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PRAY FOR:



Rev. Roy Dodman

*who is recovering from
recent surgery.*

*Our prayers also for his
wife and family.*

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'NEW FACE' FOR SHIRLEY RETREAT



'Restaurant Week' Patrons at Shirley's

Ingrid Chambers' photo

Restaurant Week recently celebrated November 10 – 18, was the occasion on which Shirley Retreat revealed its 'new look', as the Hotel owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, under the management of the United Church Mission Enterprise (UCME).

Patrons attracted to the

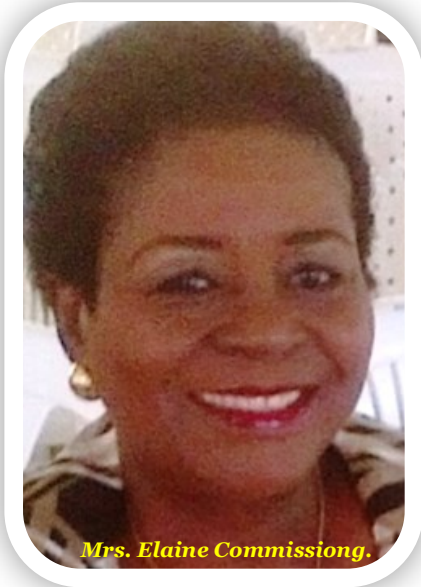
Restaurant offerings of the hotel were not disappointed by the tasty dishes for which Shirley Retreat has become known.

Manager, **Mrs. Shernett Smith** is herself overjoyed by the tremendous response to the promotions which preceded this year's 'Restaurant Week'

'at Shirley's. "We received **513 bookings** this year, - the highest ever!", she reported to UCME's CEO, **Ms. Ingrid Chambers**.

The largest ever bookings previously received last year, were reportedly just over 400 persons.

The fish dinner especially, received rave reviews!



UCME APPOINTS NEW MARKETING CONSULTANT

Chairman of the United Church Mission Enterprise (UCME), Mr. Courtney Campbell, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Elaine Commissiong, Marketing Communications Consultant, as Marketing Consultant to the UCME, effective, October 28, 2017.

Mrs Commissiong who has been a Marketing Communications Consultant for over thirty-five years, is the former CEO and Founder of her own Advertising and Public Relations Agency **CARA LTD, (Corporate Affairs Research & Advertising Ltd.)** which she founded in 1981, and operated out of New Kingston for over thirty years.

We look forward to her contribution to this significant arm of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.



ECUMENICAL PARTNERS IN CONVERSATION

The leadership of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands met in November with our partners from the United Church of Canada to discuss a range of issues, including the possibility of establishing migrant churches in Canada and exploring the challenging issue of the deportation of Jamaicans from Canada. The discussions were fruitful and will continue into 2018.



To:

- Miss. Laddia Young
- Rev. Lascelles Tulloch
- Rev. Naggie Sterling
- Rev. Ranford Hewitt

All on:

November 29.



Mr. Jim Hodgson (3rd L) Programme Coordinator Latin America and the Caribbean and Rev. Michael Blair (7th L) Executive Minister of Church in Ministry Unit from the United Church of Canada with members of the leadership of the UCJCI.