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lives, Nurturing Disciples,  
Seeking Transformation  
through Christ."*

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### PRAY FOR:



**Pray for Jamaica as  
it goes to God in  
Prayer at the  
National Prayer  
Breakfast,  
January 18th, 2018  
with the theme:**

**"Let's stop it ...  
RETURN TO RIGHT-  
EOUSNESS."**

## IT'S 'JAMAICA NIGHT' AT SHIRLEY'S



**A**s the United Church Mission Enterprise (UCME) seeks to initiate innovative strategies to market its holdings, including the Shirley Retreat Hotel, January marks the start of a monthly event, "Jamaica Night, which will celebrate things Jamaican, especially Jamaican foods, for which the Hotel has gained a favourable reputation.

Much has been invested in refurbishing the hotel, which now has much more physically attractive rooms and facilities; -and while the physical embellishments have not yet been completed, focus is already being made on securing a meaningful return on the investment made.

To this end, member Churches and their congregations

are being invited to give their support to the hotel and its planned events, the first of these being 'Jamaica Night.'

**The first Jamaica Night will be celebrated on January 26th,** when guests will be serenad-



ed by a top Jamaican Mento Band, from 6:00 pm, and will be able to make their choice from a tasty menu of Jamaican foods including Jerked chicken and pork, cooked out-door, Pan-man-style; as well as eats such as Shirley's famed fried fish and bammy, curried

goat, and other tasty Jamaica eats, including deserts such as potato pudding and more!

**"It will be a really special night!"** promises Manager, Mrs. Shernett Smith, **"and we hope to make it a monthly event,** which will take place on the last Thursday or Friday of each month. We are hoping to have the support of members of the UCJCI family, **for our objective is to ensure that Shirley's will be able to make its appropriate contribution to the finances of the Church,** as we also at the same time recover financially from the investment made to make us an attractive venue to our guests, both local and overseas."

**CELEBRATIONS**



**70:**

**Ms. Carlene Andrade**  
January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Mr. Dwight Henriques**  
January 20<sup>th</sup>

**Mrs. Najahuldin Martin**  
January 21<sup>st</sup>

**GREENDALE UNITED HOSTS SENSITIZATION SESSION ON "THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD".**

**M**iss Donna M. Curtello, Administrator of the Greendale United Church reports on a successful sensitisation session on 'The Rights of the Child' held at GUC last Saturday, January 13, 2018.

The session featured as presenter, **Mrs. Latoya Minott-Hall, Public Education and Special Projects Manager** for the Office of the Children's Advocate, (OCA) and provided various items of literature from the OCA.

Mrs. Minott-Hall in her presentation commended the United Church on its **Child Care and Protection Policy**.

**Mrs. Latoya Minott-Hall**



**YOUTH IN MISSION**

**TRAINING IN MISSION (TIM)**



**Renita Barnes**

**C**ouncil for World Mission (CWM) Training in Mission (TIM) participant **Ms. Renita Barnes** of the CIRMC returned to Cayman on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017, after completing the programme. She received a Diploma in Mission Study with a concentration in Youth, Media and Art.

**Ms. Mickesha Fearon** has been accepted as the **UCJCI's 2018 (TIM) participant**. The programme will take place in Taiwan, New Zealand and Kiribati for seven (7) months (May to November 2018). Mickesha is an active member of the **Lincoln Kirk** congregation and is earnestly seeking to develop skills and knowledge through the TIM programme to grow God's Kingdom through the work of the United Church. **A graduate of the University of the West Indies, Mona with a BSc in International Relations with honors, Mickesha's community and church participation include**

serving as Secretary for the Students for Transformation, 2007-2009, President and Secretary in the Nannyville Uprising Youth Action Club 2009-2013 and the Lincoln Kirk Performing Arts Ministry where she acts and sings.



**Mickesha Fearon**

**UCYPF'S**

**NATIONAL Sports Day**  
"DISCIPLINE ACROSS BOUNDARIES"

**TIME 8AM**

**ENTRY FEES:**  
12 yrs and Older \$200  
Under 12yrs \$100

● Activities Include: ●  
Track Events - Football - Netball  
Volley Ball - Theme Expression - Dominoes  
**AND SO MANY MORE**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

Venue: Noranda Sports Complex  
Discovery Bay, St. Ann