CIRMC WEEKLY UPDATE



"Great Leaders encourage leadership development. By openly developing themselves". – Marshall Goldsmith

Participants started the Leadership Development Trainings in February 2018

Leadership Training Recipients Awarded

After months of early Saturday mornings, challenging and educational discussions about the United Church, the recent participants of the 2018 Leadership Development Training programme received their certificates of completion.

On Sunday, June 24, 2018 during the worship service at the Elmslie Memorial United Church, eleven (11) participants from the Leadership Development Training Programme, received their Certificates. The nine (9) Units were conducted between February 10, 2018 to June 23, 2018. The Unit on Worship, held on May 12, 2018, was the most attended workshop for 2018, with a total forty-seven (47) persons in attendance.

On Saturday June 23, the Unit on the Sacraments was attended by sixteen (16) persons. The eleven (11) participants who received their certificates attended all or most of the Units which included the History, Polity and Ethos of the United Church, Discipleship and Stewardship, Role and Responsibility of Elders, the Bible and the Call to Serve as well as the Spirituality of the Elder/Leader. We congratulate the participants for their dedication and desire to learn more about our Church and the Christian faith.

Shown in the picture: **Back Row** - L-R: Trenwick Miler (WPMUC), RDGS, Chair of Council, Ms. Angela Martins **Front Row** - L-R: Ransford Myer (WPMUC), Jennifer Dilbert (JGMC), Donna Miller (WPMUC), Kathy Jackson (JGMC), Kira Mathews (SUC), Elizabeth McLaughlin (Elmslie), Winsome Radcliffe (SUC), Laura Ebanks (JGMC) *Absent - Casandra Morris (JGMC) and Derlon Martinez Dash (EE/GB)*.

• The vision of the Council is for as many persons as possible to be exposed to training, which will improve their knowledge of God, Christ and the Church. This training must also make us aware of our mission as Christians, especially in today's realities. Essentially, we are committed to touching lives, nurturing disciples, and seeking transformation through Christ. Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble Bloomfield (RDGS)

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Leadership Training (CTLT).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30

Girls' Brigade National Council Meeting – Savannah United Church at 9:30am

June 30 Youth Splash 2018 – Bodden Town Manse from 3:00pm – 6:00pm

July 2 Gun Bay United Church Garden Party

Check "Save The Date" page for VBS Dates

July 7

Elmslie Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Elsmlie Memorial United Church at 7:30am

July 7 Women's Fellowship Annual General Meeting at 10:00am

July 7 – 12 Mission Possible: Teens' Camp

July 8 – 13 Evangelism Outreach – EE/GB Charge

July 14 – 19 Mission Possible: Children's Camp

Click here to view the full CIRMC Calendar



THEME: Family & Adult Ministries

July 1 - Camp Ministry (Preparing for Camp 2018)

July 8 - Rev. Euthman Wray (United Church's Emphasis on Children & Youth)

July 15 - Camp Leaders (Reflection on the Camps)

July 22 - Garth Webster & WPMUC VBS (Vacation Bible School)

What's Happening in CIRMC?

CAMP LEADERS TAKE CHILD PROTECTION SERIOUSLY!



June 18 - UCJCI Child Protection Policy Training with Rev. Yvette Noble Bloomfield



June 23 - Child Protection Training with Ms. Brenda Dawkins

As our Camp Leaders continue to prepare for our Council's Summer Camps beginning next week Saturday, on Monday, June 18 they gathered at the Council Office to go through the UCJCI Child Protection Policy training with the RDGS Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble Bloomfield. Camp Leaders learned about the policy of church and about the boundaries and the importance ways to ensure the campers are protected at all time during their time at the Prospect Youth Centre or on different outings. Leaders were also told about important aspects of the Cayman Islands Children's Law.

On Saturday, June 23, Camp Leaders gathered at the Savannah United Church Hall to look at the different statistics regarding children in the Cayman Islands and the various abusive situations they live in or deal with. Ms. Brenda Dawkins (from the Family Resource Centre) guided the Leaders through different scenarios and gave tips how to handle children safely and with boundaries whenever the situation is physical or emotional.

The important advice taken away from both trainings was that these policies and guidance tips are not only to protect the children/campers but protect the leaders as well.

UCJCI MEMBERS GRADUATE WITH CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP

Sunday, the 24th of June, the Centre for Theological Leadership Training (CTLT) held its graduation ceremony at the Church of God of Prophecy (known as Victory Tabernacle Church). Our Council celebrates with two of our members, Mrs. Donna Miller (William Pouchie Memorial United Church), and Mrs. Yolanda Whittaker (Savannah United Church), who were a part of the graduating class. We congratulate them for successful endeavours.



Donna Miller (WPMUC)



Yolanda Whittaker (SUC)

LOOKOUT FOR OUR NEXT CIRMC WEEKLY UPDATE ON JULY 25

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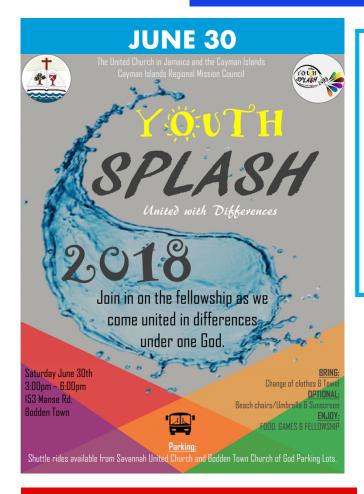
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SAVE THE DATE!

SUMMER 2018!



CIRMC VBS DATES!

John Gray Memorial – **BABYLON** "Daniel's Courage in captivity" | July 2 – 6

Elmslie Memorial – SHIPWRECKED "Rescued by Jesus" | August 6 – 10

Savannah United – ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE "Experience the ride of a lifetime with God" | July 2 – 6

Webster Memorial – **BABYLON** (Daniel's Courage in captivity) | July 2 – 6

William Pouchie Memorial – SHIPWRECKED "Rescued by Jesus"

East End & Gun Bay Charge | July 23 – 27

YOUTH SPLASH! "NEED TO KNOW INFO." (PARKING & TRANSPORTATION)

There will be two designated areas for parking. You can park at either the Savannah United Church or the Bodden Church of God. There will be two (2) shuttles at each location, the shuttles will run continuously throughout the event. There will be a schedule for the shuttles placed at the church parking lots, on the buses, and at the Youth Splash site.

Come and fellowship with us this Saturday June 30! 3:00pm - 6:00pm at 153 Manse Rd. (Bodden Town Manse).

CAMP STARTS NEXT WEEK SATURDAY!!! CAMP DATES:

TEENS' CAMP: July 7 - 12 CHILDREN'S CAMP: July 14 - 19

Registration Form available at congregations or on the CIRMC Website. (www.unitedchurch.org.ky/camps.html)

2018

MISSION POSSIBLE

TOGETHER WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE

Your mission, should you choose to accept, is to learn how to truly follow God and God's calling on your life. Accept this week long adventure and learn to trust God with all your heart, soul, body, and mind. This is not a mission to take lightly - it will change your life forever.

TEENS' CAMP | AGES 13-17 | JULY 7-12 CHILDREN'S CAMP | AGES 8-12 | JULY 14-19

REGISTER AT: unitedchurch.org.ky/camp or ask your youth leader for a registration form

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