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## Upcoming Events

### March 31 – April 1

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

### April 4

Treasurers' Meeting at 5:30pm –  
Council Office

### April 5

Property MAT Meeting at 5:30pm –  
Council Office

### April 8

Youth Synod at 12:00pm – John Gray  
Memorial Church Hall ([COUNCIL  
EVENT](#))

### April 9

**PALM SUNDAY**

### April 9

Savannah United Church Easter  
Cantata "Because He Lives...Amen" at  
10:00am



April: Renewal and Transformation  
for Life

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

April 9 – Rev. Donovan Myers:  
Palm Sunday (The Kenosis)



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**UCJCI Vision Statement:**  
Touching Lives, Nurturing  
Disciples,  
Seeking Transformation  
Through Christ

# Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (Weekly Update)

## For Your Prayerful Support

Condolences to Karen Lee (of the South Sound United Church) for the loss of her mother, Jackie Hartman. Our Council also extends condolences to Rodney Green (of the South Sound United Church) for the loss of his brother.

We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers

## Training in Mission Programme (TIM 2017)



The Training in Mission Programme (TIM) participant representing the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands (UCJCI) this year is Renita Barnes (of the Savannah United Church). The TIM programme is a programme conducted by the Council for World Mission (CWM). The programme is a 7-month experience where youth (ages 18-30) from Churches within the CWM partnership journey to four countries (New Zealand, Fiji, Kiribati, and Taiwan) as they become immersed in learning about mission, cultures, and environmental issues around the world.

Renita is currently working with our Council Office as the Communications, Marketing, and Event Co-ordinator. When asked why she decided to apply for the TIM Programme her response was:

"After speaking with others who have done the programme and how much they have grown personally and spiritually, I decided to apply. I have a strong passion for the youth of our Church, but, how can I minister to them and make an impact? I decided to apply for the TIM programme because there is so much God is calling me to do and this programme will give me the tools and heart for mission needed to carry out God's work. If there are any youth in our Church that are ready to take their faith to a higher level, I encourage them to consider the TIM Programme".

## Important Information

### Youth Synod – April 8, 2017

The United Church in Jamaica  
and the Cayman Islands  
**YOUTH SYNOD 2017!**

April 8, 2017 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm  
John Gray Memorial Church Hall

The gathering will focus on:

- Christian Nurture**
- Denominational Identity** – What is the United Church?
- Personal Development & Leadership** – Taking Youth Ministry to the next level
- Retention of Membership**
- Youth Engagement & Involvement**

The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

April 8, 2017

**YOUTH  
SYNOD**

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Lunch will be served!

Location: John Gray Memorial Church Hall

For Youth Group Members, Youth Workers, & Youth Advisors

Only 2 Youth are needed from each  
Congregation

Lunch will be served!