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**REDLAND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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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. Tim 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**



Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday

**BUDGET AND OPERATING COSTS:**

<b>2024 Annual Church Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Weekly Operating Expenses/ Funds Needed:</b>	<b>\$1,786.00</b>
<b>Last Week's Offerings:</b>	<b>\$</b>

REDLAND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday  
October 27, 2024  
Twenty-Third 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, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

**P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.**

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

**P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

**P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed.**

**AMEN.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE : “For the Beauty of the Earth” # 92(UMH)  
(1,2,4,5)

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Affirmation of faith from Romans 8:35, 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 ties that bind 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 for Cancer Awareness Sunday

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION “When Jesus the healer Passed Through Galilee” # 263 (UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 5:24-34 (N.T)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

PASTOR

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY

\* HYMN OF INVITATION “God Will Take Care of You” # 130 (UMH)

OFFERTORY Special Music (Offering plate in center aisle) PIANIST

\* 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,amen.” #898 (UMH)

\*Please stand as you are able

**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:** . The Formel family lost a loved one. 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:** Jim's brother, Terry Rumohr. May's brother David having a hip surgery. Felicia Fina. Gus's sister, Theresa. Harriet Morris. 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.

Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS –**  
**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

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 OCTOBER!!!!**

**Fellowship Coffee after service.**

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 PM  
**LAITY CELEBRATION DINNER:** Today at 5:00 pm Pastor and Yani will host the dinner, to honor and celebrate the leadership of our local church.

**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."

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

**Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8:35, 37-39 #887 UMH**

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.**

**Mark 5:24-34 New International Version**

24 So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.  
25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve  
years. 26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and  
had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. 27 When  
she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his  
cloak, 28 because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."  
29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was  
freed from her suffering. 30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out  
from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my  
clothes?" 31 "You see the people crowding against you, "his disciples  
answered, "and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" 32 But Jesus kept looking  
around to see who had done it. 33 Then the woman, knowing what had  
happened to her, came and fell at his feet and trembling with fear, told him  
the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in  
peace and be freed from your suffering."

**The Lord's Prayer for Cancer Awareness Sunday**

**People: Our Father who art in heaven,**

Leader: And also, with us specially when our journey is hard and frighten.  
"The LORD is near to the brokenhearted; He saves the contrite in spirit.  
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in  
spirit. Psalm 34:18

**People: hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will  
be done on earth as it is in heaven...**

Leader:

Your will is perfect and include a world free of diseases. The thief  
comes only to steal and kill and destroy; You have come that we  
may have life and have it to the full. (John10:10)

**People: Give us this day our daily bread, ...**

Leader: when we lose our appetite because of the treatment.

**People: and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

Leader: Forgive us and lead us not into temptation of giving up. You  
are my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear? You are the  
strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? (*Psalms 27:1*)

**People: For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the  
glory, forever and ever. ...**

Leader: Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let  
this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless  
estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (*It Is Well with my  
Soul357 UMC Hymnal*)

**Amen.**

## **Breast Cancer awareness Sunday Lighting of Candles**

*Pastor: The Bible describes God as “a consuming fire” which is why Scripture often uses it as a symbol of the presence of God. The burning bush (Exodus 3:2).*

*The Shekinah glory, the pillar of cloud (Exodus 13:21).*

*Fire was also crucial for the Old Testament sacrifices for the following reasons: Fire on the altar of burnt offering was a divine gift from the Lord Himself having been lit by Himself (Leviticus 9:24). The Lord charged the priests with keeping His fire lit (Leviticus 6:13).*

*Fire from any other source other than appointed by God was unacceptable (Leviticus 10:1-2).*

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**First Candle.** One in every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. That’s 246,000 women each year. 26,000 men will also be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States. In 2020, there were 2.3 million women diagnosed with breast cancer and 685,000 deaths globally.

I light this candle for every woman and man who have heard the words: “You have cancer.”

**People: Spirit of Life, give them strength to face the unknown, patience to go through the tests, and courage to make the decisions that are best for them. And remind them, they are not alone. We are here with them; they are not alone.**

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*Pastor: 2 Corinthians 1:3-5*

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.*

**Second candle.** For every woman with cancer, there are family and friends who are shocked and grieving. I light this candle for all mothers and fathers, partners and husbands, children and siblings, friends, and colleagues who wait and watch.

**People: Holy One on the Journey, give them strength to be with their loved one. And remind them, they are not alone. We are here with them; they are not alone.**

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*Pastor: Isaiah 40:31*

*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.*

**Third Candle:** Early detection is the best protection. I light this candle for all involved in cancer research whose life and work make possible early detection, careful diagnosis, and the hope of healing.

**People: God of Many Names, guide their minds to discover the ways of cancer. And remind them, they are not alone. We are here with them; they are not alone.**

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*Pastor: Philippians 2:3-4*

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

**Fourth Candle.** The days of treatment are so long, the chemotherapy and radiation so scary, the face in the mirror is so strange. I light this candle for all women who fight the exhaustion, the fear, the loss of hair and appetite; for women who fight back, who stay the course, and look fear in the face with courage and even with humor.

**People: Holy One of Courage and Laughter, be nearby. And remind them, they are not alone. We are here with them; they are not alone.**

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*Pastor: Romans 8:37-39*

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Fifth Candle** Faith, prayer, and community are sources of help and healing. I light this candle for all the prayers and visits, the phone calls, and cards, the food and kind acts that bring comfort and healing.

**People: Holy One of Hospitality, surround all those who are sick with community. And remind them, they are not alone. We are here with them; they are not alone.**

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*Pastor: Matthew 25:37-40*

*“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ 40 ‘The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’*

**Sixth Candle** There will be a cure; there must be a cure! I light this candle for all who believe in and work toward the day when cancer does not take the lives of any women.

**People: Divine Healer, send your healing spirit to bring a cure for cancer now. And remind them, they are not alone. We are here with them; they are not alone.**

*Pastor: Jeremiah 33:6 Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.*