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OUR VISION: "Touching lives, Nurturing Disciples, Seeking Transformation through Christ."

ITS SUMMER... CHILDREN'S TIME!



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PRAY FOR:



Pray for the Training Programme planned around the **Child Protection Policy** of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

Everyday and all the time is time for our children, but Summer is a particularly golden moment for them. It was a particularly special time for children who participated in the **NERMC Sports Day**, held June 3 at the **St. Andrew High School**.

Originally scheduled for May 20, 2017, due to inclement weather it was postponed and rescheduled for June 3. Upon arrival the children were registered and placed in houses with new names as follows:
Jerusalem - Green House

Jericho - Red House
Cana - Blue House
Bethlehem - Yellow House.

The day officially started with devotion done **Mrs. Debby-Ann Cookes**.

There were approximately one hundred and fifty (150) children and sixty two (62) adults attending from fifteen Congregations.

The day comprised of **50m, 100m, Bible, Math, Potato, and sack Races**.

There were also **Shuttle**

Relays with teachers participating, which was very exciting. During the course of the day there were **giveaways** with questions about the Council.

WINNERS...

'**Jerusalem**', (Green House) emerged winners with **137** points, second was '**Cana**' (Blue House) with **118** points, third was '**Jericho**' (Red House), with **116** points and fourth **Bethlehem**' (Yellow House) with 105 points.

Congregations represented were: Immanuel, Meadowbrook, Duke Street, St. Andrew Scots Kirk, Portmore, Shortwood, Greendale, Boulevard, St. Paul's (L A), Eltham, North Street, St. John's, Webster Memorial United Churches.



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Rev. Dr. Margaret Fowler
Rev. Millard Edwards;

August 12.

Rev. Euthman Wray,

August 13.

ORDAINED OR LAY MINISTRY ANYONE?

Persons interested in the Ordained or Lay Pastoral Ministry of the United Church are invited to a meeting on Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Ridgemount United Church, Mandeville, at 9:30 a.m.

Interested persons are being invited to indicate their interest by sending an email to:

REV. HENLEY BERNARD, at minform.ucjci@gmail.com.



NERMC'S SPORTS DAY



Our children from the **GREEN, YELLOW AND BLUE** houses; getting ready for the Relay....



CAKES...CAKES, AND MORE CAKES....

One for the winning team, as well as for EACH HOUSE, added to the enjoyment of the day!.. **YUM!!**

PRIZE GIVING...



What is a Sports Day without Medals?

At right, **Rev. Nigel Pusey** was on hand to present the well-earned 'spoils' to the winners of what was a well supported and well executed Sports Day, for the Congregations of the North Eastern Regional Mission Council, (NERMC).

