

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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Sunday, May 4, 2025

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

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Third Sunday of Easter
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

PRELUDE **Felicia Fina, Pianist**
(acolyte brings light into the gathering place)

Opening Prayer

God of love, we bring our very selves to worship. Our triumphs. Our failures. Our vulnerabilities. Our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. In this time set apart, may we hear the voice of Jesus urging us to feed and be fed, to love and be loved. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

P: You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

L: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

P: Let us worship you in great joy.

L: Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

P: Let us give thanks to you forever. AMEN.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE:** ***“Holy, Holy, Holy!”*** **#64 (UMH)**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** **A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church** **#884 (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: **Phil Formel (Lay Leader)**
(We lift up concerns & thanksgivings)

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

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** ***“The Old Rugged Cross”*** **#504 (UMH)**

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING **JOHN 21:1-19**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **RUTH BERLUS**

HYMN OF INVITATION ***“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”***
#344 (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** **Phil Formel (Lay Leader)**

Sung Response: **Amen, Amen, Amen** **#898(UMH)**

**Please stand as you are able.*

***A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE KOREAN METHODIST
CHURCH (The United Methodist Hymnal, #884)**

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things,
Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth
and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher,
example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for
comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New
Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for
the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human
society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and
sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life
everlasting. Amen.

JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus Appears to seven disciples

1 Later Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. 2 Several of the disciples were there- Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples. 3 Simon Peter said, "I am going fishing." "We'll come too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night. 4 At dawn the disciples saw Jesus standing on the beach, but they couldn't see who he was. 5 He called out, "Friends, have you caught any fish?" "No," they replied. 6 Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get plenty of fish!" So they did, and they couldn't draw in the net because there were so many fish in it. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and swam ashore. 8 The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only out about three hundred feet. 9 When they got there, they saw that a charcoal fire was burning, and fish were frying over it, and there was bread. 10 "Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn. 12 "Now come and have breakfast!" Jesus said. And no one dared ask him if he really was the Lord because they were sure of it. 13 Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. 14 This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead. 15 After breakfast Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him. 16 Jesus repeated the question: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." 17 Once more he asked, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieving that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord you know everything. You know I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep. 18 The truth is, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked and go wherever you wanted to. But when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and others will direct you and take you where you don't want to go." 19 Jesus said this to let him know what kind of death he would die to glorify God. Then Jesus told him, "Follow me."

Please remember the Joys and Concerns in your daily prayer.

“The LORD’S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23

JOYS: God’s grace. Being together on Sundays. Birthdays, Anniversaries.
CONCERNS: Prayers for our country. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. Prayers for the people of Cuba. Prayers for the people of Gaza. For all missionaries around the word. For People struggling with mental health. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Immigrants seeking asylum. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Those in Hospice Care, and those suffering from cancer. Prayers for single moms. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Ed & Karen's son Brian. Pray for people experiencing homelessness.

Healing prayers for: Gus’ sister Theresa. Chris Field. Santiago Garcia. Harriet Morris. Phil’s brothers Mike, Steve and Shaun. Diana Taylor. Continue prayers for Lily, she’s at the hospital with a brain infection. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant, and Michelle her mom diagnosed with cancer. Felicia’s sister. May’s brother David. Lucy’s brother-in-Law Mike. Jina May. Jim’s brother, sister and brother-in-law (Terry Rumohr, Sharon, Mike). Dottie. Jan’s mom. Sandi Settle continued healing.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Sunday, May 4, 2025

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

(BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN MAY!!

*We will have communion next Sunday.

MOTHER’S DAY: Sunday, May 11th.

United Methodist Student Day: We will observe this day on Sunday, May 25, with a special offering to support students through the United Methodist Scholarship Program. To give by mail, send checks to GCFA, P.O. Box 340029, Nashville, TN 37203 and put the name of the Special Sunday in the note section.

To donate online: donate.gcfa.org/umsd.

PRAYER TREE: We invite you to participate in our Prayer Tree special place where you can leave your prayers. Simply write your prayer on a ribbon and hang it on the tree outside.

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 is United Methodist Student Day?

United Methodist Student Day is one of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. United Methodist Student Day calls the church to support students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge. The special offering provides scholarships for qualified United Methodist applicants.

How does The United Methodist Church allocate the offerings collected on United Methodist Student Day?

The General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) distributes net receipts, after payment of promotional expenses, to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry for United Methodist Student Day scholarships.

How can you apply for a United Methodist Scholarship?

To apply for scholarships, visit the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry scholarship page to review all of the available scholarships.

WHAT IS UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY?

United Methodist Student Day is observed to emphasize the value of education. Contributions received through this special Sunday support scholarships for United Methodist students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. This includes programs like the Rev. Dr. Karen Layman Gift of Hope Scholarship, designated for undergraduates with at least three years of membership in The United Methodist Church.

Contributions serve as a practical expression of support, providing both financial assistance and spiritual encouragement. Through scholarship funding, we demonstrate the church's commitment to developing principled leaders for a worldwide community. This investment fosters community transformation and empowers future leaders.

Originating in 1872, this fund was the first offering collected in United Methodist Church Sunday school classes to support children's education. Recognizing education as a key investment in the church's future, the initiative began as a Children's Fund and was renamed Student Day in 1940. United Methodist Student Day was traditionally celebrated on the last Sunday of November, but was moved to May as of General Conference 2024.

Thanks to your generosity, over \$200,000 was raised last year to fund scholarships for United Methodist students. Every dollar collected on United Methodist Student Day goes directly toward these scholarships. Applications open in January each year, and with a general online application, students can be considered for any of the scholarship programs.

One of the beautiful things about The United Methodist Church is that, together, we can accomplish far more than any one congregation can on its own. Together, we create academic opportunities for a new generation of principled Christian leaders.

Taken from <https://www.umc.org/en/content/united-methodist-student-day-sunday-ministry-article>