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## Upcoming Events

### March 25

Girls' Brigade Fun Day! - Prospect Youth Centre

### March 25

Church School Superintendents Meeting - Council Office at 9:00am

### March 26

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### March 31 - April 1

Central Mission Council Meeting - Webster Memorial Board Room, Kingston, Jamaica

### April 4

Treasurers' Meeting at 5:00pm - Council Office

### April 5

Property MAT Meeting at 5:00pm - Council Office

### April 8

Youth Synod at 12:00pm - John Gray Memorial Church Hall



## March: Renewal and Transformation for Life

March 26 - Lay Pastor, Herbert Crawford: **Lent 4** - Renewed and Transformed: He restores my soul

April 2 - Lay Pastor, John Macmillan: **Lent 5** - Renewal and Transformation in the valleys of life

### UCICI Vision Statement:

Touching Lives, Nurturing Disciples,  
Seeking Transformation Through Christ

# Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (Weekly Update)

## Elmslie Memorial! Champions of SPORTS DAY 2017!



Our Council enjoyed an exciting time of fellowship on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex for our Council's Sports Day! Congratulations to Elmslie Memorial United Church who were victorious in earning the title of Champions. Special thanks to all the Congregations and athletes who took part in the activities!



Check out more Sports Day pictures on our Facebook page!

## Girls' Brigade Week - Celebrating 70 years!

The Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade commenced its "Girls' Brigade Week" on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the John Gray Memorial United Church for a joint service and celebration of 70 years in the Cayman Islands. All Girls' Brigade companies were present and took part in the service. Mrs.

Olive Miller, founder of the Cayman Islands Girls' Brigade was also present. The theme of the service coincided with John Gray Memorial's "Journey Through Lent". The interactive service focused on water and highlighted the story of the "woman at the well". Those who attended the service were challenged to quench their spiritual thirst throughout this Lenten season.



## Important Information

### CPHS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Prayer Spaces

**3rd annual CPHS - Primary site Prayer Spaces in Schools - Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March - Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.**

**Prayer Spaces Activities: Wednesday, 29th March - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

Each class, with their teacher and learning assistant, will visit the (transformed library) space throughout the week. Additionally, children will be given the opportunity to 'drop in' at lunchtime and family members and caregivers will be invited to visit in the mornings before school or in the afternoons after school. Prayerful activity stations will allow participants to focus on praise, saying sorry, thanksgiving and praying for others. Other activity stations will focus attention on worship and quiet reflection; encouraging an understanding of how God sees us; and how we can 'reach out' to God.





### BETHESDA COUNSELLING CENTRE

[Click HERE to go Bethesda's Website](#)

Check out the website for more info.



### What Are You Giving Up?

What are you giving up for Lent? Can you go 40 days and 40 nights without food, television, social media, chocolate, cursing, the list goes on...The season of Lent helps us to appreciate the sacrifices Jesus made to give us eternal life. Giving up something no matter how big or small the act is a symbolic action of wanting to understand Jesus' journey to the cross and inevitably strengthen our relationship with God. So, what are you willing to sacrifice during this season of reflection and confession? What are you willing to give up?

### Bible Verse John 3:17

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

## Join Congregations for Lenten/Easter Services

### East End/Gun Bay Charge

**Palm Sunday Service** - April 9<sup>th</sup>

Gun Bay United Church - 9:30am

East End United Church - 11:00am

**Holy Week Services** April 9<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

April 9<sup>th</sup> - East End United Church

April 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Gun Bay United Church

April 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - East End United Church

**Tenebrae Service** - April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
(Joint at East End)

**Good Friday** - April 14<sup>th</sup>

Gun Bay United Church - 9:30am

East End United Church - 11:00am

**Easter Sunday Service** - April 16<sup>th</sup>

Gun Bay United Church - 9:30am

East End United Church - 11:00am

### Savannah United Church

**Easter Cantata (Palm Sunday)** - April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

**Lenten Services** - Every Thursday at 7:00pm

**Maundy Thursday** - April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Good Friday** - April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am

**Easter Sunday Service** - April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

### George Town Charge

**Palm Sunday Service** - April 9<sup>th</sup>

South Sound United - 9:00am

Elmslie Memorial - 10:30am

**Holy Thursday** -

April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Joint Service at Elmslie Memorial

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## Youth Synod - April 8, 2017

The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands



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# YOUTH SYNOD

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Lunch will be served!

**Location: John Gray Memorial Church Hall**

For Youth Group Members, Youth Workers, & Youth Advisors