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'GETTING OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE' NERMC YAAM PRAYER BREAKFAST 2018.

OUR VISION: "Touching
lives, Nurturing Disciples,
Seeking Transformation
through Christ."

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PRAY FOR:



- Rev. Bevis Byfleid who is not well
- Rev. Selvin Gray who is not well
- Mrs. Sheryl Chung, wife of Rev. Anthony Chung who is recuperating from surgery.
- We continue to pray for Revds. Euthman Wray, Carlington Douglas and Leroy Walters, who have all lost relatives in recent weeks.

There were excellent speakers; both local and from overseas, who inspired and motivated participants of the NERMC Young Adults Action Movement (YAAM) Prayer Breakfast 2018 held at Kingsgate United on February 3, 2018.

In The words of one participant; "The scripture was taken from St. John 1 43-51.

Before the sermon began Rev. Khereen Wilson – Bailey introduced us to two persons who would speak during her sermon; Rev. Marlene Henry who is a minister from Canada, (She left Canada and came to Jamaica to minister in volatile August Town) and Jerry who was a convert.

Rev Henry spoke of leaving the comfort of her home in Canada to a call of ministry in these areas, the struggles and the discomfort she endured in doing the work of God. She encouraged the YAAM group to leave from their position of comfort and



to do the work which God has called the group to.

Rev. Wilson – Bailey then began her sermon by speaking of the **fig-tree** mentality that Christians possessed. There are situation in which we would prefer to stay in our comfort zones/fig tree (where it is cool and comfortable) than to go out into the community, where it is uncomfortable for us because the work of God must go on.

We would prefer to have someone else go while we stay under our fig tree. She then introduced us to 'Jerry'.

Jerry told us about his hardened character. He didn't smile and even if someone told him about Jesus, he didn't care. He said that one day Rev. Wilson – Bailey came to community and he met her.

He couldn't explain what happened but **his life had changed.**

Rev. Wilson – Bailey then closed by encouraging us to be real with our struggles and stop hiding our struggles. For it is in the realness of things that we can find deliverance.

We need to be patient, honest and deliberate in our actions with others.

We should be disciples of Christ so that we can learn and pass on the word of God, for it is in passing on the word of God (fostering new disciples), **that we can demonstrate that we have learnt what it is, to be a true disciple of Christ.!**

The UCJCI congratulates the NERMC YAAM, in the choice taken for their Prayer Breakfast, and hope that ti provides them with a sense of healing, renewal and reformation.

To God be the Glory!



AD CORNER

Thank you!

Rev. Kevin (Nana Moses) Calvert and his team take this opportunity to express sincere thanks for the response given to the Concert hosted by the New Broughton Charge over the past weekend.

The number of persons who came out to share in the Musical Feast was awesome!

WEBSTER MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

53 Half Way Tree Road

PUBLIC FORUM



THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2018

At 6 P.M.

SPEAKERS:

J. Lynch Stewart—Office of the Prime Minister

D. Scott-Motley—Opposition Senator

Susan Goffe—Human Rights Activist

Rev. Gary Harriott—Jamaica Council of Churches

UCYPF SPORTS DAY 2018

The UCJCI National Sports Day, was a success. Here are a few highlights: Held on February 10, 2018 at the Noranda Sports Complex, Discovery Bay, St. Ann, there was competition between the three Jamaican Councils. Activities included *track events, football, netball, volleyball, tug-of-war, math relay; and there was a bounce-about for the children.* FINAL Overall Scores were as follows: **NERMC – 677, SRMC – 597, WRMC - 461.**





Theme: "Discipleship for Life: Disciples of Peace"

Speaker: Rev. Astor Carlyle



April 15, 2018

Montego Bay Convention Centre, St. James

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WEAR BLUE!!

Come broker for **PEACE, worship, fellowship, and celebrate!**

There will be **FUN activities for the children and **EMPOWERING ENGAGEMENT** for the youth.**



Please remember to establish **A PEACE TABLE** in your congregation. It should be a round table. Place a copy of the **BIBLE, A LIT CANDLE AND OIL** on the table.

FOLLOW THE 5 MINUTES PEACE ACTIVITY EACH SUNDAY LEADING UP TO THE CONVOCATION

Sunday, March 4, 2018: PEACE IN OUR SCHOOLS

Students wear their uniform to church, gather around the **Peace Table** and are prayed for, along with teachers and principals from the congregation, by the Minister/Lay Pastor and Church. **We invite youth groups within the congregations to offer a dramatic presentation that promotes peace in schools.**