



PREP "PRAYER SPACES" 2018

How do you encourage Youth to communicate with God?

Prayer Spaces 2018 - Cayman Prep & High School

What is Prayer Spaces in Schools? Prayer Spaces in Schools encourages students to explore prayer and contemplation in imaginative ways. (<http://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/>)

It provides the following:

- A space for children to explore spirituality through various activities
- A space where children can experience prayer in creative ways
- A space where children can engage with something greater than themselves
- A space for children to express what they feel to a God that they are perhaps just beginning to know
- A space for children to have quiet time
- A space for children to get closer to God

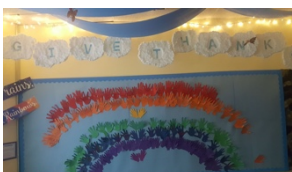
Prayer Spaces 2018 will run from Monday, 12th March - Friday, 23rd March. The School Library will be transformed into the Prayer Space by decorating and installing several Prayer Stations. These displays and stations will provide a variety of visual, auditory, kinesthetic, oral and creative stimuli which encourage children to think about God and nature; about themselves and about family, friends and the world around them. The theme for Cayman Prep's Prayer Spaces 2018 is "All Creation, Praise the Lord!". The theme verse comes from Psalm 150:6 "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

The Prayer Stations aim to create a balance of activities that are directed upwards towards God; outwards towards others and the world around us; and inwards towards self. Other prayer stations will provide a place to be still, calm, reflective or quiet.

Praise - 'WOW' Waterfall: a space where students can reflect on how great and awesome God is. Students will write, draw or offer a prayer of praise on one of the waterfall strips and add it with tape to the wall.



Thanksgiving - 'Thankful' Rainbow: a space where students can consider things they are thankful for. Students will reflect on things for which they are thankful and write, draw or offer their expressions of thanks to God on their pre-drawn hands and add to the rainbow.



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CONVOCATION PREPARATION

Fellowship is good for the heart! After our Convocation Service, will you be the first one through the door?

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24
Leadership Development Training #4 - Council Office, Prospect at 9:00am - 12:00pm

March 25
"The Cup" Easter Cantata - Savannah United Church at 10:00am

March 26 - 29
Holy Week Services in Congregations

March 29
Maundy Thursday Service - Savannah United Church

March 30
Good Friday Services & Baptisms

March 31
William Pouchie Memorial Men's Fellowship Fish Fry - William Pouchie Memorial United Church

April 1
Easter Sunday

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

Look Ya Nah!



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THEME: Living Out The WORD

March 25 - Rev. Godfrey Meghoo
Palm Sunday Reflection

April 1 - Rev. Donovan Myers (Theme: The Resurrected Christ Living in Us)
Easter Sunday Reflection

Prayer Spaces 2018 - Cayman Prep contd.

There is also a special prayer station encouraging students to pray for Matthew Chong Ping. Matthew is a Year 9 students who went through his primary education at the Prep School. Matthew has recently been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is currently at the Baptist Children's Hospital undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Students are encouraged to write a prayer for Matthew and his family on one of the hearts provided and leave it in the space. These will be collected and sent to him.



Information provided by: Bertranne Abrams-Menko

What is Palm Sunday?

PALM SUNDAY REFLECTION

Palm Sunday is the day we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before His resurrection (Matthew 21:1-11). Palm Sunday marks the start of what is often called "Passion Week", the final seven days of Jesus' earthly ministry. Palm Sunday was the "beginning of the end" of Jesus' work on Earth.

As Jesus ascended toward Jerusalem, a large multitude gathered around Him. This crowd understood that Jesus was the Messiah; what they did not understand was that it wasn't time to set up the kingdom yet - although Jesus had tried to tell them so in Luke 19:11-12. The crowd's actions along the road give rise to the name "Palm Sunday"! In strewing their cloaks on the road, the people were giving Jesus the royal treatment - King Jehu was given similar honour at his coronation in 2 Kings 9:13. John records the detail that the branches they cut were from palm trees (John 12:13). Jesus came on a donkey; the donkey was a symbol of peace. Jesus wanted Jerusalem to know that He came to share peace.

Some 450 to 500 years prior to Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, the prophet Zechariah had prophesied the event we now call Palm Sunday: "Rejoice greatly Daughter Zion! / Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! / See, your king comes to you, / righteous and victorious, / lowly and riding on a donkey, / on a colt, the foal of a donkey (Zechariah 9:9). The prophecy was fulfilled in every way; indeed, a time of rejoicing, as Jerusalem welcomed their King. The crowds shouted "Hosanna" (Hebrew translation meaning "Save Us"), the crowds looked for a Messiah who would rescue them politically and free them nationally, but Jesus had come to save them spiritually.

Even as the coatless multitudes waved the palm branches and shouted for joy, they missed the true reason for Jesus' presence. They could neither see nor understand the cross. That's why as Jesus approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it. It is a tragic thing to see the Saviour but not recognize Him for who He is. The crowds who were crying out "Hosanna!" on Palm Sunday were the same crying out "Crucify Him!" later that week. This Palm Sunday do not get lost in the excitement of the celebration and miss the reason for Jesus' presence and ministry.

Content provided by: www.gotquestions.org/Palm-Sunday.html

What's Happening in CIRMC?



FELLOWSHIP IS GOOD FOR THE HEART!

After our Convocation Service, will you be the first one through the door?

We encourage everyone to stay and fellowship after Convocation and join the **circles of peace**. There will be tasty refreshments to enjoy as you catch up with people you don't see every day; probably even once a year! An important part of being a family is to fellowship and spend time together, so please join our United Church family for our after service fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE!

COUNCIL EVENTS

THIS SATURDAY!

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING #4

The Elder - Roles & Responsibilities

March 24, 2018 from
9:00am - 12:00pm

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING

April 4, 2018
Council Office at 5:30pm

CAMP MINISTRY 2018

Camp Leaders Training #1

April 20, 2018
Council Office at 5:30pm

CAYMAN CONVOCATION

April 22, 2018
Cayman Prep & High School Auditorium
Walkers Rd.
Starting at 9:00am

SAVANNAH UNITED CHURCH
PRESENTS



"The Cup"

Featuring the

- * Sanctuary Choir
- * Male Voice Choir
- * Young Voices in Praise
- * Dance Ministry
- * Dramatic Readings and more ...

Sunday March 25, 2018

10 am at the Church

(behind Rubis Station)

INTERESTED IN BEING
A LEADER AT
CAMP THIS YEAR?

CAMP LEADERS TRAINING!

APRIL 20, 2018
COUNCIL OFFICE,
AT 5:30PM

Let's put in the effort to make
our Camp Ministry impactful!

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

UNITED CHURCH Convocation 2018 DISCIPLES OF PEACE



DATE: APRIL 22, 2018

TIME: 9:00AM - 12:30PM

Speaker



REV. TARA TYME CAMPBELL

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LOCATION: CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL, WALKERS RD.