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Upcoming Events

January 14

Girls' Brigade Council Meeting at
9:30am - Savannah United Church

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YLNE Annual General Meeting at
2:00pm - Savannah United Church

January 15 - 20

Keswick Meetings

January 16

Council Executive Meeting at
5:30pm - Council Office

January 21

Council Meeting at 9:00am -
Elmslie Memorial United Church

January 22

Women's Fellowship Sunday



January: Renewal and Transformation for Life

Jan. 15 - Rev. Rohan

Forrester: Transforming the
Nation

**Jan. 22 - Isabella Bodden &
Executive Members (WF):**

Women's Fellowship Sunday

Vision Statement:

Touching Lives,
Nurturing Disciples,
Seeking Transformation
Through Christ

Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (Weekly Update)

Time for Prayer and Fasting

As a Regional Mission Council we are being encouraged to spend more time as individuals, families and Congregations in prayer. We thank the Minister and Members of the East End Gun Bay Charge who spent the first week in January having nightly Prayer Meetings. Each day, spend time with God, reading the Word and meditating on faith and life. We are facing serious challenges personally and collectively and we need now more than ever to seek for God's presence and guidance. Let us commit to being a people of prayer.

As we do prayers in our homes and Congregations some of the matters for prayer are:

- i) Faithfulness to the Word of God and to our calling in Christ
- ii) The capacity to forgive ourselves and others
- iii) The witness of the Church in the Cayman Islands
- iv) The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands - Synod 2017, our Clergy and Lay Leadership, our Schools and Educational Institutions
- v) Those contemplating to be Candidates in the Cayman Islands May 24, 2017 Elections



Important Information

What is it like to really be a Teacher?

Amber Bothwell (member of John Gray Memorial United Church) was recently interviewed by The Cayman Reporter about the joys and challenges of being a teacher. Amber Bothwell has been a teacher for 15 years and is currently teaching at Cayman Prep and High School. (To read the full article copy and paste the link below or visit The Cayman Reporter's website)

<http://www.caymanreporter.com/2017/01/08/what-its-really-like-to-be-a/>

Leadership Development 1: February 18, 2017

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.