



The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

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The Churches' Emancipation Lecture:

Bethel Baptist, Boulevard Baptist, Hope United, Meadowbrook United, Webster Memorial United, United Theological College of the West Indies

Jamaica's Independence Journey to be Analysed at This Year's Churches Emancipation Lecture

A critical assessment of Jamaica's journey during its 60 years of political independence will be the highlight of the 29th annual staging of the Churches Emancipation Lecture this year.

The Lecture will be delivered by economist and social commentator, Professor Rosalea Hamilton, who is a former Vice President of the University of Technology. Professor Hamilton, who is now the CEO of the LASCO Chin Foundation, will speak on the topic "Our Emancipation and Independence Journeys: 60 Years and More of Lessons & Legacies".

The Lecture will take place on Sunday, July 31, 2022, at 4 pm at the Meadowbrook United Church, 2 Flemington Drive, in Havendale, St Andrew. It will be delivered to both a live public audience and via live-stream, the link for which will be published shortly. As with previous Emancipation Lectures, citizens of all walks of life are invited to attend and participate.

This year's presentation will challenge participants to consider whether the country is going backward, moving forward or standing still? It will be staged at a time when Jamaicans are taking stock of the country's social, political and economic situations, including issues of rampant crime, charges of corruption and a debate on replacing the British monarch as the country's Head of State.

**Pringle Home
for Children**

100th Anniversary Service
*"Pringle at 100:
preserving a legacy of service."*

Preacher: Rt. Rev. Gary Harriott
Moderator of The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

**Carron Hall
United Church**
Carron Hall, St. Mary

**JULY
31
2022**
10:00 A.M.

Streaming on YouTube:UCJCI's Channel

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Professor Hamilton brings a wide range of prominent public engagements to her role as this year's lecture presenter. During her tenure at UTECH, she was the Scotiabank Chair in Entrepreneurship and Development. She established and led the Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, MSME Alliance, a network of small business organizations.

Dr Hamilton also established the Institute of Law & Economics and worked as a consultant and public educator on trade, governance, gender and other areas of economic and social development. She is currently a Board Director for LASCO Manufacturing Limited and for 'National Integrity Action'.

Professor Hamilton was recently appointed as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Sierra Leone in Jamaica.

The annual Churches Emancipation Lecture series is organised by the Churches Emancipation Lecture Committee with members drawn from a group of established Jamaican churches and religious institutions. These include Bethel Baptist Church, Boulevard Baptist Church, Hope United Church, Meadowbrook United, and Webster Memorial United Church, as well as the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend this year's lecture which is free of cost and forms part of Jamaica's Emancipation observances and 60th Independence Anniversary celebrations.

29th CHURCHES' EMANCIPATION LECTURE

**Emancipation and the Independence Journey:
60 Years of Lessons & Legacies**
**Going backward, moving forward or standing still?
Are we truly independent or emancipated?**



Presenter:
Rosalea Hamilton, Ph.D.
CEO, LASCO Chin Foundation
Chair, Caribbean Philanthropic
Alliance

**Sunday
July 31, 2022
@ 4pm**

Attend in Person:
Meadowbrook United Church
2 Flemington Drive,
Kingston 19

Join Online:
**▶ YouTube - Meadowbrook
United Church**

CAMP 2022
MADGE SAUNDERS
CONFERENCE CENTRE

COST: \$9000
(Includes the registration fee)

FINAL ADJUSTED DATES

Children's/Jr. Camp
Wed, July 6 - Sun, July 10
(Ages 8-13)

Pacesetters Teens Camp (Teens 1)
Wed, July 13 - Sun, July 17
(Ages 14-17)

Discovery Teens Camp (Teens 2)
Wed, July 20 - Sun, July 24
(Ages 14-17)

Youth Encounter
Thurs, July 28 - Sun, July 31
(Ages 18-25)

Register through your regional office
by submitting completed registration
form and registration fee of \$4500

DEADLINE MAY 31, 2022

Notice

Please note that Youth Encounter has been postponed from July 28 to 31 to Heroes Weekend, October 14 to 17.

The camp was postponed because the registration numbers were low.

Registrants are being asked to keep their receipts safe for future reference.



The Pringle Home for Children

100th Anniversary

Calendar of Events

2022

"Pringle at 100: preserving a legacy of service"

Church Service

July 31

Open Day

August 24

Panel Discussion:
Child Care and
Protection in Jamaica

November 17

Gospel Concert

December

TECHNICAL SUPPORT NEEDED

Lay Leaders Training

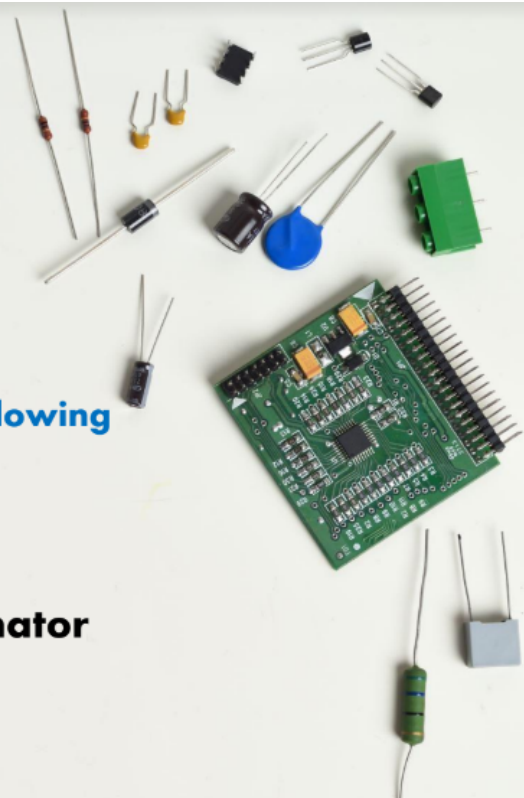
Are you skilled in using the ZOOM platform?

Are you available 2nd and 4th Saturdays and the following Thursday?

If your answer is YES, we need you!

Contact: Karen Francis, Lay Training Coordinator
karen-francis@ucjci.com

a gratuity will be offered



PRAYER CORNER

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

Thank You for your presence in the world.
You touch our pain and warm our hearts with hope.

Fill us with the joy of your Spirit and make us faithful messengers of your Gospel.

Amen.

Prayer Request

- Rev. Wendell McKoy and family as they mourn the sudden passing of his brother-in-law.
- Miss Lorraine Howell and family.
- The family of Rev. Dr. Gilbert McKenzie, former minister of the UCJCI, who passed recently
- The family of Mrs. Lola McKinley who passed recently
- Rev. Rohan Kong, his wife Stephanie and their son, Joel Kong
- Members of staff with relatives affected by COVID-19
- Victims and perpetrators of crime and violence in Jamaica and the security force and government as they respond

LITURGY FOR WORSHIP AT HOME

July 24

(Pentecost 7)

Responding:

It's A Costly Engagement!

Responding to the needs around us can be challenging as we may be pulled out of our comfort zones or asked to do something that demands a lot. The command to Hosea and the request of the friend at midnight are examples of this. Nevertheless, an obedient church must respond.

**Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85
Cols 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13**



GET THE FACTS ON MONKEYPOX

What is Monkeypox Disease?

A rare disease that is caused by an infection from the monkeypox virus

How is the Monkeypox virus transmitted?

It can be transmitted from animals to humans through:

- bites or scratches by an animal carrying the virus
- handling and eating meat from infected animals

It can be transmitted from human to human through close contact with:

- skin lesions e.g. rash, blister, sores, scab, etc
- body fluids
- droplets from respiratory secretions e.g. cough, sneeze, spit
- recently contaminated objects e.g. bed linen, clothes and frequently touched areas

What is the incubation period ?

The incubation period (time between infection and when the symptoms start) is usually from 6 to 13 days but can range as 5 to 21 days

What are the main signs and symptoms?

- Fever
- Chills
- Intense Headaches
- Extreme Exhaustion
- Muscle ache and Backache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Rash (usually appears 1-3 days after the fever)

Symptoms can be mild or severe and associated skin rash can be itchy or painful

What is the treatment for Monkeypox Disease?

Treatment is based on the symptoms. If experiencing fever or pain, Panadol can be taken. Drink lots of fluids to maintain hydration

Who is at risk of being infected with the Monkeypox virus?

Any person in close contact with someone who has monkeypox

How can the risk of getting Monkeypox be reduced?

Key prevention measures include COVID-19 prevention measures:

- Wear your mask
- Wash your hands
- Physical Distance
- Frequently sanitise areas that are frequently touched
- Avoid crowds



Is there a Vaccine for Monkeypox?

- There is a vaccine against monkeypox that is generally available. A recently approved vaccine has been produced for research purpose only

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CONFERENCE

2022 | **AUG. 18-21, 2022**
50th Edition

Madge Saunders Conference
Tower Isle, St. Mary

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NOTICES

THE UNITED CHURCH SENIOR CITIZEN HOME

WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!
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MALE AND FEMALE SENIORS.



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32 Villa Road, Mandeville P.O., Manchester

Savanna-la-mar United Church
presents
An Evening of Elegance
with
The Jamaica Military Band in concert
Musical Director: Lieutenant Rafael Salazar
on
Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.
Venue: Savanna-la-mar United Church
(across from Manning's School) Admission: Adult \$2,500
Child \$1,000
Proceeds are in aid of the Church's outreach programs



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Dreaming of living or studying abroad?

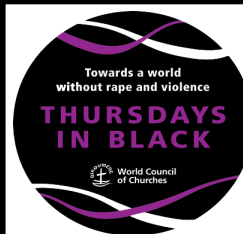
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#ThursdaysinBlack
#endviolenceagainstwomen

Santa Cruz United Church
Presents a
BBQ
MONDAY
AUG 1
2022

★ Domino Game
★ Bounce-About

9:00 AM
On Church Grounds
MENU:
• Jerk/Fry Chicken-\$1000
• Jerk Pork • Fish: Fry/Steam-\$1500
SIDE ORDER:
Bammy, Rice & Peas, Roast Breadfruit, Tun Cornmeal & more!!!
21 Institution Drive, Santa Cruz, St. Bess
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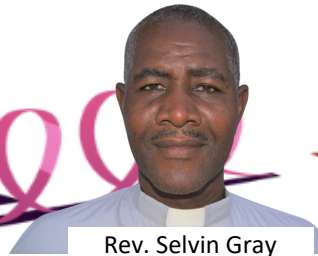
Miss Derrica Ellis
July 20



Rev. Louis Scully
July 21



Rev. Astor Carlyle
July 23



Rev. Selvin Gray
July 25



Rev. Hyacinth Edwards
July 26

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