



CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

WEEKLY UPDATE

Season of Lent

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UCJCI 43rd SYNOD THEME – **Rooted, Resilient: Re-ignited by the Spirit** (Return, Reconnect, Realign, Re-ignite)

2023 Girls' Brigade Week



Girls' Brigade Companies from across the Cayman Islands gathered on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at the Webster Memorial United Church (Bodden Town) to participate in the opening service, launching the Annual Girls' Brigade Week.



The Worship Service brought into focus the theme of the 2023 Girls' Brigade International, 'Rise in Strength...for Such a Time as This.' Rev. Euthman Wray, host Minister of the Service, framed his sermon, entitled 'Stand Strong for such a time as this', based on the story of Esther, to reflect the theme.

The Liturgist was Mrs. Tiffany Rankine Lawes, and Ms. Debbie McLaughlin, Chair of the Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade brought the greetings. Ms. Zanaiyah Williams from the Savannah Company read the Scripture, and Girls' Brigade National Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble-Bloomfield offered the prayers. A Fellowship lunch followed the Service in the Church Hall.



On Thursday, a small group of girls participated in a special luncheon hosted by Scotia Bank Ltd. that was very much enjoyed and appreciated.



The week's activities will culminate in a Girls' Brigade Camp on Saturday, March 18, 2023, when, at noon, all Companies will join together at the Prospect Youth Centre for fun-filled, creative, and educational activities.

SYNOD CORNER

Bulletin #9

Theme: Rooted and Resilient: Reignited by the Spirit.

Moderator-Elect: Rt Rev Gary Harriott

Date: April 23-30, 2023

During the 43rd Synod, the following are some of the concerns that will occupy our prayers and conversations:

- The ministry to children and young people post-covid.
- The task of collecting data from our congregations as a means of determining direction but equally ensuring accountability.
- The recognition that spiritual growth requires leadership, and we remain challenged by the shortage of ordained ministers.

- The ministry to men and young adults.
- Becoming a tithing church and being responsible stewards of God-given resources.
- Discerning the nature of our in-reach and outreach ministries, pastoral care and support, interventions and advocacy regarding current societal issues, including peace-building initiatives.

We invite you to remember to pray for the Synod and to share your thoughts on the above-listed matters with your Minister and Synod Delegates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18. (Saturday)
Girls' Brigade Day Camp – Prospect Youth Centre

March 19. (Sunday) 4th Sunday of Lent

Remember in your prayers!

All those God has placed on your heart and those brought to your attention in some way. Please, include in your prayers Lay Pastor John Macmillan, Mr Trevor Watler and Mrs Itza Boddan.

Please also pray for our CIRMC Sports Team traveling today, Friday, March 17, to participate in the U.C.Y.P.A. Sports Day this weekend.

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