



“ The Youth are the hope of our future.”
(Quote)

CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

WEEKLY UPDATE!

February 1, 2018

WHEN LAST HAVE YOU TOLD A YOUTH...“I’M PROUD OF YOU”

IN THIS ISSUE

Proud of Them: Jennelle McLaughlin

Article by: Proud of Them (GIS) | January 31, 2018

Jennelle McLaughlin, 25, is being recognized by the Proud of Them initiative for her commitment to Community Service.

At Elmslie Memorial United Church, Jennelle is known for her humility, conscientiousness, calm demeanour and willingness to assist others. Her life is replete with examples of service to the Cayman Islands through her involvement in various Christian ministries at her church including those of youth, music, Sunday school, dance and mentoring. Her participation in these ministries has been especially significant as a teacher in the church’s Friday night and Sunday school programmes. Jennelle plays a key role in planning and staging the Sunday school’s annual Christmas productions and quarterly Youth Sundays and is a role model to teenagers and pre-teens at Elmslie.

Jennelle became a member of the Cayman Islands Girls’ Brigade, an organisation known for its Christian outreach locally and internationally, when she was only four-years-old. She has been a member of the George Town company for the past 20 years, and has travelled as far as Australia and Africa as part of a team representing the Cayman Islands Girls’ Brigade. A further outlet for her devotion to community service is Jennelle’s active involvement with Special Olympics in the Cayman Islands. Starting during her high school Key Club years, it is a cause she has rededicated her commitment to since returning from university in the United Kingdom.

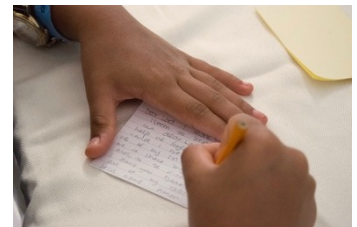
While community service is central to Jennelle’s life, she has always balanced it with a strong need to advance academically. Before starting tertiary education at Bedford University in England, Jennelle graduated from Cayman Prep and High School with passes in nine subjects. She went on to consistently make her university’s honour roll and graduated with a second class upper division bachelor of sciences degree in accounting and finance with honours in 2015.

Jennelle is currently looking to pursue the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification to become a certified accountant while working full-time at Scotia Bank.

PROUD OF THEM!

PROUD OF THEM (FEAUTRE PIECE)

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CIRMC ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Encourage the whole family to attend the Ash Wednesday Gathering, there will be a special session just for YOUTH!



CIRMC CELEBRATES NEW COUNCIL EXEC.

Elections for the new Council Executive took place at the previous Council Meeting held at the William Pouchie Memorial United Church on January 27, 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3
Women's Fellowship Breakfast –
 Morritt's Resort (East End) at 8:00am

February 3
Youth Rally Committee Meeting –
 Council Office at 9:00am

February 10
Leadership Development #1 – Council
 Office at 9:00am – 12:00pm

February 14
Ash Wednesday Gathering –
 Savannah United Church at
 7:30am/Youth Gathering at 10:00am

February 16 - 17
Girls' Brigade Overnight Camp –
 Prospect Youth Centre

February 17
**Webster Memorial Women's
 Fellowship Tea Time**

Click [here](#) to view the full CIRMC Calendar

Look Ya Nah!



Have you checked out Bethesda's
Facebook page?

Click here to see more.

<https://www.facebook.com/BethesdaCounsellingky/>

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THEME: Knowing The Word

February 4 - Renita Barnes (Theme:
 TIM Experience - Strengthened by the
 Word to do God's mission)

February 11 - Lay Pastor Thomas
 Mason (Theme: The Word as Food for
 Daily Life)

Proud of Them: Jennelle McLaughlin contd.

**“The Proud of Them
 initiative recognizes the
 positive achievements of
 young people between
 the ages of 10 and 25.”**

The Proud of Them initiative recognizes the positive achievements of young people between the ages of 10 and 25. Through a public nomination process, individuals are honored in various categories. Each person selected is featured for six months on billboards across the Cayman Islands and receives a certificate and \$500.

READ MORE 'PROUD OF THEM' ARTICLES BY CLICKING [HERE](#)

What's Happening in CIRMC?



CIRMC CELEBRATES NEW COUNCIL EXECUTIVE!

Vice Chair Rev. Alice Blair (EE/GB Charge) -
 Mission, Evangelism, and Public Witness

Vice Chair Lay Pastor Ormond Williams
 (JGMUC) - Congregational Transformation and
 Growth (Church in Ministry)

Vice Chair Rev. Euthman Wray (RBY/Sav
 Charge) - Nurture and Capacity Building
 (Children & Youth)

Vice Chair Rohan Forrester (Web/WPM
 Charge) - Discipleship and Fellowship (Adult
 and Family Ministry)

Vice Chair Ms. Tessa Bodden (SSUC) -
 Schools, Institutions, and Advocacy

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Rev. Euthman Wray, Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble
 Bloomfield (RDGS), Mrs. Sharon Thomas (Council
 Treasurer), Ms. Angela Martins (Chair of Council),
 Rev. Alice Blair, Lay Pastor Ormond Williams, Ms.
 Tessa Bodden, and Rev. Rohan Forrester

CIRMC ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING 2018!

February 14, 2018 | 7:30am | at the Savannah United Church

All are invited to the Council's Ash Wednesday Gathering. The Gathering will involve quiet meditation and lead into a service surrounded by the themes of love and peace. Congregants will also share in a panel discussion to speak about the "sacrifice of love" and what it means to be disciples of peace in today's world.

The Youth will also have an interactive gathering starting at **10:00am** in the **Savannah United Church Hall**; where they will share in a series of activities based on theme of having peace with your enemies. Please encourage youth to come and be a part of this engaging time of fun and reflection.



CONVOCAION PREPARATION

Save the Date for Convocation!

What is the date?

April 22, 2018 is the date to mark on your calendar.

Where is Convocation going to be?

It will take place at the **Cayman Prep and High School Auditorium** on Walkers Rd.

CATCH UP ON WHAT YOU MISSED! PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CIRMC WEBSITE!

[CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

COUNCIL EVENTS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING #1

NEXT WEEK!

The Call to Serve

February 10, 2018 from 9:00am - 12:00pm



ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING

February 14, 2018 at 7:30am
Savannah United Church

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING #2

Word in Life/Worship

February 17, 2018 from 9:00am - 12:00pm

SPORTS DAY 2018

March 10, 2018
Truman Bodden Sports Complex

Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council - UCJCI

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOPS 2018



WORKSHOPS ARE FOR ELDERS, YOUTH DIRECTORS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE UNITED CHURCH

1

THE CALL TO SERVE

February 10, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

2

THE WORD IN LIFE/WORSHIP

February 17, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

3

UCJCI HISTORY/ETHOS

March 3, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

4

THE ELDER - ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

March 24, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

5

THE SACRAMENTS

April 14, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

6

WORSHIP

May 12, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

7

MISSION/EVANGELISM SYMPOSIUM

June 2, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

8

STEWARDSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP

June 9, 2018 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

June 10, 2018

Leadership Development Training & Service of Dedication
at Elmslie Memorial, 5:30pm

LD Workshops 1-8 Will be held at the Council Office

HAPPENING NEXT MONTH!!

Get Your Runners Ready!

SPORTS Day 2018

MARCH 10, 2018

TRUMAN BODDEN SPORTS COMPLEX



The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands
Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council



Ash Wednesday Gathering

February 14, 2018



Theme: **The Sacrifice of LOVE**
Making Disciples of Peace

Quiet Meditation: 7:30am | Worship Service: 8:00am

Youth Gathering: 10:00am

Location: Savannah United Church