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LIFE-GIVING WORSHIP!

As we journey through the first three months of 2019, our focus has been on '**The Disciples in Worship**'. We are reminded that the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands believes that truly '**renewed Congregations**' are **energized** and **empowered** for development and growth; have members committed to pursuing personal relationships with God through prayer ,study and worship , presenting themselves as '**light of the world and salt of the earth**', displaying high standards of personal and professional integrity and discipline in their ministry, as we seek to live out our vision'

Last Sunday, February 2, 2019, at the East End United Church, Rev. Alice Blair did two powerful presentations on Guidelines for Meaningful Corporate Worship and Guidelines for Personal Worship.

Life giving worship should be our experience each Sunday. We must come, having prepared our hearts to receive from God new blessings. Our worship must be in spirit and in truth, **must be sincere** and should bring honour and glory to God alone.

Our worship experience should enable us to live in communion with God and others and should strengthen us in our faith and our spiritual journey.

At the end of the presentations each worshipper was given a cup and while Patricia McKenzie sang 'Fill my cup Lord' Congregants were invited to elevate their cups to receive from God resources to refresh the soul and to renew the spirit as they keep faith with being true worshippers.





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FOUR DYNAMIC WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>February 9</u>	Leadership Development Training – Council Office – 9:00 am
February 11-14	
February 14	Valentine Celebration with Young People – Webster Memorial
February 16	Leadership Development Training Council Office 9:00 am
February 17	East End /Gun Bay Charge – Combined
February 20	Community Worship Service Meeting with Congregation Board Dep. Chairs and Secretaries – Council Office –5:30 pm



Moderator, Rt. Rev. L.Christopher Mason offered the Prayer for the National Leaders at the Cayman Islands Annual Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast held on Wednesday February 6, 2019 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Guest Speaker, **Pastor** Alson Ebanks challenged the gathering using the theme: **'The Stewardship of Power'** based on Philippians 2:5-11.

Other United Church participants were **Mrs. Carmen Connolly** who led the Corporate Prayer , **Ms. Kathy Jackson** and **Mr. Garth Webster** provided music for the Prayer Breakfast.



REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

Section 4:

New Mission Stations, New Congregations, and New Buildings New Mission Stations

1. Requests for the opening of a New Mission Station may be made by a Congregation of the Regional Mission Council, by individuals within the bounds of the Regional Mission Council, or by a Committee of The Regional Mission Council.

Notification of Congregational Boards

2. When a Regional Mission Council decides that the request to open a New Mission Station has merit, it shall notify Congregational Board of the Congregation adjacent to the proposed New Mission Station to hear their interests on the matter. Notice must be given to the Congregational Board thirty (30) days before the meeting of Regional Mission Council at which the matter will receive consideration.

Superintendence

3. When a Regional Mission Council opens a New Mission Station, it shall appoint the Congregational Board of a sponsoring Congregation to superintend and promote the work of the Mission Station.

New Congregations

4. Request for forming a new congregation from a mission station may be made through the relevant committee of the Regional Mission Council by the sponsoring Charge. A new congregation may be formed only after it has at least thirty (30) members.

Approval by the Synod

5. When a Regional Mission Council has decided in favour of forming a new Congregation, it shall forward to the Synod a statement to the effect, together with all documents relative to the case. When Synod has given its approval, The Regional Mission Council shall then proceed to establish the Congregation.

Assessor Elder/Deacon

6. The Regional Mission Council shall appoint Assessor Elders who shall be responsible for the oversight of the Congregation until the Regional Mission Council approves of the election of Elders by the Congregation.

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February Theme-Disciples in Worship

February 10 - Rev. E. Wray



ELDERS/LEADERS/CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

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.

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

> CONTACT YOUR MINISTER FOR REGISTRATION FORMS OR EMAIL rdgs@cicucjci.com

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - 2019





One hundred and eight

persons were in attendance at the Women's Fellowship Breakfast held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the George Town Yacht Club. Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble – Bloomfield reflected on the theme: 'Disciples! Bear Good Fruits'. Based on the list of the Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22, she asked each table to depict a particular aspect of the Fruit of the Spirit. Presentations were done in song, drama and poetry. The group depicting 'Self-control' made the best presentation.