

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

January 5, 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 5, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

LET US LAY ASIDE
 every weight and the sin
 which clings so closely, and



the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus,
 the author and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1



REDLAND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 5, 2025
Second Sunday after Christmas Day
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

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

Felicia Fina, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered together for worship!

P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.

L: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past: "Arise, shine; for your light has come."

P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.

L: The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.

L: So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

P: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

"How Great Thou Art"

#77 (UMH)

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The World Methodist Social Affirmation

#886 (UMH)

GREETING ONE ANOTHER :

As the body of Christ in the world, let us share his love and peace with one another.

#557(UMH)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Here I Am, Lord"

#593(UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 12:1-2

(N.T)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Nelson Bonilla

INSTALLATION OF THE LEADERS FOR 2025

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Page 12 (UMH)

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"#245(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"

(First Verse)

#672 (UMH)

*** BENEDICTION**

SUNG RESPONSE

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

#898 (UMH)

**Please stand as you are able*

Please remember the Joys and Concerns in your daily prayer.

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 holydays. Our congregation. 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 word. 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.

Healing prayers for: 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. 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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS –
Sunday, January 5, 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 DECEMBER!

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE

NEXT FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND BONFIRE: Sunday, January 5, 2025. Come and enjoy hot dogs, smores and fellowship around a bonfire.

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025!

HEBREWS 12:1-2

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION (The United Methodist Hymnal, #886)

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;
And in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;
And in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.
We believe; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:
In the upholding of human dignity and community;
In every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;
In each act of self-giving on behalf of others;
In the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough;
In all responsible use of the earth's resources.
Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action:
Through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;
Through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference;
Through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life;
Through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence;
Through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ:
To take up the cross;
To seek abundant life for all humanity;
To struggle for peace with justice and freedom;
To risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen. the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.