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## Upcoming Events

**February 19 & 26**

Open-Air Services in the Community - East End United Church

**February 20 - 22**

Synodical Standing Committee Meetings - Synod Administrative Area, Jamaica

**February 25**

Elders and Leaders Retreat - East End & Gun Bay Charge

**February 25**

Girls' Brigade Tea Party - The Whitakers in North Side

**February 26**

Transfiguration Sunday

**March 1**

Ash Wednesday Gathering at 7:30am - Savannah United Church (COUNCIL EVENT)

**March 1**

Prayer & Pizza at 12:00pm - Prospect Youth Centre



**February: Renewal and Transformation for Life**

**Feb. 19 - April Lewis & RDGS (Bethesda Counselling Centre):** Recognizing the need for Renewal & Transformation

**Feb. 26 - Rev. Godfrey Meghoo:** Transfiguration Sunday/Ash Wednesday

### Vision Statement:

Touching Lives, Nurturing Disciples,  
Seeking Transformation Through Christ

# Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council (Weekly Update)

## Church School Matters!

On Saturday, February 18, 2017 the CIRMC will have its first **Leadership Development Workshop** for 2017. The **Church School Teachers** will gather under the theme: **'The Teacher as Disciple'**. A Disciple is a learner, someone who follows a Master and our Church School Teachers have invested themselves in Christ Jesus as their Teacher. They are His Disciples. The Workshop will be very interactive and will focus on the psycho social development and needs of the child in the Church School. To truly teach as Christ would have them teach, our Teachers must understand the children and know how to meet their needs. A careful study will also be made of the material currently being used in our Church Schools and we will begin the plans for the Church School Rally scheduled for November.

Mrs. Yvonne Davidson, Mr. Denver Bloomfield, Ms. Amber Bothwell, Rev. Rohan Forrester and the RDGS will make presentations and facilitate the Workshop. Please make sure your Church School is fully represented.



**Workshop Venue Change! Now at - The Council Office**

## CWM Visits CIRMC



**Rev. Dr. Collin Cowan** General Secretary of the **Council for World Mission** along with his assistant Ms. Fiskani Nyirenda visited the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council from January 20 - 21, 2017. He was enroute to Jamaica to attend the **Economy of Life** forum on the New International Financial and Economic Architecture (**NIFEA**) which is a collaborative effort of the **WCRC, WCC, CWM** and the **LWF**. He addressed the Council meeting held at Elmslie Memorial on Saturday, January 21, 2017 and shared information on the work of

CWM. The Members of Council made use of the opportunity to raise questions as they shared their interest in the ongoing work of CWM. Rev. Dr. Cowan offered congratulations to Ms. Renita Barnes of the Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council who is the TIM Participant from the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands for 2017. He presented the Chair of Council, Ms. Angela Martins with a gift which depicts the vision of the CWM for the world.

## Important Information

### Ash Wednesday Gathering 2017

All are welcome to join our Council for our Ash Wednesday Gathering on **March 1, 2017 at 7:30am** at the Savannah United Church. Come and experience a time of Fellowship, Praise, Confession, and Holy Communion.

**RDGS will be out of office: Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Synod Committee Meetings**