CIRMC WEEKLY UPDATE





June 7, 2018

Family: Where life begins, and love never ends...

When was your last Family Check-Up?

How often do you go to the doctor for a check-up? Do you wait until your body has a serious pain or abnormality? If you are in denial while reading or could not find an answer, chances are you run or avoid check-ups. Check-ups help us understand what is happening in our bodies and the changes it may be going through.

Now answer this...have you ever thought of having a family check-up? This does not mean planning to meet at the doctor's office as a family, it means to check for the small changes and issues floating around in your family. Checking on these changes and small issues, may provide the opportunity of dealing with them early before the issues grow into serious situations or disagreements.

Within the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands May and June have been dedicated to ministering to Adult Family Life matters. Families go through many changes, children growing, children moving out, children getting married, additions to the family tree, parents retiring, extended family growing and growing. Sometimes it takes slowing down for a family check-up to truly understand what is happening in the lives of our family members.

Family Check-Up

Do you spend time with your siblings or parents a part from phone calls? Do you have family dinners outside of birthdays, Christmas, and Easter? Do you have game nights or movie nights with your family? (Including extended family) Do you support your family members? Are you physically present for them, outside of mourning?

Can you have a genuine conversation with a non-immediate member of your family for more than 5 minutes?

How are things looking in your family? Maybe its time to gather together and "check-up" on each other. This check-up can apply to all levels of family, biological family, friends (your chosen family), church family, or even your work family.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7

Lay Pastors' Exposé – Council Office from 5:45pm – 6:45pm

June 9

Leadership Development Training #9 (Stewardship/Discipleship) – Council Office from 9:00am – 12:00pm

June 9

Camp Leaders' Training #2 (Basic First Aid) – Council Office from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

June 11 New Direction's Men's Ministry Fish Fry – William Pouchie Memorial United Church

June 13 Clergy Retreat & Capacity Building – Cayman Kai

Click here to view the full CIRMC Calendar

Look Ya Nah!



A Moment with Bethesda:

Don't abandon yourself, don't hate yourself, love yourself!

Facebook: Cayman Bethesda Counselling Centre



THEME: Family & Adult Ministries

June 10 - Betty Ann Mobley (The Importance of Prayers in the Family)

June 17 - Elmslie's Men Ministry & Rev. Christopher Mason (Role of Fathers in the Family)

What's Happening in CIRMC?

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The final Unit of the training - on the Sacraments will be held on **Saturday**, 23rd June 9am -12 noon. Therefore, there will not be a Service on Sunday 10th June as previously planned.

The service will now be held on **Sunday June 24, 2018**. Once the venue and time are confirmed, congregations will be notified.

YOUTH LEADERS PREPARE FOR CAMP!

Our Camp Leaders are preparing to take Camp Ministry to another level! The group of Youth Leaders met for their first training session to explore the theme for Camp "Mission Possible" and begin to get an idea of the expectations of Leaders at the Camps this year.



These trainings are important for all leaders who will be participating in Camp (whether full-time or part time).

Next Training: Basic First Aid Saturday, June 9 2:00pm - 4:00pm Venue: Council Office,

Upcoming Trainings

*All of the following trainings will be held at the Council Office on Prospect Point Rd.

- Saturday June 16 Camp Material (Part 2) | 10:00am
- Monday June 18 UCJCI Child Protection Policy | 6:00pm
- Saturday June 23 Child Protection (Family Resource Centre) | 2:00pm



UPCOMING CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING Monday, June 18 at 6:00pm



Our Council has led a series of trainings for the UCJCI Child Protection Policy. For those who may have been unable to attend any previous trainings there is an opportunity to attend an upcoming on Monday June 18 at 6:00pm at the Council Office.

Please note: All volunteers that assist with any youth programme/activity within the United Church is required to complete this training.

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