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Young Leaders Workshop



On Saturday January 11, 2020 a group of 25 strong across the Council participated in the Young Leaders Workshop at the Council Office organized by the YLNE (Youth Leaders National Executive).

The workshop was opened by Ms. Camile Watt Youth Minister for the Robert Young/Savannah Charge who also led the 'icebreaker' which was much enjoyed by all and set the tone for the rest of the morning.



The training focused on the importance of small groups in the life of the believer and the church. Youth Minister for John Gray Memorial Church, Mr. Ethridge Netz spoke about the biblical, theological and social backgrounds and aspects of community

and why being part of a community – especially a smaller unit – is such a crucial part of a wholesome, healthy and productive life. He also provided the participants with practical tips about how to set up and facilitate small groups, while Ms. Camile Watt spoke about 'icebreakers' as effective evangelistic tools and how best to incorporate them in small group meetings.

The workshop ended with words of thanks and encouragement by Rev. Euthman Wray, Minister of the Robert Young/Savannah Charge and Vice-chair of Children & Youth MAT.

Youth Leaders National Executive AGM

The Youth Leaders National Executive held its Annual General Meeting last Saturday led by Mr. Everton Garth Webster, Chair of the YLNE, Youth Minister and Music Director of the Webster Memorial Church. Several young leaders from the earlier held workshop also attended as observers and actively participated in the proceedings.

One of the matters on the agenda was to dispel common misconceptions regarding the role and ministry of the YLNE as well as highlighting the many ways young people can contribute to and participate in its work.

The meeting also addressed the urgent need to reinvigorate the now inactive Youth Advisors Committee in order to facilitate more 'grass root' involvement. The AGM appointed Mr. Roy McGregor as Dep. Chair, Ms. Camile Watt as Assistant Secretary and Ms. Amber McLaughlin (youth rep.) as Assistant to the Treasurer.



January 19 - 24 (Sunday-Friday)

Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 pm Cayman Islands Baptist Church Lunch hour 12:00 – 12:50 pm Family Life Center

Speaker: Mr. Jonathan Lamb

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18. (Saturday)

Lay Leadership Training - 8:30am - 4pm Council office

- Spiritual gifts and the discernment of God's call
- The spirituality of the leader
- The role of the lay leader in congregational life

January 19. (Sunday) 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 25. (Saturday)

Council Meeting - 9:00am - Elmslie

January 26. (Sunday) 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Women's Fellowship Sunday (beginning of WF Week)

January 27. (Monday)

NATIONAL HEROES DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

January 31. (Friday)

Joint Youth Group Games Night Fellowship - time TBD

- G. Haig Bodden Sports Field in Bodden Town



-on Radio Cayman 89.9 every Sunday at 7:45 am-

January 19

Mr. Mike Bowerman (Keswick Team)

January 26

Women's Fellowship Team

February 2

Mr. John Macmillan

REMINDER

All serving Elders who have not been trained need to participate in Module 1 of the Lay Leadership Training Program which starts on January 18, 2020. Elders **must** be trained in order to continue serving.

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PROSPECT YOUTH CENTRE AND COUNCIL OFFICE RENOVATIONS

In the October 5, 2019 meeting of the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council the decision was made to attend to some long overdue renovation needs on the Prospect Youth Centre and the Council Office. Council members voted in favor of a CI\$63,000 budget to address a number of issues including masonry, painting, electrical, plumbing, A/C and fencing related matters. Exterior and interior masonry works and painting commenced on the site on October 14 and were promptly completed on November 15, 2019 by Tyson Construction. The rest of the work will be attended to in early 2020.





