



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

The Realigned Heart is Prayerful and Fruitful

Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

You who answer prayer- to You, all flesh shall come (Psalm 65:2) The Psalmist captures the essence of why we pray. We have a God who answers prayers. The realigned heart knows the power of prayer, and the soul is drenched with the presence of the Spirit when we come to God in prayer.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

In the Gospel reading, it is a prayerful, committed life that bears fruit. Prayer deepens the roots of our faith. We are not easily tossed to and fro; the hardships of life do not scorch our faith; the thorn and weeds cannot choke who we are in Christ because we are firmly grounded.

Romans 8:1-11

Paul reminds us, “But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him”. Our life of prayer enables us to dwell richly in Christ and produce the fruit of faithful living. - (UCJCI Preaching Themes – Sunday, July 16, 2023)

“Ketch Di Fyah”

After months of hard work and preparation the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council’s Summer Camps officially started with lots of energy and enthusiasm on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at the Prospect Youth Centre.

The theme for Summer Camp 2023 is ‘Ketch Di Fyah – .Reignited by the Spirit’. The daily focus was developed by the CIRMC Camp Planning Team, reflecting the Synodical theme of the UCJCI 43rd Synod, ‘Rooted, Resilient: Re-ignited by the Spirit.’

Day 1 – Introduction - Understanding the Ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives

Day 2 - FIRE: Purify & Refine

Day 3 - WIND: Power & Guidance

Day 4 - WATER: Salvation & Sustenance

Day 5 - OIL: Anointing & Serving

This week’s Children Camp will end on Sunday with participation in the morning Worship Service at Webster Memorial United Church (Bodden Town), followed by a luncheon and awards ceremony. Once Summer Camps are completed, we will run a full report with photos included.



Campers and leaders are ready for lunch on the first day.



2023 Ann Rocket-James Music Camp

The Elmslie Memorial United Church hosted the 2023 Ann Rocket-James Music Camp, free of charge, from Tuesday, July 4 to Saturday, July 8, between 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., catering to children seven years and older. With fifty-eight (58) eager participants, the musicians, and volunteers had their hands full. The children in attendance had a fantastic opportunity to hone their already existing musical skills or get acquainted with one of several instruments available. On Sunday, July 9, the entire Music Camp participated in the Morning Worship Service at Elmslie Memorial United Church, presenting a spirit-filled performance. Special thanks to the musicians and all the volunteers serving in various capacities. The camp was made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Credit Union.



The Music Camp performs at Elmslie Memorial during the Sunday Morning Worship Service.



Cello



Violin

D-Day (Demolition Day) at Ms. Nadine's Pre-School

Members of the John Gray Memorial - South Sound United Charge joined forces in a mission project on Saturday, July 8, 2023. The task was to demolish an old shed positioned on the playground of Ms. Nadine's Pre-School to make space for new equipment. The school is operated by the NCVO for lower-income families.



Drum



Guitar



Xylophone



Clarinet



Mission accomplished!



Conga drum



Saxophone



Keyboard



Flute



Recorder

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BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

ITEMS NEEDED:
 School bags – unisex designs
 Lunch bags
 Water bottles
 Pencil cases
 Vouchers (No.1 Shoe Shop,
 the Uniform Center, J Michael,
 Cost U Less, Grocery stores)
 Cash

DEADLINE: DELIVERY OF ITEMS TO COUNCIL OFFICE IS 31ST JULY

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 especially Mr. Mike Bowerman and his wife Mary (EMU), Rev. Joe Crawford and Rev. Harry Bodden.

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