

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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Redland Community United Methodist Church

October 20, 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:	\$



October 20, 2024
Twenty-Second 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: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

P: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

L: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

P: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

L: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

P: AMEN!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE: "To God Be the Glory" #98(UMH)**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Affirmation from Romans 835, 37-39 #887(UMH)**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER : #557(UMH)
As the body of Christ in the world, let us share his love and peace with one another.

C: (Congregation) "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."

JOYS AND CONCERNS: (We lift up concerns & thanksgivings)

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Jesu, Jesu"

432UMH

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 15:20-24

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

"**Loving Others As God Loves Us**"

HYMN OF INVITATION

"**Pass It On**"

572UMH

OFFERTORY

(Offering plate in center aisle)

PIANIST

*** OFFERTORY PRAISE:**

(Doxology)

#95 (UMH)

*** HYMN OF SENDING**

"**God Be with You, Till We Meet Again**"
(First Verse)

#672(UMH)

*** BENEDICTION**

SUNG RESPONSE

"**A-men,a-men,a-men**"

#898 (UMH)

**Please stand as you are able.*

***Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 UMH 887**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life,

Nor angels, nor principalities,

Nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

Nor anything else in all creation,

Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Luke 15:20-24

20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

21 Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."^[a]

22 But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;

24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

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. Ed & Karen came thru the storms safe and without any losses. Ed & Karen's friend Pastor Greg, who received a successful liver transplant on October 9, 2024!

CONCERNS: . Prayers for Charles and Honey. All victims of hurricanes Milton and Helena. Those who suffered damage from the storm winds, rains and flooding over these past few weeks. All those who remain under the threat of flooding, without power and other resources. Among those are the Steeles' son Brian in Asheville, NC, and Steeles' friends Edd & Elaine in Center Hill, FL, whose home is under water. People who are struggling with mental health. Prayers for Lucy's great-granddaughter Ellie. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Prayers for Lucy's son, Luis and his family. Prayers for our country, and our military service men/women.. First responders. Immigrants seeking asylum. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. Those in Hospice Care, and those 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: Gus's sister, Theresa. Harriet Morris. Jim's brother, Terry. Sally. Jose Fernandez. Mike, who is healing from shoulder surgery. Prayers for Lucy's mom. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant. Jo Ann McMillan. Lucy's Brother-in-law with health issues. Santiago's health issues, and ongoing cancer treatment. Dottie. May's friends Lydia and Sherly. 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, October 20, 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 OCTOBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN OCTOBER!!!

PARKING EVENT: Friday Oct 18 through Sunday Oct 20 from 10:00 am to 5:00pm
EMERGENCY BUCKETS: We have collected 6 Emergency Buckets. Thank you all for your donation. Pastor Nelson will deliver them on Tuesday.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER:

Pastor and Yani will host the dinner, to honor and celebrate the leadership of our local church.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY: PINK SUNDAY. Sunday, October 27. Please wear pink Oct 27th in support of all survivors and those who are fighting breast cancer.

Nov 3, 2024 – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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."