

## UCJCI AMONG FOUNDING ORGANIZATIONS HONOURED IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

**Moderator of Synod** , Rt. Rev. L.Christopher Mason and **Chair of Council** Ms. Angela Martins represented the UCJCI at the National Heroes Day celebrations on January 28,2019.



The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, the Cayman Prep and High School and the Girls' Brigade were among the sixty organizations recognized as **Founding Organizations** in the Cayman Islands on National Heroes Day, January 28, 2019.

The theme of the day was 'Celebrating the Creation of our Coat of Arms'. Vestrymen and Justices of the Peace who served between 1956-1958 were honoured. They served in the Legislative Assembly when **Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II** conferred the Royal Warrant for the Cayman Coat of Arms on May 14, 1958. Several Vestrymen and Justices of the Peace who were members of the then Presbyterian Church were recognized and honoured.

**Rev. George H. Ricketts**, the then Minister of the Bodden Town/ North Side / East End and Gun Bay, who served as a Vestryman for the District of Bodden Town was among those honoured.



CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

WEEKLY UPDATE!

January 30, 2019

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Mrs. Olive Miller- Patron and Mrs. Iva Good-President , receiving the Girls' Brigade Award from the Hon. Dwayne Seymour.



Chairman of Cayman Prep and High School Board Lay Pastor Ormond Williams receiving the award on National Heroes Day on behalf of CPHS from Hon. Juliana O'Connor Connolly.



CPHS students participating in the ceremony on National Heroes Day.



Members of the Girls' Brigade were on parade at the National Heroes Day celebrations.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 2** Women's Fellowship Breakfast–George Town Yacht Club -8:30 am
- February 9** Leadership Development Training – Council Office – 9:00 am
- February 10** East End /Gun Bay Charge – Combined Community Worship Service
- February 11-14** Synodical Committee Meetings- Jamaica
- February 14** Valentine Celebration with Young People – Webster Memorial
- February 20** Meeting with Congregation Board Dep. Chairs and Secretaries – Council Office –5:30 pm

Members of the Webster Memorial Women's Fellowship with Rev. Rohan Forrester and Preacher Mrs. Maxine Bodden Robinson (in blue) following the WF Service on Sunday, January 27, 2019.



**February Theme-  
Disciples in Worship**

**February 3** - Rev. E. Wray  
**February 10** – Mr. Herman  
Wilson

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## KNOW YOUR UCJCI CONSTITUTION

## SYNOD

and

## CENTRAL MISSION COUNCIL

There shall be a **Synod** whose membership shall consist of the members of The Regional Mission Councils or their accredited alternates. The Synod shall be the **supreme legislative and administrative body** of the Church and shall meet biennially. Its business shall be presided over by a **Moderator**, who shall be elected biennially, with the possibility of one additional term. The Synod shall administer its affairs through the **Synodical Committees**. There shall be a convention-type meeting in between the meetings of Synod.

There shall be a **Central Mission Council** appointed by Synod to consist of the Moderator, General Secretary, Chairpersons of Regional Mission Councils, Secretaries of Regional Mission Councils, Treasurer, Chairperson of each Committee, one representative from each Regional Mission Council, **which shall see to the implementation of decisions and plans of Synod.**

*41<sup>st</sup> SYNOD of the United  
Church in Jamaica and the  
Cayman Islands*

- April 30- May 2, 2019
- Sea Gardens Hotel - Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Moderator Elect - Rev. Dr. Gordon Cowans
- Synod Opening Service- St. Paul's United Church - Montego Bay - April 30, 2019
- Business Meetings will be held at Sea Gardens Hotel



CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL  
MISSION COUNCIL – UCJCI



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS 2019

### UNITS AND DATES

FEB 9: THE CALL TO SERVE AND SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

FEB 16: THE WORD IN LIFE AND WORSHIP

MAR 2: UCJCI-HISTORY, ETHOS AND POLITY/  
CONFESSIONS/ STRUCTURE

MAR 30: ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF  
ELDERS/LEADERS/CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

APR 27: WORSHIP/ LITURGY/ USE OF THE COMMON  
LECTIONARY/ MUSIC IN WORSHIP

MAY 11: MISSION AND EVANGELISM MINISTRIES

JUNE 1: DISCIPLESHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 8: SACRAMENTS

**ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE  
COUNCIL OFFICE (292 PROSPECT POINT RD.)  
FROM 9:00AM - 12:00 NOON**

**WORKSHOPS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS  
OF THE UNITED CHURCH IN JAMAICA AND  
THE CAYMAN ISLANDS WHO ARE SERVING  
CHRIST IN ANY OF THE CHURCH'S  
MINISTRIES.**

**CONTACT YOUR MINISTER FOR  
REGISTRATION FORMS OR EMAIL  
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### COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ELMSLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH HALL ON SATURDAY,  
26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

- All Congregations were duly represented.
- Rt. Rt. L. Christopher Mason led the Devotion on 'Disciples in Worship'.
- The Chair presented the RDGS a plaque of appreciation on behalf of **Children's Heart Project** for Council's hosting of the group from Bolivia in September 2018.
- New Delegates: **Mrs. Astra Christian** – Elmslie, **Mr. Handel Whittaker** – William Pouchie, **Ms. Melody Joy McLean** – East End
- Formal announcement was made that the **Moderator Elect** for the 41<sup>st</sup> Synod is the **Rev. Dr. Gordon Cowans**. Council Members were given the logistical details for Synod by the RDGS.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Adjustments made to the 2019 Budget -approved inclusive of
  - Increase of \$103.00 per month in Synod contribution
  - Slight adjustment in Council Administrative costs
- Terms and conditions of **loan to Synod** approved – will be financed by reducing amount sent to Synod each quarter.
- Council 2019 Focus – **Evangelism, Discipleship and Leadership**. The RDGS made a PowerPoint presentation to Council outlining these areas. This presentation is available for use in the Congregations.
- **Congregation Plans** for 2019 are to be submitted to the Council Office by 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.