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## Upcoming Events

**February 18**

Leadership Development 1: Church School Teachers from 9:00am – 2:00pm at Savannah United Church

**February 18**

Women's Fellowship Teatime – Webster Memorial United Church

**February 20 – 22**

Synodical Standing Committee Meetings – Synod Administrative Area, Jamaica

**February 25**

Elders and Leaders Retreat – East End & Gun Bay Charge

**February 25**

Girls' Brigade Tea Party – The Whitakers in North Side

**February 26**

Transfiguration Sunday



**February: Renewal and Transformation for Life**

**Feb. 5 – Rev. Louis Sully:** God's transforming Wisdom in our personal lives

**Feb. 12 – Rev. Dr. Derik Davidson & Mrs. Yvonne Davidson:** Love & Marriage

### Vision Statement:

Touching Lives,  
Nurturing Disciples,  
Seeking Transformation  
Through Christ

# Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (Weekly Update)

## For Your Prayerful Support

This is indeed a very sad time for the United Church; a time that signals the transition that is taking place. We have lost two more dedicated servants of God and the United Church.

**Rev. Stanford Webley** passed away on January 26, 2017. Rev. Webley was an excellent leader and served as Secretary and Chairman of the Congregational Union and as Moderator of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. An ecumenist, Rev. Webley served the Jamaica Council of Churches for over 12 years, holding offices of Executive Secretary and Chairman. He also served as Vice-Moderator of the International Congregational Council. For his outstanding service in the field of religion, the Jamaican Government awarded him the Order of Distinction, Officer Class in 1975.

**Rev. Winston Derrick Barrett** transitioned this life on the early morning of January 27, 2017. He gave outstanding leadership to the Richmond Road (St. Mary), First Hill (Trelawny) and Savanna-lar-mar (Westmoreland) Charges during his ministry and in the Cayman Council where he served his internship. In 2014 he was honoured by the Savanna la mar Charge (where he last served for 28 years), when the Church hall was renamed in his honour. 2017 marks the 53<sup>rd</sup> year of his Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacraments.

## Women's Fellowship Week Recap!

The Women's Fellowship held an eventful **Women's Fellowship Week (January 22 – January 28)** that consisted of various activities such as: The Worship the Lord radio segment, the installation of new members from the Savannah United Church and John Gray Memorial United Church as well as the induction of officers from Webster Memorial United Church and East End United Church. The Women's Fellowship Week ended with a 'Fellowship Breakfast' at the Morritt's Tortuga Resort in East End; a total of 61 persons attended.



## Important Information

### 40<sup>th</sup> Synod: April 24 – 27

**Council representatives, Lay Pastors, Ministers, and Retire Ministers are reminded to submit the Synod registration form by the deadline February 5, 2017. Submit the form to both emails ([rdgs@cicucjci.com](mailto:rdgs@cicucjci.com) and [cirmc.info@gmail.com](mailto:cirmc.info@gmail.com))**

## Leadership Development 1: Church School Teachers

**Leadership Development 1: Sunday School Teachers – Developmental Psychology and Curriculum  
February 18, 2017**

Our Council's first Leadership Development workshop focuses on Sunday School Development. The workshop is specifically for members and adherents of our Church who assist, volunteer, and oversee Sunday School programmes in any of our Congregations.

**Registration Forms deadline: February 10, 2017**



**RDGS will be out of office from February 3 – 12. She will be attending a WCRC meetings in Germany.**