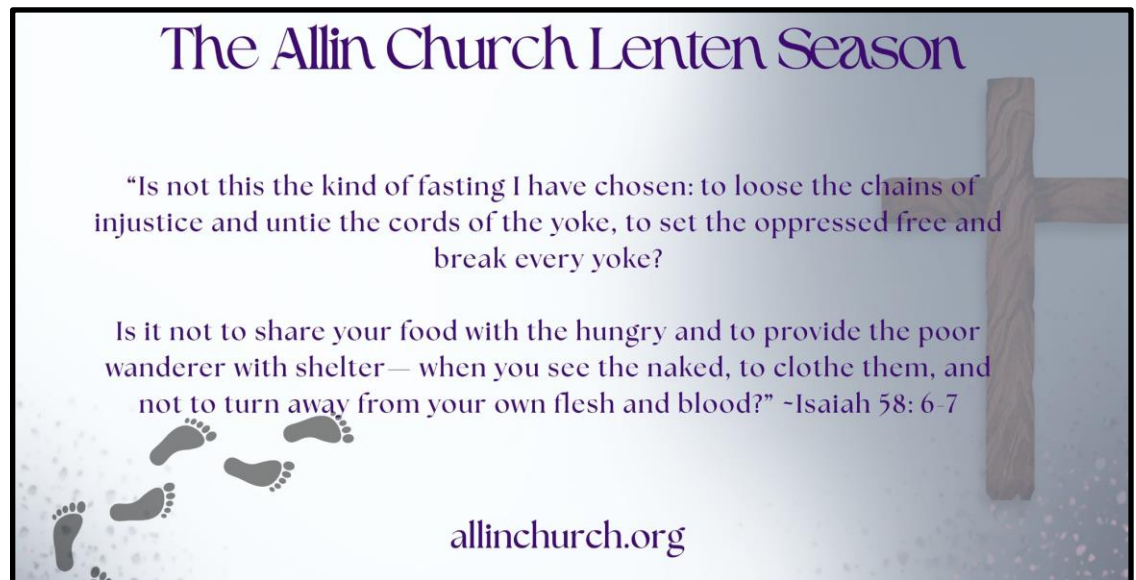


**Welcome to the Allin Congregational Church**  
An Open and Affirming Congregation  
**Rev. Anne Marie Holloway**  
**Minister**  
**March 1, 2026**  
**Worship**  
**Communion Sunday**



*MEDITATION: “Praying for our enemies begins as a challenge to remember our own humanity and becomes an exercise in remembering the humanity of every other person, even those who might appear to mean us harm. Though it may be a difficult stretch, holding others in sacred remembrance is a way to open our hearts to them, to become curious about their stories, to remind ourselves that God holds them, and everyone, just as God holds us.” ~Illustrated Ministries Lenten Devotional*

PRELUDE *The Third Pavane* Byrd

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Lindsey Gallagher

Please rise/stand in body or in spirit

Come into God’s presence, you who imagine and you who seek, you who disrupt and you who repair.



***And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!)***

*The children are invited to leave for church school.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Please Lord, stay close to Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Dick Lane, Michael Martens, Jack Stone, Rick Hayes, and the family of Nancy and David LaBier, the family of Judy and Don Massey as well as the family of Rocco DiLorenzo.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING

Pam Allen

OFFERING



For your convenience, we have included a QR code for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

\*DOXOLOGY #24 *The God of Abraham Praise*

***The God of Abraham praise. All praised be the Name,  
who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same;  
the one eternal God, ere all that now appears,  
the First, the Last, beyond all thought through timeless years!***

\*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

***May these gifts be a blessing for those who had no bed this morning from which to arise; for those who had no breakfast and are hungry this day; for those who have no new clothes; for those who long to worship you but cannot. Take these gifts and use them as you will, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

**Psalm 121 (Chanting) (p. 571 in the Old Testament)**

I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
The Lord will not let your foot be moved  
and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord, the Lord, watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your side,  
so that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil  
and shall keep you safe.  
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore.

**SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 6:17–36 (p. 64 in the New Testament) Pam Allen**

**Jesus Teaches and Heals**

He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

**Blessings and Woes**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

- “Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.
- “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.
- “Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

### **Love for Enemies**

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

### SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This ends the reading of God’s Holy Word.  
For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us, **thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*The Beatitudes*

Biery



Beloved children of God, as you return to the wild wilderness of everyday life, as you encounter every kind of person, cling to the ways of Jesus who helps us imagine a world where love and justice thrive. Go out into the world, working to make that world a reality this week. Amen

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE                      *Amen*    Welch

POSTLUDE                                      *Galliard to the Third Pavane*                      Byrd

**Communion Servers:**

Judy Massey, Jean Martens, Judy Raymond & Eric Stiffler

**LITURGISTS:**

Lindsey Gallagher and Pam Allen

**ACOLYTES**

Grace Stiffler

**USHERS**

3/1-Dennis and Jean Martens

**COFFEE HOUR**

3/1-Deacons

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Happy 21st birthday to Cailyn as she celebrates in Florence!

**TOWER LIGHTING**

In honor of our Community Worship Services during Lent!

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Allin Congregational Church!**

[allinchurch.org](http://allinchurch.org)

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**LOOKING AHEAD!**

**Thank you to everyone for signing up for ushering! Please sign up online for March & beyond!**



**WEATHER**

If inclement weather requires us to cancel worship or postpone events, you will receive a notice from our church office! Sunday worship cancellations will be sent out by 7am!

**Stay Safe!**

Parenting a neurodivergent child can be a challenging road...  
*but you are doing better than you think!*



*you also don't have to walk alone.*

**Parent Night for Neurodivergent Families**

Join us for a welcoming night of connection, conversation, and shared wisdom from parents.

**Tuesday March 3, 2026 7:00-8:30 pm**  
**683 High Street, Dedham (@Allin Church)**

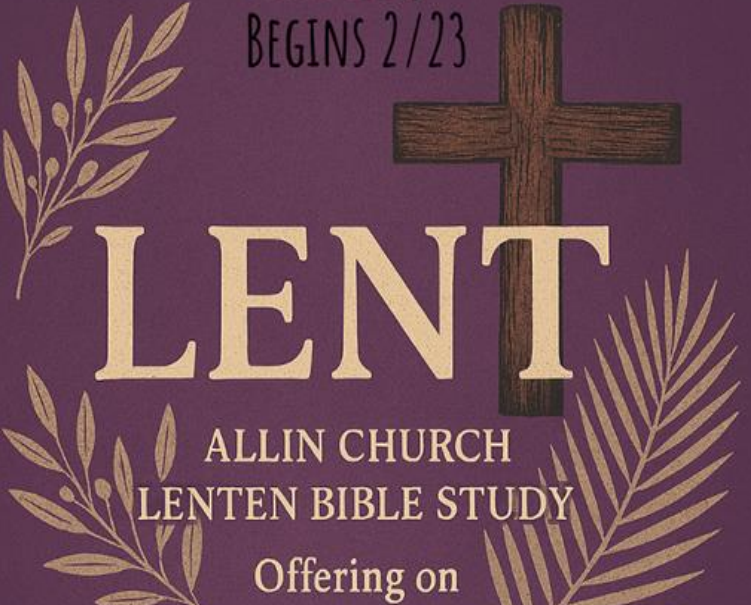
Presented by Dedham Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC)

in partnership with

Nurturing Neurodivergence Together and Allin Congregational Church, UCC



Bible Study  
BEGINS 2/23



# LENT

ALLIN CHURCH  
LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Offering on  
Monday evenings (7:15pm) and  
Wednesday mornings (10am) with  
Pastor Anne Marie.

Join our care teams and help bring  
cheer 6 times a year!

## Join Our Team!

**Allin Church Care Teams**

- \* Passionate about sharing the love of God with those in need?
- \* Do you enjoy sending cheer through emails and cards?
- \* Are willing to learn how to use Google Forms?
- \* Happy praying for the well being of others?

Send an email to Deacon Linda!  
ladempsey59@comcast.net

Join our  
**HIKING GROUP!**



**BEGINNING 2/3  
TUESDAY TRAILBLAZERS  
EVERY TUESDAY AT  
1:30PM**

**1:30PM-3PM**

Cutler Reservation, 84 Kendrick Street  
Needham  
All are welcome!

# The Good Shepherd



**Messy Friday**

**March 13, 2026**

**6-7:30 pm**

*Do Justice, Love Kindness,  
Walk Humbly with your God...*

*Micah 6:8*

## Community Worship Services During Lent

*Sundays at 3pm*

*Please join us for a four-week series of  
prayerful community services at Allin  
Congregational Church (3/1), St. Paul's  
Episcopal Church (3/8), St. Susanna's  
Parish (3/15) and First Church & Parish,  
Unitarian Universalist (3/22)*

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### **Minister's Office Hours**

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time through our website to schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email at [pastorannem@allinchurch.org](mailto:pastorannem@allinchurch.org)

Rev. Anne Marie tries to hold Fridays and Saturdays as her Sabbath, as they are often filled with sermon editing/writing and family appointment days.

### **Allin Congregational Church**

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Gathered November 8, 1638

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