

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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April 14, 2024

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

*We will be Christ's presence in our community,
building relationships*

OUR BIBLICAL PURPOSE:

*"To be a faithful community of devoted servants who will share Christ's love and
example."*

MUSIC: Felicia Fina;
LAY LEADER: Phil Formel.
GREETERS: Charles Alderson, Dottie Wakulich, Santiago Garcia
LITURGISTS: Jan Burlison, Tom Settle, Yanira Bonilla
USHERS: Charles Alderson, Robert Kelly, Tom Settle,
Dottie Wakulich, Jim Rumohr
ACOLYTES: Chloe Junco, Jim Rumohr

Bishop: Rev. Tom Berlin
District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana
Pastor: Nelson Bonilla

For emergency pastoral care or needs please contact: *if you would like prayer, a visit, to receive
the Sacraments of Holy Communion or baptism, information on joining the church or other needs.*

Pastor Nelson Bonilla – Phone: 386-631-6193 email: nelson.bonilla@flumc.org

Regular Office Hours – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-1pm or by appointment or the following
members: **Santiago Garcia, Administrative Council Chair, 305-608-1184**

BUDGET AND OPERATING COSTS:

2024 Annual Church Budget:	\$
Weekly Operating Expenses/ Funds Needed:	\$1,786.00
Last Week's Offerings:	\$

April 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

PRELUDE (*acolyte brings light into the gathering place*)

Felicia Fina, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We are called to be God's children.

P: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

L: Fear and doubt are gone!

P: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

L: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

P: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577 (UMH)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The World Methodist Social Affirmation #886(UMH)

GREETING ONE ANOTHER : #557(UMH)

As the body of Christ in the world, let us share his love and peace with one another.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: (*We lift up concerns & thanksgivings*)

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "He Is Lord, He Is Lord!"(2X) #177 (UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 24: 36-48

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Nelson.

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Here I Am, Lord"

#593 (UMH)

OFFERTORY

PIANIST

Special Music (Offering plate in center aisle)

***OFFERTORY PRAISE:** (Doxology) #95 (UMH)

***HYMN OF SENDING** "God Be With You, Till We Meet Again" #672 (UMH)
(First Verse)

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG RESPONSE "A-men, a-men, a - men" #898 (UMH)

**Please stand as you are able.*

TCWH: The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

LUKE 24: 36-48

36 As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!"

37 But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit.

38 And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

41 And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

43 and he took it and ate before them.

44 Then he said to them, these are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

46 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,

47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

48 You are witnesses of these things.

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We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;

and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;
and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

We believe ; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's Kingdom;
in the upholding of human dignity and community;
in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation;
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;
in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough;
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

Glory be to God on high; and on earth, be peace .

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action:
through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;
through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference
through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life;
through the search for security by those military and economic forces
that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology
which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy .

We commit ourselves individually and as a community
to the way of Christ:
to take up the cross;
to seek abundant life for all humanity;
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,
praying that God's kingdom may come.

The kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen .

-Adopted by WMC 1986 In Kenya

Please remember the Joys and Concerns in your daily prayer.

JOYS: God's grace. Being together on Sundays. Birthdays, Anniversaries. Thanks for answered Prayers. Each of our talents. Our many blessings. Good doctors. Health Care Specialists. Caregivers.

Our spiritual gifts. God's goodness. Church friends as helpers. Time with friends and family. Gift of life. Blessing of children. Together in worship. Grateful for our Church leadership. Gift of the Holy Spirit. Families worship together. Lucy gives thanks for Jim's life in Christ. Big thank you to the parking crew. Praises for the miracle in the life of Eugene, Phil's sister. Adam surgery went well and is at home recovering.

CONCERNS: Our country. Those who have lost loved ones to Covid-19. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Our national and world leaders. First responders. Immigrants seeking asylum. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Prayers for our military service men/women. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. Those in Hospice Care. For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Prayers for all suffering from cancer. Jim and Lucy's grandkids. Lucy's mom with health issues. People who are struggling with mental health. Starr's family in need of God's presence and strength. Prayers for Sunny Hill residents and staff. Prayers for the new generations that they may keep the church alive. Prayers for single moms. Jim and Lucy's daughter Jennifer, in need of God's guidance. Prayers for the people of Palestine and Israel. Charlie Williams. Carol Coons. **All who are grieving the loss of a loved one.** Lucy's friend Ana, who is moving to take care of her mom. Lucy's friends Andres & Andrea's immigration appointment on Tuesday. Denia and Mario who lost their parents in a fire. For the families of the Baltimore bridge victims.

Healing prayers for: Carol's father is in the hospital. Lucy's friend Bryan was diagnosed with cancer. Harriet Morris. Adele Poirier. Starr's friends Joyce, and Barbara. Phil's friends Joe, and George. Carol Horeb for healing from cancer. Joy's sister Pam is in treatment for breast cancer. Jan's mom. Ed & Karen's friend Sharon Walters, with a recurrence of cancer. Santiago's ongoing cancer treatments. Ed & Karen's friend Gail with a recurrence of breast cancer. Jim's sister Betty. Bob Kelly's brother-in-law battling cancer. Jim's daughter Jennifer. May's friend Lydia with health issues, and Lydia's grandson. Starr's niece is having health issues. May's sister-in-law Eugene. Healing prayers for Dottie. Theresa, who is on dialysis 3 days a week. Joe, Phil's friend is recovering from a stroke.

NOTE: Pastor Nelson can be reached at (386) 631-6193

Sunday:	9:00 am- Worship Service Coffee Fellowship after service
Tuesday:	10:00 am- Prayer and Share in the multi-purpose room.
Friday:	11:00 am- Bible Study 5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: First Sunday of every month

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN APRIL!!!

MOVIE NIGHT:	Friday, April 19th at 6 PM
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:	Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 4 PM
PARK EVENT:	Saturday, April 20th
Coffee Fellowship	10:00 am

New AC: If you wish to donate to this project, please mark your special donations as "AC offering."

UPPER ROOM: Daily devotional now available in the Narthex area.

PRAYERS: Join us daily at 12:00 pm with prayers for the healing of the World.

TREE OF LIFE: Leaves and other features are available to dedicate or memorialize special individuals in your life. Flyers are available in the Narthex.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, April 14, 2024**