

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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Redland Community
United Methodist Church
September 15, 2024

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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:	\$

BACK TO C
SUNDAY



September 15, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Back to Church Sunday
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The heavens are singing, proclaiming God's creation.

P: Glory to God, and praise to God's name!

L: God's law is perfect; God's teachings are sure.

P: Rejoice, O heart; be revived, O soul!

L: Christ's way is clear; the way is right.

P: May we follow God's path, and live in Christ's light!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE:** "How Great Thou Art" #77(UMH)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Statement 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 "Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601(UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 8:27-38

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

"Who is Jesus for Me?"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Page 12 (UMH)

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Because He Lives"

364 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.*

*** A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA (The United Methodist Hymnal, #883)**

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 be to God. Amen.

MARK 8:27-38

Peter's Confession of Christ

27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" 28 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." 29 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." 30 Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Predicts His Death

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of man." 34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up the cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? 37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my word in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

Please remember the Joys and Concerns in your daily prayer.

JOYS: God's grace. Being together on Sundays. Birthdays, Anniversaries. Thanks for answered Prayers. 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. Grateful for our Church leadership. Gift of the Holy Spirit. Families worship together. Each of our talents and gifts.

CONCERNS: Prayers for the family of Jim Crimson who passed away last week. People who are struggling with mental health. For the safe return of the Astronauts. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Santiago starts a new procedure this week. Prayers for Lucy's son, Luis and his family. Our country. Those who have lost loved ones to Covid-19. 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. Prayers for single moms. Prayers for the people of Palestine and Israel. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace.

Healing prayers for: Prayers for Lucy's mom with health issues. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant. Harriet Morris. Theresa, Gus's sister, is in Rehab. Jo Ann McMillan. Linda, Adele's daughter. Holly's husband, Steve. Lucy's Brother-in-law with health issues. Santiago's health issues, and ongoing cancer treatment. Dottie. May's friends Lydia and Sherly. Jim and Lucy's son's father-in-law. Lucy's friend Bryan. Jan's friend Andrea was diagnosed with cancer. Carol Horeb. Jan's mom. 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, September 15, 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.**
Bring your family and friends. All are welcome

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ALL BORN IN SEPTEMBER!!!



CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE: Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 PM in Coral Gables UMC. All are invited to attend.

MOVIE NIGHT: 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.

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

Who are United Methodists?

The United Methodist Church is a global denomination that opens hearts, opens minds and opens doors through active engagement with our world. The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

A United Methodist is someone who joins in that mission by putting faith and love into action. We believe that God loves all people, and that we share in expressing that love. So the United Methodist tradition emphasizes God's grace and in serving others. We believe that Jesus Christ is the fullest expression of God's love--showing us the fullness of God's care through Jesus' teachings, death and resurrection.

John Wesley started the Methodist movement in 18th century England. His teachings on practical divinity (living out our faith) and appeals to reason and experience form important aspects of United Methodist practice today.

God

God, who is one, is revealed in three distinct persons

Jesus

We believe in the mystery of salvation through Jesus Christ. God became human in Jesus whose life, death and resurrection demonstrate God's redeeming love.

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is God's present activity in our midst. When we sense God's leading, God's challenge, or God's support or comfort, it's the Holy Spirit at work.

Human Beings

Genesis 1:27 asserts that we've been made in the image of the Creator. Like God we have the capacity to love and care, to communicate, and to create.

The Church

The church is the body of Christ, an extension of Christ's life and ministry in the world today.

The Bible

We believe that the Bible is the primary authority for our faith and practice

God's Reign

The kingdom or reign of God is both a present reality and future hope.