

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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 Location: 18700 SW 248th Street Homestead, FL 33031

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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:	\$



July 21, 2024
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS,
ANNIVERSARIES)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Reconciling God, proclaim peace to us once more.

**P: Put to death all hostility within us and help us be one with our
enemies,**

L: that we may all be members of your household.

Remove the animosities to which we cling and be our shepherd,

**P: even as we are the sheep of your pasture, through Jesus
Christ, our guide and guardian. Amen.**

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

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Affirmation from 1 Timothy #889(UMHH)

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 *“Be Thou My Vision”* #451(UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING EPHESIANS 2:11-22

*Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.*

SERMON “ONE PEOPLE.”

HYMN OF INVITATION *“We Are the Church”(1-4)* #557(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.*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Affirmation from 1 Timothy #889(UMHH)**

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

One in Christ

11 So then, remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— 12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, 15 abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16 and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, 18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; 21 in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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.

CONCERNS: Traveling mercies for May and family. Prayers for Cynthia and family. Lucy's grandson CJ for his scholarship. Andrew's MIL passed away, prayers for her family. Prayers for Lucy's son, Luis and his family. 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. People who are struggling with mental health. Prayers for the new generations that they may keep the church alive. Prayers for single moms. Jim and Lucy's daughter Jennifer. 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. 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.

Healing prayers for: Carol Coon's sister. David Andersen. Starr's friends Joyce, and Barbara. Gus' s sister Theresa. Jo Ann McMillan. Jim and Lucy's son's father-in-law. Charles Alderson. Lucy's friend Bryan. Harriet Morris. Jan's friend Andrea was diagnosed with cancer. Phil's friends Joe, and George. Carol Horeb. Joy's sister Pam is in treatment for breast cancer. Jan's mom. Santiago's ongoing cancer treatments. Jim's sister Betty. Bob Kelly's brother-in-law battling cancer. Ed & Karen's friend Pastor Greg, who is awaiting a liver transplant. Sandi Settle, continued healing.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 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

*** First Sunday of every month: Fellowship Dinner at 5:00 pm.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN JULY!!!

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE: Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 at 4:30 p.m., at Silver Palm UMC

MOVIE NIGHT: Date to be announced.

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.

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