



The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Weekly Update

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May- Child's Month

“Listen Up, Children's Voices Matter” Conversation Starters from The Visual and Performing Arts Department



May being child's month, the creative ministry has owned the national children's theme and is mirroring its work around it.

Pieces like *I have No Words*- highlight the Secret Gardens Monument in downtown Kingston and introduce us to listen to the voices of some of our children whose conversation had an abrupt end when they were killed.

Viewers will see a man leaving while a female enters to look at the monument which has run out of space for the new names to be added. They will hear the voice of a young dead girl speaking, which is perhaps the memory of the woman, who sighed before walking away with her hand on her head. There will be a follow up with the lady in the form of a conversation, where she will talk about her experience.

Other themes such as human trafficking are explored. Also, the issue of our children being missing is lamented and expressed with the missing children seen in the video *Carby Gone*.



A Likkle More Love, is certainly not for the faint of heart as it might trigger childhood memory of corporal punishment. Yet, the filmmaker evokes troublesome thought, for those who watch the piece, to break the culture of silence surrounding child abuse.

Much can be said about single parenting in Jamaica and especially the impact that has on the child, parent and society. *A My Yute* is a dub- poem about a single father who tried his best to mentor his only child, Sam, to be a decent and upstanding citizen. However, Sam turned out to be a drug addict and a menace to society. The son eventually died because of his decision to live a life of crime. Nonetheless, the father suffers deep anguish caused by the death of his son and the fear of losing him to a Christ-less eternity is more than he can manage. In the height of his pain he laments without reservation, he even pleads to God to give him back his dead son.



These are just a few of the pieces that are on the channel for you to see, be challenged and call to action.



Rev. Kevin “Nana Moses” Calvert, Rev. Kev, has also started a social media trend dubbed Good Morning. You will see some exciting and high energy short videos featuring UCJCI Congregations and church schools.

You definitely will feel the vibes and be encouraged to record and post a video of your own expression or interpretation of good morning as seen so far in the videos on the channel.

Tune in to our updates and subscribe to the UCJCI channel on YouTube to learn more. A special feature that will be happening at the end of the month.

Mission Trip to Tanzania

By Mr. Mike Bowerman



The main street through Songea, Tanzania

A team of four will be traveling to Tanzania in East Africa on Wednesday, May 18 at the invitation of the Anglian Union and the Bishop of Ruvuma, Rt. Rev. Raphael Haule. They will be based in Songea, located south of the country. The Diocese of Ruvuma is one of the many in the country and has 151 parishes and 67 clergies.

Bishop PJ Lawrence and Mike Bowerman will be spearheading the first. The training of about 30 leaders will focus on Old Testament, New Testament, and Church History, led by Bishop PJ, while Mike will do workshops on Evangelism and Witnessing and a second series on Church Leadership. Andrew & Debreca Rollins, who are members at St. George's Anglican, will be working towards having the school built, discussing viability, financing, and project management with the local leadership. Mr. Bowerman will be preaching on the first Sunday at St. Nicholas cathedral in Songea and the following Sunday in Liuli, 120 miles away, located on the shores of Lake Nyasa. The missionaries will return at the end of May and will give a short presentation on Sunday, June 8, at Elmslie Memorial Church.



Bishop Raphael Haule with his family

The visit has two primary goals: to provide training and teaching for the diocesan leadership and to investigate the practicalities of building a school.



Debreca and Andrew Rollins, Rev. Dr. P. J. Lawrence, and Mike Bowerman

Please pray

- For God's Spirit to show them what to teach and how to prepare, and to do so in a way which those to whom they are ministering will find understandable and helpful, especially as it is a very different culture.
- For Bishop Raphael and for those who will attend the training sessions. Pray for our interaction together and that the participants will return to their ministries able to serve more effectively and be truly blessed and encouraged.
- For God's protection in travel (about 36 hours, and several airports) and from illness, and for His strength: spiritual, emotional, and, physical.

Elmslie Memorial Church 100th Anniversary Celebrations

By Elmslie Memorial Charge Family News

The 100th Anniversary Year Celebrations continue in the month of May with two special events, Jazz Under the Stars (Monday, 23rd May), and Fun Run/Walk (Saturday, 28th May).

Please continue to show your support by participating in both exciting events. Registration forms for the Fun Run/Walk are available on their website www.elmslieunitedchurch.ky.

For tickets to the Jazz event, stop by any of the locations listed in the flyer.

ELMSLIE MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS

JAZZ UNDER THE STARS

Featuring Antonio Sanchez (piano), Lovany Cisneros (sax), Roberto Cortes (sax) and Ernesto Ryzman (drums)

Monday, 23rd May 2022 | 7:30pm
National Gallery of the Cayman Islands

ADM \$25

Tickets available at:
Godfrey's Enterprise 926-0968
Alex's Variety Store 923-4651
L & T Tyres 949-6482
Omega Supply 926-2909

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and other
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Family Life Ministries

Community Wellness Fair 2022

May 23, 2022 @ 10am
Labour of Love Wellness Fair

Featuring:

- Herbalist • Naturopathic Doctors • Meditation
- Mental Wellness • Dental Health & Wellness
- Detox • Massage • Facial • Manicure
- Pedicure • Hairstylist

Wellness Market:

- Soaps and Scrubs • Scented Candles
- Cakes & Pastries • Herbal Products
- Vegan and Vegetarian Meals...

Prizes & Surprises

*Bring The Entire Family...
Family Wellness Matters*

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Transforming lives for stronger communities

Prayer Corner

Prayer Requests

- Rev. Rohan Kong, his wife Stephanie and their son, Joel Kong
- Rev. Dr. Henroy Samuels and family on the sudden passing of his niece in the United States of America
- Family and friends of Mr. Paul Miller who passed on recently
- Alando Meredith who lost his sister and mom
- Rev. Laddia Young and her family. A shooting incident resulted in the death of her step mother and the wounding of her father and one of her brothers
- Patients, families and workers in the health sector in the Cayman Islands and Jamaica
- Ukraine and all affected by the invasion of Russia.
- Victims and perpetrators of crime and violence in Jamaica and security force and government as they respond
- Members of staff with relatives affected by COVID-19

Prayer

Dear Lord,

We pray for the lost, the hurting, the lonely, the sick, the bereaved, and those who are imprisoned— behind both visible and invisible walls. Send your comfort, your peace, and your calming presence to those who are without hope. Protect the defenseless, and hold them close to your heart.

Liturgy for at Home Worship

May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of
Easter

1st Reading: Acts 16:
9-15
RR: Psalm 67
2nd Reading: St.
John 14: 23-29

Resilient:
Obedience and
Peace

At times we miss
the connection, but
truth be told obedi-
ence can be the key to
peace...

NOTICES

THE UNITED CHURCH IN JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING SEMINARS

MARCH - MAY 2022



- DATA COLLECTION & MANAGEMENT
- SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES
- LIVE STREAMING & PRODUCTION

First Saturdays are theoretical sessions via Zoom.
On the second Saturdays, the practical sessions for Live Streaming and Production will be done at the locations below:


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|  | WRMC & CIRM St. Paul's (St. James) Apr 23/30 | SRMC Ridgemount May 14/21 |
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REGISTER NOW

<https://training.ucjci.com>

876-926-6059

End Violence Against Women and Children



Share your *Thursdays in Black* photos on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram and tag us @ucjci

#WCC, #UCJCI

#evgw, #ThursdaysinBlack, #endviolenceagainstwomen



"IGNITE" FOR CHRIST

LOOK OUT FOR VIRTUAL TRAINING SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

GET READY FOR FACE TO FACE VBS 2022




United Church in Jamaica & the Cayman Islands

NERMC Church School Rally

Theme: "Children of God helping others discover Christ."

SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022 @ 2:00 pm
Webster Memorial United Church

Activities:
Roll Call, Entrance of the Banners, Poster and Poetry Competitions, Performances from the various Church schools.

An evening of Fun and Fellowship.



In Honour of

The Pringle Home for Children

100th Anniversary

Congregations are requested to do a *walk-up offering* every Sunday during May 2022.

Proceeds are for the centenary celebration.



UCYAAM
CONFERENCE
2022 | AUG. 18-21, 2022
50th Edition
 Madge Saunders Conference
 Tower Isle, St. Mary
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
LIMITED SPACE




CAMP 2022
 MADGE SAUNDERS
 CONFERENCE CENTRE

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

Pacesetters Teens Camp (Teens 1)
 Thurs, July 14– Sun, July 17
 (Ages 14-17)

Discovery Teens Camp (Teens 2)
 Thurs, July 21 – 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

COST: \$9000
 (Includes the registration fee)

DEADLINE MAY 31, 2022




NOTICES

Children
 You're
 Invited to

**Dynamic
 Kids in
 Action for
 Christ!**

ZOOM
 Meeting ID: 892 9433 4284
 Passcode: 279940

**Sunday
 22nd
 May
 @5pm**



Happy Birthday!!!



Mrs. Doreen Barnett, Director
 of Finance
 May 19



Rev. Kimberley Hines
 May 19



Rev. Raymond Coke
 May 20



Rev. Leighton Mason
 May 20

ON AIR

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 Faith Sundays on *RJR*
 94 F.M at 6:30 a.m.**



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