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Upcoming Events

March 5

1st Sunday of Lent

March 11

Leadership Development 2: **Worship**
from 9:00am – 12:00pm (Savannah
United Church)

March 11

Women's Fellowship Tea and Hat Party
– Webster Memorial United Church

March 12

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 14

Bethesda Board Meeting – Bethesda
Counselling Centre

March 18

COUNCIL SPORTS DAY!!! At
3:30pm – Truman Bodden Sports
Complex!

March 20

Council Executive Meeting at 5:30pm
– Council Office



March: Renewal and Transformation for Life

March 5 – Rev. Harry Bodden:

Lent 1: Renewal and
Transformation – Reconciled to
God

March 12 – Mr. Bryan Bothwell:

Lent 2: Nicodemus'
Transformation

Vision Statement:

Touching Lives, Nurturing
Disciples,
Seeking Transformation
Through Christ

Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (Weekly Update)

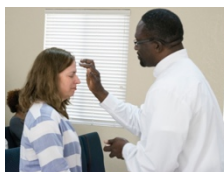
Our Council Reflects on Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING – March 1, 2017 (Savannah United Church)

Thanks to everyone who attended our Council's Ash Wednesday Gathering on March 1, 2017. The Gathering was a time for us to come together to praise and thank God for the many blessings we have received, to confess our sins and concerns to God and burn them as an act of removing the burdens from our lives. Breakout groups allowed us to confess our salvation, sins (systemic or individual), our sufferings/sicknesses/ and challenges, and there was even a group specifically for Men in prayer. The Gathering came to a close with the receiving of a cross of ashes, Holy Communion, and Lenten memory stones so all may remember the fellowship and confessions they made on Ash Wednesday.



Burning of
Confessions



Cross of Ashes



Sacrament of Holy
Communion



Lenten Memory
Stones

PRAYER & PIZZA – March 1, 2017 (Prospect Youth Centre)

Our Youth also gathered for a time of reflection this Ash Wednesday for the first Annual 'Prayer & Pizza'. The Lord's Prayer was broken down into various prayer stations throughout the room and the youth were guided through the meaning of each line in the Lord's prayer pertaining to how Jesus taught His disciples to pray. Some of the stations required youth to pray for a part of the world that was burdened with war, poverty, and strife ("your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven").



Another station required the youth to ask God to help them forgive someone who has hurt them or to ask God to forgive them for their wrong-doings. ("Forgive us for our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"). After writing their prayer about forgiveness, the youth put it in a shredder symbolizing that God has forgiven and forgotten their sins. Our Council encourages Congregations to utilize special events for our Youth such as this to help nurture the spiritual growth of our Youth.

Important Information

COUNCIL SPORTS DAY 2017!

We hope our Congregations have been preparing for our Council's Sports Day taking place on March 18, 2017 at 3:30pm at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex!

Leadership Development 2: WORSHIP – March 11, 2017

Our Council's 2nd Leadership Development Workshop will take place on March 11, 2017 at the Savannah United Church and will focus on Worship in all aspects. This workshop is for all Worship (Leaders, Planners, Readers), First Impression Ministries (Ushers, Greeters, After-Service Fellowship), Choir Members, and Musicians.