



The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands Weekly Update

September 14, 2022.

From Lack to Provision Janoi Reid-Chosen For Chevening 2022

Back- to-school for Janoi Reid looked a lot different than many of us are used to. For him, he had just one suit of uniform and for many years, just one pair of shoes for every and any occasion.

Though the challenges were many he pushed through and excelled academically from the start of his educational career being awarded top GSAT performer at the Prattville Primary and infant school.

Born and grown in Pusey Hill, a poor rural district in the South Manchester, his family of five struggled to make ends meet.

“I was definitely the poorest in my class, and I would say in the cohort I was ranked in the top ten poorest,” Janoi said.

The former head boy of Manchester High School, MHS, was frequently tardy because of having to walk through the community begging for lunch money. Unlike many, he was often satisfied with just his fare.

He noted that things really started looking up for him in sixth form when many people began investing in his potential after receiving six ones and three twos in his Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations, and 14 ones and three twos in the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE).

“Going to Manchester High School opened my mind when I started meeting people from different backgrounds and became exposed to the possibilities that exist,” he said.

He moved from being on the Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education, the PATHE programme, student welfare, breakfast programme at MHS and the lunch programme at the St. Mark’s Anglican Mandeville Parish church to study Actuarial Science at the University of the West Indies, Mona.

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In August of this year, he was among those awarded the 2022-2023 Chevening Scholarship and will be doing a Master of Science in Actuarial Science with Data Analytics at the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom.

Notably, Janoi was a youth leader and an active member at the Pusey Hill United Church.

In an unconditional outpour of praise, he thanks God for being so loving to him on this journey and expresses that he looks forward to God's continued blessings as he prepares to leave the islands.

Here is a list of the scholarship, awards and assistance he wishes to highlight:

Primary School:

1. Dr. Earl Buckle Award
2. Authur Williams Award

High School:

1. PATH
2. Anglican Church lunch programme
3. Student welfare programme
4. Breakfast programme
5. Michael Buchnor Award
6. Mr. Vincent Marshall

University (B.Sc. - UWI):

1. Manchester Co-Operative Credit Union's Sydney Carter scholarship
2. Ministry of Finance Grant for children of Public sector workers
3. UWI Open Scholarship

University (M.Sc. - UWI):

1. 2021 Rhodes Scholarship - Finalist
2. Chevening Scholarship 2022/2023

Scholarships he was awarded but could not take:

UWI B.Sc

- A. Sagicor Scholarship
- B. Jamalco Scholarship
- C. Courts Scholarship

University (M.Sc.)

- D. The Commonwealth Scholarship

Thanks to:

1. Jean Huie and family
2. Mary Dixon family
3. Zoie Cockett and family
5. Paulette Forbes, Wayne Forbes, Okiela Forbes and family
6. Mrs. Juliet Colie
7. Mrs. Dianna Morgan
8. Gerard McDaniel
9. Keith Duncan

Janoi Reid is a Risk Officer with GraceKennedy Financial Group where he manages the risk programme for GraceKennedy Money Services Group across the Caribbean. He believes that every individual has the power to determine his/her own future if given the opportunity to do so. While growing up in a poor community in South Manchester, Janoi developed a great desire to see the elimination of old-age destitution across Jamaica. Janoi believes this scholarship will enable him to contribute to the implementation of a National Micro-Pension scheme across Jamaica. He will be pursuing a M.Sc. in Actuarial Science with Data Analytics at the University of Leicester. This endeavour, along with his experience in the insurance, money services and other financial sectors, will provide the ideal expertise needed to develop and maintain the optimal model for micro-pensions in Jamaica.



eDARE 2022: re(l)ease liberation theology

October 24, 26 & 28 2022 via Zoom



Registration for CWM's eDARE 2022 is now open!

We invite you to register using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/iWjf9BmB2FWLArw39>

We look forward to seeing you DARE!

Liturgy For Worship At Home

September 18, 2022

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1;

Psalm 79:1-9;

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Grounded in Prayer

Prayer is an essential element in every area of the church's life. Effectiveness in responding depends on fervent prayer before, during and after, all that we do.

Prayer Corner

Prayer Request

- Pastor John McMillan
- Rev. Ranford Hewitt
- The Bulgin Family as they mourn the recent tragedy
- Rev. Godfrey Meghoo, who is recuperating at home
- Rev. Rohan Kong, his wife Stephanie and their son, Joel Kong, who is back in the hospital
- Members of staff with relatives affected by COVID-19
- People affected by the war between Ukraine and Russian
- Victims and perpetrators of crime and violence in Jamaica and the security force and government as they respond

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.



Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022

The Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, expresses deep sorrow at the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. We recall that the Government of the Cayman Islands held the Platinum Jubilee Service at the Elmslie Memorial Church on Sunday, June 5, 2022, under the theme 'Spirit to Serve'. Truly, Her Majesty's life was one of dedicated service to her people, the realms, the Commonwealth, and the world. Our prayers are with her family and all who mourn her passing.

May her soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon her

(photo: Pinterest)

End Violence Against Women
and Children



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WELLNESS CORNER



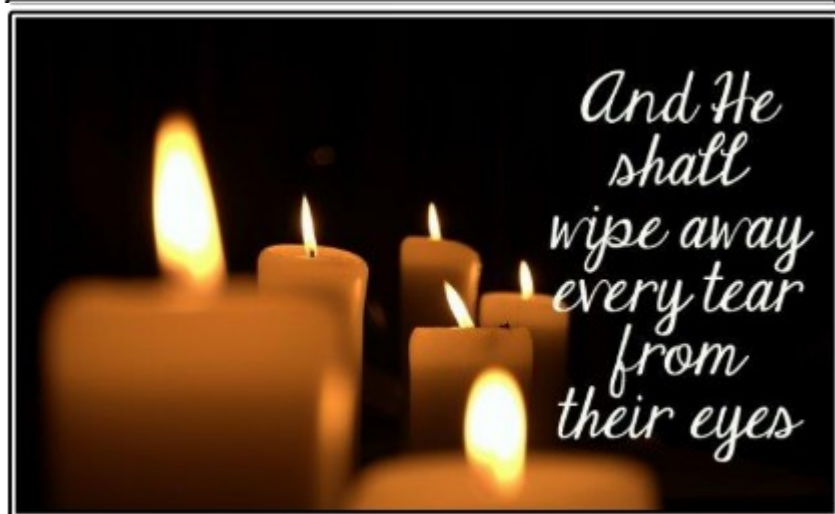
NEEM, LEMON & HONEY

- DRIED NEEM LEAVES
- 8 OZ. HOT WATER
- 1/2 LEMON OR LIME
- 1 TABLESPOON HONEY

DIRECTIONS

1. Steep neem leaves in hot water for 10 mins.
2. Finally, add lemon or lime, and honey. Stir and enjoy.
3. Have this daily to fight the development of cancer cells.

And He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes

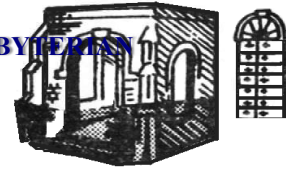




North Street United Church

CONGREGATIONAL, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, PRESBYTERIAN
North & Princess Streets, Kingston

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Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you well!

The North Street United Church, located at the corner of North and Princess Streets in Kingston has been ministering to its community for 185 years and will mark this milestone with special celebrations.

The Anniversary Theme: “185 Years.... Rooted, Grounded and Restored to Serve Christ”.

In collaboration with St. Paul’s United Church (Locket Avenue) we will be hosting a Community Health Fair on August 27, 2022. This includes:

Dental – Teeth Cleaning

HPV Vaccination

Vaccination for Children

Mental and Oral Health Sessions

Back to School Treat and Medical Examinations

Health checks

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Our Community Walk will be on September 10th 2022.

The Anniversary Launch will be on Sunday September 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. during our regular Church Service.

We invite you to come and celebrate our 185th Anniversary with “Jamaica Night” this will be on Friday September 16th starting at 6:30 pm at the St. Andrew High School for Girls Auditorium. Featuring The Jamaican Folk Singers. It will be a night of Great Music, Fellowship and Food. Please contact our church office for tickets.

The Cost: Children \$1500 and Adults \$2000.

Our Anniversary Church Service will be on Sunday September 18, 2022, starting at 9:30 a.m. The Guest Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey. You are all invited.



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Happy Birthday



Rev. Glenroy Clarke
September 15



Rev. Henley Bernard
September 20



Mrs. Norma Smellie
September 20



Rev. Kraig DeLeon-Diedrick
September 21

Western Regional Mission Council Young Adults Action Movement

W.R.M.C. Y.A.A.M.

PRESENTS

"BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR"

 FARM HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
10AM - 4PM

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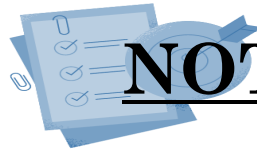


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GET THE FACTS ON MONKEYPOX

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

Jamaica has no known case of monkeypox at this time.

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Come And Celebrate Our 185TH Anniversary!



North Street United Church presents

Jamaica Night

✦ Great Music

✦ Fellowship

✦ Food

✦ Experience Jamaica
In One Night!

September 16, 2022

Venue:

St. Andrew High School For Girls
10 Cecelio Avenue, Kingston 10

Admission:

(Food and Drink Included)

Children: \$1500

Adults: \$2000

6:30PM

free DENTAL CLINIC



Greenland United Church

Hanover

September 12th - 16th



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- Fillings
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with Rev. J. Oliver Daley

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11th
SEP
2022

18th
SEP
2022

WE ARE A MOVEMENT
WITH A PURPOSE, A
VISION AND A MISSION!

WE HAVE DREAMS!

25th
SEP
2022

2nd
OCT
2022

WE HAVE
SPIRITUAL
EXPECTATIONS!



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63rd Anniversary Service




*Theme: Resilient & Energized
for the Journey*

PREACHER: REV DR.
COLLIN COWAN

**One Service at 8:30am
Sunday, September 18, 2022**

Special Anniversary Gifts (Offering)

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

EVANGELISM LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM & Prayer Breakfast

THEME: IT MUST BE EVANGELISM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24 2022
Andrews Memorial United Church
Ward Avenue, Mandeville

**TIME
8 A.M.**

**COST
\$2000**



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