



CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

WEEKLY UPDATE

Season of Epiphany

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Rooted and Resilient: Re-ignited by the Spirit to Re-connect

UCJCI National Young Adults Sunday in Savannah

Rev. Otto Menko



The Savannah United Church held its Young Adult Service on Sunday, January 21, 2024, designated as the National Young Adults Sunday of the UCJCI. The theme in focus was 'Reignited by Repentance.' The Young Adult Service was a joyful celebration and appreciation of the contributions and presence of their young adults.

The term "missing generation" is often used to describe young adults as they are less engaged or involved in the life and ministry of the Church. There are various reasons behind this phenomenon. Some young adults feel disconnected from the Church because it appears irrelevant and not keeping pace with the times. The Church's use of traditions, style of worship, and its various organizations seem outdated and resistant to change. Additionally, the demands of contemporary life, such as work, education, and other commitments, can make it difficult for them to prioritize regular church involvement. Many also adopted the view that they don't need the Church to walk with God and live out their Christian faith. Recognizing these and other challenges, we – members of the older generations - need to be more willing to explore new ways to connect with and integrate young adults, sensibly adapting their approaches to meet the evolving needs of this generation. Our task is to bridge the gap and strengthen connections, fostering an inclusive environment where young adults feel valued and engaged. Eventually, they will face the same challenges and have to adapt to the needs of another generation of young adults coming behind them.



(Please check out the attachment sent with this newsletter, containing the message of the President of the United Church Young Adults Action Movement.)

In Other News



Rev. Norbert Stephens, General Secretary of the UCJCI, visited the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (CIRMC) this

past weekend and participated in the first Council Meeting of 2024, held on Saturday, January 20, hosted by the Elmslie Memorial United Church, in George Town.

During the meeting, Rev. Rohan Forrester, Chair of Council, presented the Certificate of Commissioning to Ms Katherine Gomez, Pastoral Assistant of the Robert Young Mission Station, George Town, effective December 10, 2023.



**Cayman Islands
Girl's Brigade**

The Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade Council held its first meeting of the new year on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at the Council Office.



Cayman Keswick Celebrating 50th Anniversary!

In 2024, Cayman Keswick is celebrating its 50th Anniversary! What a milestone marking half a century of countless blessings received by believers from various denominations across the Island. This year's event will be hosted at First Baptist Church, and Pastor Dave Jorge will lead a multi-church choir. The format will be a 4-night event, each evening running between 6:30 pm and 8 pm from Sunday, Jan. 28th to Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

This year's speaker is Dr. Jeremy McQuoid, the current Chairman of the Trustees at Keswick Ministries and pastor at Deeside Christian Fellowship Church in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Jeremy McQuoid is a Teaching Pastor at Deeside Christian Fellowship Church in Aberdeen, Scotland. He was born in Belfast, earned his MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago, his doctorate at Gordon-Conwell Seminary in Boston, and pastored a church in Cardiff before taking up his current role in 2004. Jeremy is Chair of Trustees for Keswick Ministries, serving alongside his wife, Elizabeth, who is Commissioning Editor for Keswick. He has written several books, including 'The Amazing Cross' (IVP), co-written with Elizabeth, and devotional guides to Mark's Gospel and Hebrews. Jeremy and Elizabeth have three sons.

Please join us in celebration and be blessed!

Celebrating 50 years

**Cayman
Keswick**

2024

'All One In Christ'

Sunday - Wednesday
28 - 31 January
6:30 - 8 PM
First Baptist Church

SPEAKER:
Dr. Jeremy McQuoid
Chair of Trustees for Keswick Ministries UK



Congregational Deputy Chairs and Secretaries Meeting 2024

Congregational Deputy Chairs and Secretaries Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**, at 5:30 pm at the Council Office.

Please bring the Log Book, the Congregational and Board Minutes and the 2024 Congregational Plans for the annual inspection.

Refreshments will be served

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Ash Wednesday Gathering

THEME: HERE I AM, LORD

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

6:30 AM – 9:00 AM

PROSPECT YOUTH CENTRE BEACH – COUNCIL OFFICE

TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION
HOLY COMMUNION
FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

PATIENCE IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGES

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Speaker **REV. DONOVAN MYERS**

\$35

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
TIME: 8AM - 10AM
VENUE: MORRITT'S, EAST END

Remember in your prayers

All those God has placed on your heart and those brought to your attention in some way. Please also include in your prayers especially

- The bereaved
- The sick and ill
- Those going through a challenging time
- Those before an important decision
- Those needing guidance, support, or encouragement
- Those who feel lost and hopeless,
- Those caught in the middle of armed conflicts, persecuted, mistreated, exploited, disenfranchised, or abused.



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Women's Fellowship

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