



# CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

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## SEASON OF LENT

UCJCI 42<sup>nd</sup> SYNOD THEME 2021 – Rooted, Resilient: Responding in HOPE (Health, Opportunity, Peace, Evangelism)

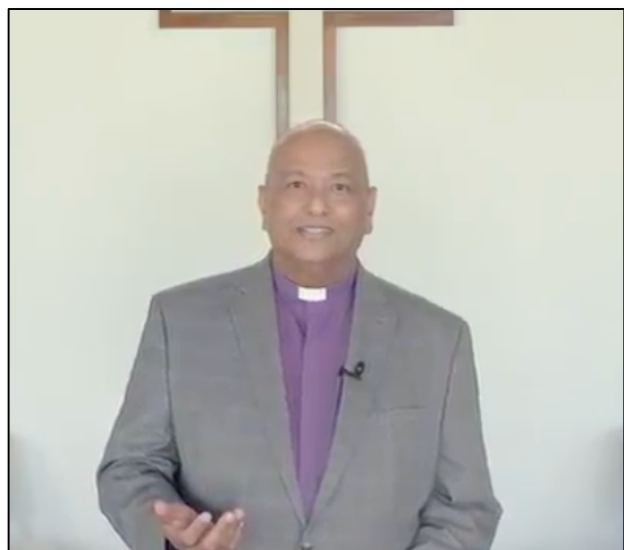
### CIRMC Ash Wednesday Gathering

On February 17, 2021 close to 150 persons gathered from the nine Congregations of our CIRMC at the Savannah United Church for the annual **Ash Wednesday Gathering** under the Synodical theme ‘**Rooted, Resilient: Responding in H.O.P.E.**’.



The day began at 7:30 am with quiet meditation and reflection, which was followed by a worship service, which included the installation of the newly elected Council Executive and the Youth Leaders National Executive (YLNE), as well as the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Rev. Donovan Myers, Minister of the John Gray Charge in his message based on Daniel 3:16-25 focused on the theme of ‘Hope’.



Rev. Myers emphasized that the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace - as it speaks of God’s faithfulness in the lives of the three young men - serves as an encouragement and an inspiration for us of the mighty, sustaining presence of God who is with us in our ‘fires’ that we are experiencing now, or will be facing in the future. This story inspires and invites us to envision a life, in which submission to God and to God’s will is the way we express and live out our HOPE in God.



*The Council Executive of the CIRMC. From top left: Rev. Louis Sully, Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble-Bloomfield, Rev. Euthman Wray, Mrs. Debra Humphries, Dr. Elizabeth McLaughlin, Mr. Christopher Allen, Rev. Rohan Forrester, Ms. Tessa Bodden, Mrs. Sharon Thomas, Rev. L. Christopher Mason (absent: Pastor Ormond Williams)*



*The Youth Leadership National Executive. From top left: Mr. Noel Wallace, Mr. Roy McGregor, Ms. Camile Watt, Mr. Everton G. Webster, Ms. Jennelle McLaughlin, Mrs. Vanda Powery, Mr. Jelani Hanson, Rev. Euthman Wray.*

## Pfizer/BioNTech Vaccination

Since the arrival of the first batch of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccines, the Government of the Cayman Islands has gone into full gear with its national vaccination plan. The arrival of the 9,750 doses of the vaccine is enough to inoculate 4,875 people across the three islands. Trials have shown the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine will offer up to 95% protection against COVID-19, with just two doses taken 21 days apart.

Rev. Rohan Forrester (in the photo below) was among the number of persons who have already taken the vaccine.



## LOVE FESTIVAL

On February 12, 2021, a Pre-Valentines Celebration was held at Elmslie Memorial Church organized by the Elmslie Youth Ministry. Over forty (40) children were in attendance, and many parents also joined the evening that was filled with much fun, games, and refreshments (Popcorn, Hot dog, Snowcone, Burger, Machine candy).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20. (Saturday)

**Council Executive Retreat** – 9:00-1:30 pm – Governor's Square Board Room

February 21. (Sunday) 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 24. (Wednesday)

**Deputy Chairs & Secretaries Meeting** – 5:30 pm – Council Office

February 27. (Saturday)

**Lay Leaders Training Certificate Course Day 2** – 9:00am – 4:00pm – via Zoom



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**February 21, 2021**  
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