



April 19, 2018

Message from UCJCI Youth: Know God, Know Peace! No God, No Peace!

Give Peace A Chance! (Jamaica Convocation)

United Church congregations across Jamaica gathered at the Montego Bay Convention Centre on Sunday, April 15 for Convocation 2018! Jamaica's Convocation was an array of celebration, worship, and deep reflection. "PEACE" was the word of the day and was construed in many ways through worship, drama, dance, poetry, and in song. Sayings and phrases that will remain with UCJCI for the years to come "Give Peace A Chance" (sung by the Riverside & Pell River United Churches children's choir); "Agents of Shalom" and "Come close to me" reiterated phrases by Rev. Astor Carlyle as he shared a powerful message that embodied the theme of being "Disciples of Peace". Peace was not only the word of the day but it became the movement and inspiration of everything that took place throughout the Convocation.









The Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (CIRMC) was represented by Ms. Angela Martins (Chair of Council), Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble Bloomfield (Regional Deputy General Secretary - RDGS), and Miss. Renita Barnes (Programme Secretary & Communications Officer). As a Council, Cayman's presence was intertwined in the service in various ways. The Chair of Council, Ms. Angela Martins led the prayer of supplication, and participated in the circles of peace. Both the Chair of Council and the RDGS, Rev. Yvette Noble Bloomfield served communion along with other Ministers and Elders of the United Church. The theme of Peace was embodied in all aspects of the service, transforming the fellowship and overall time of worship and reflection.







As Our Council eagerly anticipates Cayman's Convocation taking place this Sunday, April 22 starting at 9:00am at the Cayman Prep & High Auditorium on Walkers Rd. We encourage everyone to celebrate the theme of "PEACE", by wearing a touch of "BLUE" to commemorate the day!

IN THIS ISSUE



GIVE PEACE A CHANCE!

United Church congregations across Jamaica gathered at the Montego Bay Convention Centre on Sunday, April 15 for Convocation 2018! Jamaica's Convocation was an array of celebration, worship, and deep reflection.



CAYMAN CONVOCATION 2018

This Sunday United Church congregations across our Council will gather for Convocation 2018! We have shared about the different components of the service that will add to the transformative experience of for all who attend.



CAMP LEADERS' TRAINING

HAPPENING THIS FRIDAY! The Camp Leaders' Training will begin at 5:30pm. Special guest and National Camp Director, Rev. Tara Tyme-Campbell will be leading the training session.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22

Cayman Convocation - Cayman Prep & High School Auditorium, Walkers Rd. at 9:00am

April 25

Administrative Professionals Day -

Congregations Administrative Staff meet at the Council Office 12:30pm – 3:00pm

April 28

Girls' Brigade Council Meeting – Savannah United Church Hall at 9:30am

April 28

Youth Rally Meeting - Council Office at 10:00am

May 5

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Elmslie Memorial United Church at 7:30am

May 6

Leadership Development Training 5 & 6
- Council Office

(LD #5 at 1:00pm | LD #6 at 9:00am)

Click here to view the full CIRMC Calendar

Look Ya Nah!



A Moment with Bethesda:

Did you know that the Bethesda Counselling Centre has been a mission of our Council since 2007! (Providing 10 years of ministry to the Cayman Islands

Facebook: Cayman Bethesda Counselling Centre





THEME: The Resurrected Christ

April 22 - Ms. Angela Martins (Theme: The Resurrected Christ calls us to be Disciples of Peace)

April 29 - **Rev. Alice Blair** (Theme: The Resurrected Christ in the midst of the community)

Cayman Convocation! - Sunday, APRIL 22, 2018

This Sunday United Church congregations across our Council will gather for Convocation 2018! We have shared about the different components of the service that will add to the transformative experience of for all who attend. Here are some final "need to knows" before we gather on Sunday, April 22!

- PEACE OFFERING We encourage you to come to Convocation with a giving heart. A
 portion of the offering collected will be given to the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre.
- CHILDREN'S VILLAGE We are excited for what's in store for our United Youth in our Children's Village! Parents will be asked to fill out a small form upon arrival to Convocation, and we encourage our youth to have a giving heart by bringing coins or small change with them for their offering.
- CAYMAN ORCHIDS The Teens' will have a time of reflection under the Cabana, where
 they will discuss Peace with the environment. They will also attach orchids to various trees
 in CPHS in honour of Earth Day.
- **SEEDLINGS** As a United Church we will as be celebrating Earth Day! As attendees leave they will have the option of taking home a seedling to water and nurture.
- PEACE CIRCLES Our Convocation service will conclude with "peace circles", while in
 these circles, you are encouraged to speak about what it means to be a peace maker and
 to share peace with other. This time of fellowship will also be accompanied by light
 refreshments.
- WEAR SOMETHING BLUE! We encourage everyone to celebrate the theme of "PEACE", by wearing a touch of "BLUE" to commemorate the day!

What's Happening in CIRMC?



CIRMC CAMP LEADERS' TRAINING - FRIDAY, APRIL 20

HAPPENING THIS FRIDAY! Our Council will host a Camp Leaders' Training Session on April 20, 2018 at the Council Office. The training will begin at 5:30pm. Special guest and National Camp Director, Rev. Tara Tyme-Campbell will lead the training session. She will provide leaders with a better understanding of the different roles of leadership within the Camp Ministry, what it means to minister to and lead youth, and will share about the overall purpose of the UCJCI Camp Ministry.

This training is open to everyone! Anyone interested in assisting with either the Teens' or Children's camps; whether you are a part-time or full-time volunteer are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing all Youth leaders and junior leaders as well!

<u>Please note:</u> In order for youth leaders and potential camp volunteers to attend the Camp Leaders' Training on Friday, April 20. All youth groups across the Council will be closed for that evening.

We look forward to our youth leaders' attendance to this vital training session.

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

CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE

Or go to www.unitedchurch.org.ky/cirmc-weekly.html

SAVE THE DATE!

COUNCIL EVENTS

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

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING #5 & 6

#5 The Sacraments & #6 Worship
May 12, 2018 at the Council Office
LD #6 9:00am - 12:00pm
(Worship, Liturgy, Music in Worship)
LD #5 1:00pm - 3:00pm
(Theology of Pastoral Care, Basic
Counselling skills, The Sacraments)

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING

May 22, 2018 Council Office, Prospect At 5:30pm

COUNCIL MEETING

May 26, 2018 John Gray Memorial United Church

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY



Lunch will be served!



The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

invites you to

Convocation 2018/

THEME: DISCIPLES OF PEACE

WEAR
SOMETHING
BLUE!

SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018
THE CAYMAN PREP AND HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WALKERS RD.

9:00AM

SPEAKER: REV. TARA TYME CAMPBELL

SEE YOU AT CONVOCATION 2018!

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!