

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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April 21, 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:	\$



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April 21, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

HEARING THE WORD

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

PRELUDE (acolyte brings light into the gathering place)

Sandy Keffer, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

P: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.

L: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

P: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.

L: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

P: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.

* HYMN OF PRAISE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140 (UMH)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20 #888(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 Ruth Berlus

* HYMN OF PREPARATION "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"(2X) #334 (UMH)

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 10:11-18

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ruth Berlus

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Victory in Jesus"

#370 (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 Ruth Berlus

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

Affirmation of Faith—From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20
#888

Leader:

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

People:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased
to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

JOHN 10:11-18

10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

10:12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

10:13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

10:14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

10:15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

10:16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

10:17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

10:18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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. 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. Denia and Mario who lost their parents in a fire. For the families of the Baltimore bridge victims. For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Pesce in the Middle East. Prayers for peace and strength to Carol who lost her father recently. Travel mercies for Bob Kelly. Travel mercies for Pastor Nelson and Yani.

Healing prayers for: Charles Alderson. 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 Amy is having health issues. May's sister-in-law Eugene. Healing prayers for Dottie. Theresa, who is on dialysis 3 days a week.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 21, 2024

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!!!

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.

Preacher for the week of:

Sunday, April 20th: Ruth Berlus
Sunday, April 28th: Phil Formel
Sunday, May 5th: Rev. Gustavo Bentancourt (Communion)

Encouraging Short Bible Verses

-Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. – *1 Peter 5:7*
-The LORD is good to all. he has compassion on all he has made. – *Psalms 145:9*
-The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. – *Psalms 23:1*
-For our God is a consuming fire. – *Hebrews 12:29*
-For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. – *Ecclesiastes 3:1*
-Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. – *Psalms 37:4*
-They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. – *Lamentations 3:23*