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CWM Caribbean Pre-Assembly Gathering

The Caribbean region held its CWM Pre-Assembly gathering in Georgetown, Guyana from February 1-6, 2020. The event provided the delegates with the opportunity to meet each other and prepare for the Global Assembly which will take place in June 2020 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Global Assembly will focus on the theme '**Rising to Life with Jesus!**' The theme is meant to inspire God's people to claim God's victory over death and destruction in all forms, and to pursue God's life-flourishing alternative for all. The Global Assembly provides the CWM member bodies and partners, through their delegates, the opportunity to worship, study, reflect, network and fellowship with each other.



Ms. Diane Montoya (third from the left) from the Cayman Regional Mission Council among the delegates along with Mrs. Karen Francis, CWM Mission Secretary, Caribbean (fourth from the right) and Mrs. Rose Wedderburn SRMC-RDGS (third from the right).

The Council for World Mission (CWM) is a worldwide community of 32 mainly protestant Christian churches who share their resources of money, people, skills and insights to carry out their mission work. The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands is a member Church representing the Caribbean along with the Guyana Congregational Union.

CWM believes that the local church has the primary responsibility for carrying forward God's mission locally. As a global body, the Council exists to help resource-sharing for mission by the CWM partnership of churches.

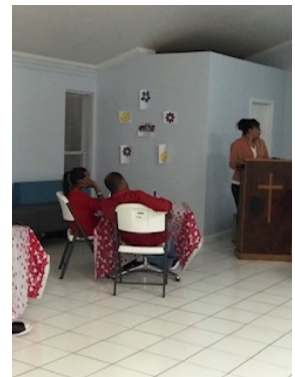
The Council has four permanent programmes:

1. financial sharing,
2. personnel sharing,
3. mission development and education,
4. communication

These programmes give encouragement, provide training opportunities, share information and give practical help to the churches' mission programs. The CWM secretariat is located in Singapore.

Let's Stay Together

The Let's Stay Together Marriage Seminar was conducted February 14-15, 2020 at the Prospect Youth Centre and was much appreciated by the couples who attended.



This seminar is based on The Marriage Book authored by Nicky and Sila Lee, who developed The Marriage Course for couples looking for practical support to strengthen their relationship. The course is designed to help couples build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences well. This course has been in use now for several years in the Cayman Council. For further information regarding future seminars, please call the Bethesda Counselling Centre.

Sunday Snapshots from Our Congregations



Lay Pastor Ormond Williams addresses the children at the Gun Bay United Church during the morning worship service on Sunday, February 16, 2020.



On Sunday, February 16, 2020 eight persons were admitted into membership in the South Sound United Church.



FEBRUARY
23. Rev. Otto Menko
MARCH
01. Rev. Alice Blair

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22. (Saturday)

Girls' Brigade 11th Annual National Council Tea Party Fundraising Event "Arabian Night" – 3:30pm – Whittaker's Residence (1237 Frank Sound Road, NS)

February 23. (Sunday) 7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 26. (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Gathering and Convocation – 7:30am-11:30am – Savannah United Church

March 6. (Friday)

World Day of Prayer – 12:00pm – Elmslie United Church



THE UNITED CHURCH IN JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Ash Wednesday Gathering

Theme: **"Evangelism: The Heartbeat of the Church"**

Quiet Meditation: 7:30 am

Small Group Discussion: 8:15 am

Worship and Holy Communion 9:30 am

Location: Savannah United Church

