

YOUTH EDITION!!!

"I'll follow you into the homes of the broken, I'll follow you into the world. Meet the needs of the poor and the needy, God. I'll follow you into the world".

— Lyrics: Follow You by Leeland



Mission Possible – "Together We Make It Possible"



**CAYMAN ISLANDS
REGIONAL MISSION
COUNCIL**

**WEEKLY
UPDATE!**

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"MISSION POSSIBLE" - Camp Ministry Reaches Out

Youth across the Cayman Islands joined for a week of excitement, activities, spiritual guidance, and mission consciousness. "Mission Possible" was the theme for the 2018 Summer Camps facilitated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. The church coordinated two camps from July 7 - 19. The first week for teenagers ages 13 - 17 and the second week for children ages 8 - 12. The camp revolved around the theme and act of mission! Children were guided and challenged to Follow the Leader (Jesus Christ), Stick to God's plan for their lives, Select God in every situation, Know the mission God has for them, and remember that God's mission never ends!

Not only did the youth reflect on mission, but they were taught that mission is about action; going out and making a difference in the community. Campers were visited by two young people in the Cayman Islands who are actively involved in local mission/experiences. They were visited by Bradley McLaughlin, who shared how his mission in life was transformed by his passion for cooking, he now works closely with the Youth Services unit and inspires many of the youth in Cayman. "Hannah's Heroes" and "Meals on Wheels" were mission experiences that challenged the campers to be involved in community needs. A young participant in the Big Shave event hosted by the St. Baldrick's Foundation, Kylie Freeland, came and shared about her experience and the efforts her and her grandfather (Herbert Crawford) made to raise over \$5,000!!

The Meals on Wheels experience was eye-opening for many campers, who never realized the impact the organization has on the communities it feeds. The campers were guided by Ms. Hope and her Meals on Wheels team in the Bodden Town community and delivered meals from Lower Valley to Pease Bay. Campers were able to speak with some of the community members as they received their meals and at times were given the chance to pray with them.

Mission Possible! Not only a theme for the United Church's camp ministry this year but a mindset to encourage and motivate Cayman's youth to continue God's mission of reaching out to the homes of the broken, the poor and the needy, to follow God into the world and always know that with God all are things are possible!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23 – 27

East End & Gun Bay Charge VBS

July 30

Council Executive Meeting – Council Office at 5:30pm

August 4

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

August 4

Church School Teachers' MAT – Meeting at 9:00am

August 6 – 10

Elmslie Memorial United Church VBS – Theme: "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus"

September 1

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

September 8

Choir Retreat – Webster Memorial United Church

September 11

Bethesda Management Board Meeting – Bethesda Counselling Centre at 5:00pm

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THEME: Family & Adult Ministries

July 29 - Mr. Ethridge Netz (The Ministry and role of the Youth Director)

August 5 - Savannah United Church Youth Ministry (Young people are worshippers and givers too!)

August 12 - Miss Suzanne Livingston & the Elmslie Church School Team (Discipling the youth!)

THROWBACK!!!

YOUTH SPLASH 2018!



a splash! Some of the most enjoyable activities were the Dunk Tank, Trust in God (blind-folded game), Bible Pictionary, Water Balloon Toss, and Walk on water (where youth had to walk across a slippery path without falling)! We thank everyone and our United Church family for a memorable day of fellowship!

Check United Church Youth Facebook page for more photos

What's Happening in CIRMC?

Our United Church Youth and other youth of the Cayman community had an amazing time at Youth Splash 2018! The theme for the day was "United with Differences", which was highlighted through the element of water (water connects and unites). The time of fellowship involved a reflection by Olivia Coleman about how having a desire to serve God gives you courage to do great things. A "fearless" performance was shared by the Savannah United Church's "Young Voices in Praise", as well as a time of prayer, praise and



Photos provided by Ethridge Netz

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