

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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May 5, 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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May 5, 2024
SIXTH 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: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

P: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!

L: God has remembered God's faithful ones.

P: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

L: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

P: Rejoice, for God is truly with us. AMEN.

* HYMN OF PRAISE: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64 (UMH)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Statement of faith of the United Church of Canada
#883(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* Rev. Gustavo Betancourt

* HYMN OF PREPARATION "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526 (UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 15:9-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Gustavo Betancourt

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

The Great Thanksgiving

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HYMN OF INVITATION

"One Bread, One Body"

#620 (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

Rev. Gustavo Betancourt

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 #883**

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks to be God. Amen.

JOHN 15:9-17

9 As the father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

10 if you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.

15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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. Peace 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. Joe, Phil's friend, is recovering from a stroke.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 5th, 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 MAY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN MAY!!!

Fellowship Dinner: Today, Sunday, May 5th 5:00PM

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.

What are 3 basic beliefs of the Methodist Church?

United Methodists believe in actualizing their faith in community — actions speak louder than words. The three simple rules are:

“Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.” Some beliefs we share with other Christians are the Trinity (God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and Jesus' birth, death and Resurrection.

