

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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May 12, 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 12, 2024
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

HEARING THE WORD

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

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

Felicia Fina, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Come, quench your thirst in the love of God.

P: We come, hungering for a place in which we can be gently nourished.

L: Be like trees planted by the streams of living water, ready to receive God's nourishment.

P: Strengthen us, O God, to receive your blessed peace.

L: Hallelujah!

P: Hallelujah! AMEN.

* HYMN OF PRAISE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89 (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*

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

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 17:6-19

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Are Ye Able"

#530 (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*

*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 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, May 12, 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!!!

Coffee Fellowship: 10:00 am

Saturday, June 1st FREE BREAKFAST

FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: June 6-8, 2024. Lakeland FL.

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.