

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

January 12, 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, Santiago Garcia
LITURGISTS: Jan Burlison, Tom Settle, Yanira Bonilla
USHERS: Charles Alderson, Robert Kelly, Tom Settle,
 Jim Rumohr
ACOLYTES: Chloe Junco, Jim Rumohr

Bishop: Rev. Tom Berlin
 District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana
 Pastor: Nelson Bonilla

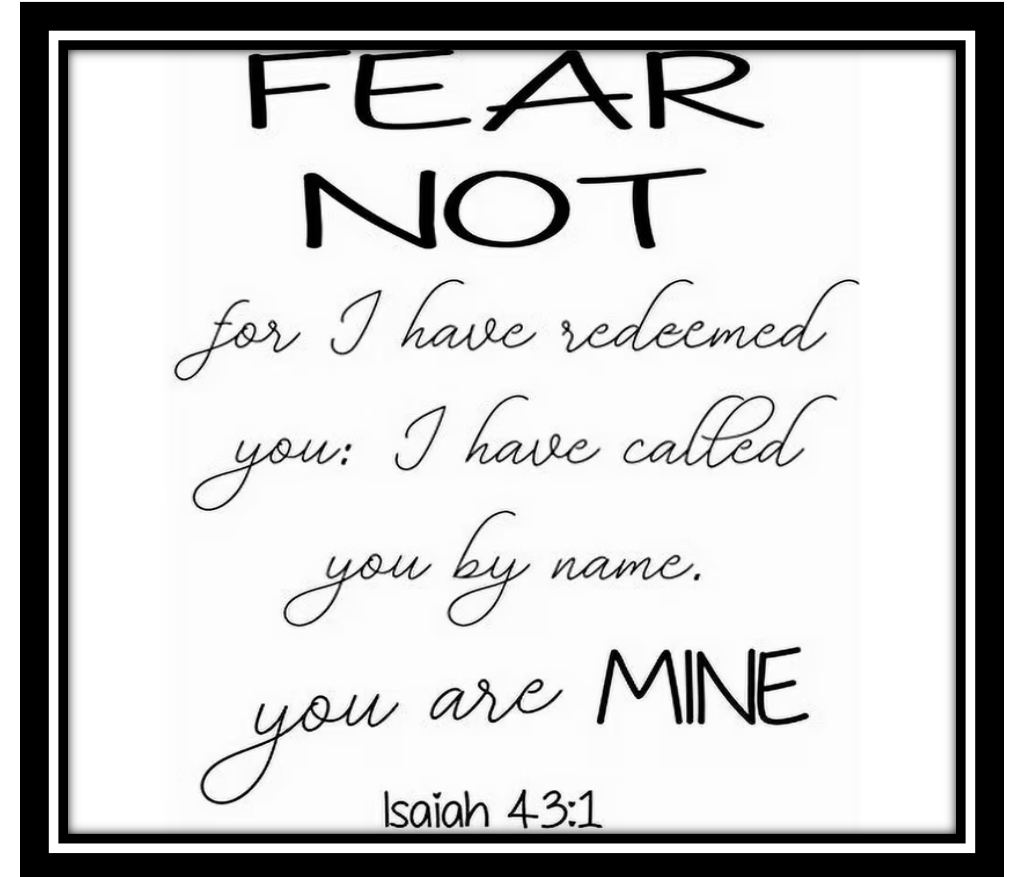
For emergency pastoral care or needs please contact: *if you would like prayer, a visit, to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or baptism, information on joining the church or other needs.*

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:	\$

JANUARY 12, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY / BAPTISM OF THE LORD



REDLAND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 12, 2025
First Sunday after the Epiphany / Baptism of the Lord
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

PRELUDE *(acolyte brings light into the gathering place)*

Felicia Fina, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

P: Do not fear, for I am with you.

L: When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:

P: Do not fear, for I am with you.

L: Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

P: Do not fear, for I am with you.

L: So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

P: Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

"To God Be the Glory"

#98 (UMH)

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Statement of Faith 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.

**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**

"Stand By Me"

#512(UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 43:1-7

(O.T)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Fear Not, For I Am With You"

Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Leave It There"

#522(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**

"A-men, a-men, a - men."

#898 (UMH)

**Please stand as you are able*

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the service!

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: All the laity of our church and how much they do in serving God and others. Thanks to God for answered Prayers. Our many blessings. Good doctors. Health Care Specialists. Caregivers. God’s goodness. Church friends as helpers. Gift of life. The blessing of children. Grateful for our Church leadership. Gift of the Holy Spirit. Families worship together. Each of our talents and gifts. . Time with friends and family during the holidays. Our congregation. Pastor Greg received his liver transplant 10/09 and is doing extremely well.

CONCERNS: Prayers for Jim and Lucy’s son, Luis and his family. Jo Ann McMillan’s family. Lucy’s mom, Gladys. Prayers for the people of Cuba. Prayers for the people of Gaza. Prayers for our country. For all missionaries around the world. Continue praying for people who are struggling with mental health. For the families of all those who have lost loved ones to breast cancer. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. 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. Ed & Karen's son Brian, who lived in Asheville, NC, pretty much lost everything on 10/09 due to the flooding caused by Hurricane Helene. He is now in the process of relocating back in Florida!. Safe travel for those attending Amanda’s wedding. Pray for people experiencing homelessness as the temperature will drop.

Healing prayers for: Lucy’s brother-in-Law Mike, having a heart procedure. Santiago’s health issues, and ongoing cancer treatment. Jina May. Francis Mora. Oscar Castro. Harriet Morris. Phil’s brothers Mike and Shaun. May’s brother David. Jim’s brother, sister and brother-in-law (Terry Rumohr, Sharon, Mike). Rob’s mom, Judy. Gus’s sister, Theresa. Jose Fernandez. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant. Dottie. Lucy’s friend Bryan. Jan’s friend Andrea was diagnosed with cancer. Carol Horeb. Jan’s mom. Sandi Settle, continued healing

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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 JANUARY!

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 4:00pm

BIBLE STUDY: Friday at 11:00 am.

UPPER ROOM: Daily devotional now available in the Narthex.

Prayers for healing of the World- Join us daily at 12:00pm.

“Tree of Life” – Leaves and other features are available to dedicate or memorialize special individuals in your life. Flyers are available in the narthex.

CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS AND FINANCES- Adopt an apportionment to help us meet our 2024 giving goal.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883**

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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 to be God. Amen.

ISAIAH 43:1-7

1 But now thus says the lord, he who created you. O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall
not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the
flame shall not consume you.

3 For I am the lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your
ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in
return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the
west I will gather you;

6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my
sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth

7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and
made."