

“Our youth are our greatest treasure. They are our future.” (Quote)



CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

WEEKLY UPDATE!

January 25, 2018

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

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Proud of Them: Ashli Welcome

PROUD OF THEM!

Article by: Cayman Compass | January 24, 2018

Ashli Brianna Welcome, 22, is being recognized by the Proud of Them initiative for her academic achievements.

PROUD OF THEM (FEATURE PIECE)
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She attended Cayman Prep and High School where she consistently received high academic achievement awards. She graduated from that school in 2012 and was recognized as Student of the Year, winning the Ernst & Young Award for her excellence. She obtained the highest external examinations results of her IGCSE/O Level graduating class with passes in the 12 subjects she took, earning eight A*s, three As and one B.



WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY! February 3, 2018 at the Morritt’s Resort in East End.

Ashli received the highest external examination passes among the Cayman Prep and High School students a second time, obtaining five A Level passes at grades A*, A, A, B and B in 2014. During her time at Cayman Prep, she was president of the school’s Key Club, a member of both the Student Council and the debate team, and assisted with the Rotary reading program. She tutored in the after-school program and was recognized with the School’s Community Service Award. She was also chosen as the Head Girl and completed the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards.



CIRMC ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING

All are invited to attend the Ash Wednesday Gathering on February 14, 2018 at the Savannah United Church.

In the summer of 2015, Ashli served as team leader of the Vacation Bible Schools at both the Webster Memorial United Church and Elmslie Memorial United Church, leading groups of children from 4 to 8 years old. She also undertook work experience at the Cayman Islands Agricultural Department and Island Veterinary Services, and helped the Department of Environment with their turtle nesting program.

In January 2016, as in previous years, Ashli volunteered her time to raise money at the Webster Memorial United Church Annual Garden Party, putting on activities for the young attendees. She regularly participates in other church activities, such as serving as a liturgist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27
Council Meeting - William Pouchie
 Memorial United Church at 9:00am

January 28
Women's Fellowship Sunday/Start of Women's Fellowship Week

January 29
Council Executive Meeting - Council Office at 5:30pm

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

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

January 28 - Women's Fellowship
 (Theme: The Lived Out Word - *By Love Serve*)

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

Proud of Them: Ashli Welcome contd.

Ashli is passionate about working with animals. In September 2014, she received the Insurance Managers Association of Cayman scholarship and a Cayman Islands Government Education Council scholarship to pursue a 5½ year degree in veterinary medicine at the University of Veterinary Medicine (formerly Svent Istvan University) in Budapest, Hungary. Ashli is currently enrolled in her fourth year of studies.

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What's Happening in CIRMC?

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST! NEXT WEEK SATURDAY!

February 3rd at 8:00am at the Morritt's Resort in East End. The Rt. Rev. L Christopher Mason (Moderator of the Synod, UCJCI) will share as the guest speaker, and will speak in regard to the theme: **“Live in the Word”**. The Fellowship Breakfast will cost \$25.

All are invited to attend!



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

CIRMC ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING 2018!
 February 14, 2018 from 7:30am - 11:30am

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 where they will share in a series of activities based on theme of having peace with your enemies.

CONVOCATION PREPARATION

Leading up to Cayman's Convocation 2018. Each Weekly Update will share a short blurb of what to expect for this year's Convocation.



CONVOCATION 2018

DISCIPLES OF PEACE

Can you guess the theme for this year's Cayman Convocation? Did peace cross your mind? Yes! The theme for the United Church's Convocation is **“Disciples of Peace”**.

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

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

CAYMAN CONVOCATION

April 22, 2018 at 9:00am
Cayman Prep & High Auditorium

Fellowship Breakfast



February 3, 2018

at 8 AM

Morritt's Resort

Queen's Highway, East End

Theme: Live in the Word

Guest Speaker

Rt. Rev. L. Christopher Mason
Moderator of the Synod of the United Church in
Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cost : \$25.00

All are invited



Cayman Council Women's Fellowship

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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