



A Weekly Update from The United Church in Jamaica And the Cayman Islands

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Meet the 2021 Ordinands

Pastor Anna-Kay
Henry-McGregor



Age: 30

Place of Birth : Port Maria

Place of Residence: Cromwell Land,
Highgate St Mary

Home Church: Carron Hall United,
NERMC

Currently serving at Bethel Charge:
Esher, Marlborough, Airymount and
Bethel

Favorite Scripture: Philippians 1:6

Hobbies: Riding motor bikes, baking

Fun Fact: I have a deep love for my
dogs.

Mantra: The best is yet to come

Pastor Wendell McKoy
Justice of the Peace



Age: 49

Place of Birth : Mount Regale, St. Mary

Place of Residence: Islington, St. Mary

Home Church: Mount Regale United
NERMC

Currently serving at Salem Charge of
United Churches: Heywood Hall United,
Salem United, and Zion Hill United

Favorite Scripture: Job 23:12

Hobbies: Serving others, reading, and
watching sports

Fun Fact: I am the family comedian

Mantra: God must Get All the Glory

Pastor Sandra Collins
Intern Minister



Age: 47

Place of Birth : Mt. Pleasant Dist.
St. Elizabeth

Place of Residence: Paygon Drive, Santa Cruz

Home Church: Webster Memorial United, NERMC

Currently serving at Santa Cruz United

Favorite Scripture: 1 John 4:4

Hobbies: Sleeping, watching television, cooking

Fun Fact: Can you believe that I love buying shoes, only to figure out that I really cannot wear them all at once, especially in our vocation. Reality check! All I need to have in my person is one pair of black shoes that goes with every outfit. Go figure. That is no fun at all. Ladies 'mus hav nuff shoes'.

Mantra: God is good and no matter what is going on around you it will/ does not stop Him from being good.



2021
Service of Ordination

Thursday, November 11, 2021
11 a.m.

Invitation Only

Webster Memorial United Church



Pastor Sandra Collins



Pastor Anna-Kay
Henry-McGregor



Pastor Wendell McKoy

Prepare your
communion elements
and join us on YouTube



**You are invited to our
2021 Service of Ordination
to word and sacrament.**

In keeping with the COVID-19 protocols,
only 50 persons will be invited to the
sanctuary.

We are looking forward to your viewing,
prayers and well wishes in the comments of
the live stream on the UCJCI YouTube
Channel.

UCJCI's Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/UCJCI>

Please, prepare your elements to participate
in Holy Communion.

See you there!

**The United Church Senior Citizens' Home thanks you for
your support and donations.**

-Janice Bailey, Director of The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands
Senior Citizens' Home.



On behalf of The United Church Senior Citizens' Home and the Board of Management, we would like to thank The United Church Family of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands for their continuous support.

Firstly, the Women's Fellowship for their monetary support and unwavering contribution to the ministry that they started here.

Special thanks to Rev. Raymond Coke and Mrs. Ruth Coke for their donation of a 43-inch smart television, a microwave and pressure cooker. In addition to that, Rev. Coke and his family also blessed us monetarily. These donations were done in remembrance of his mother, Linda Spence, and the late Reverend Dr. Adlyn White, the first woman to be ordained in the United Church in Jamaica and Cayman Islands (UCJCI) and the first female Moderator.

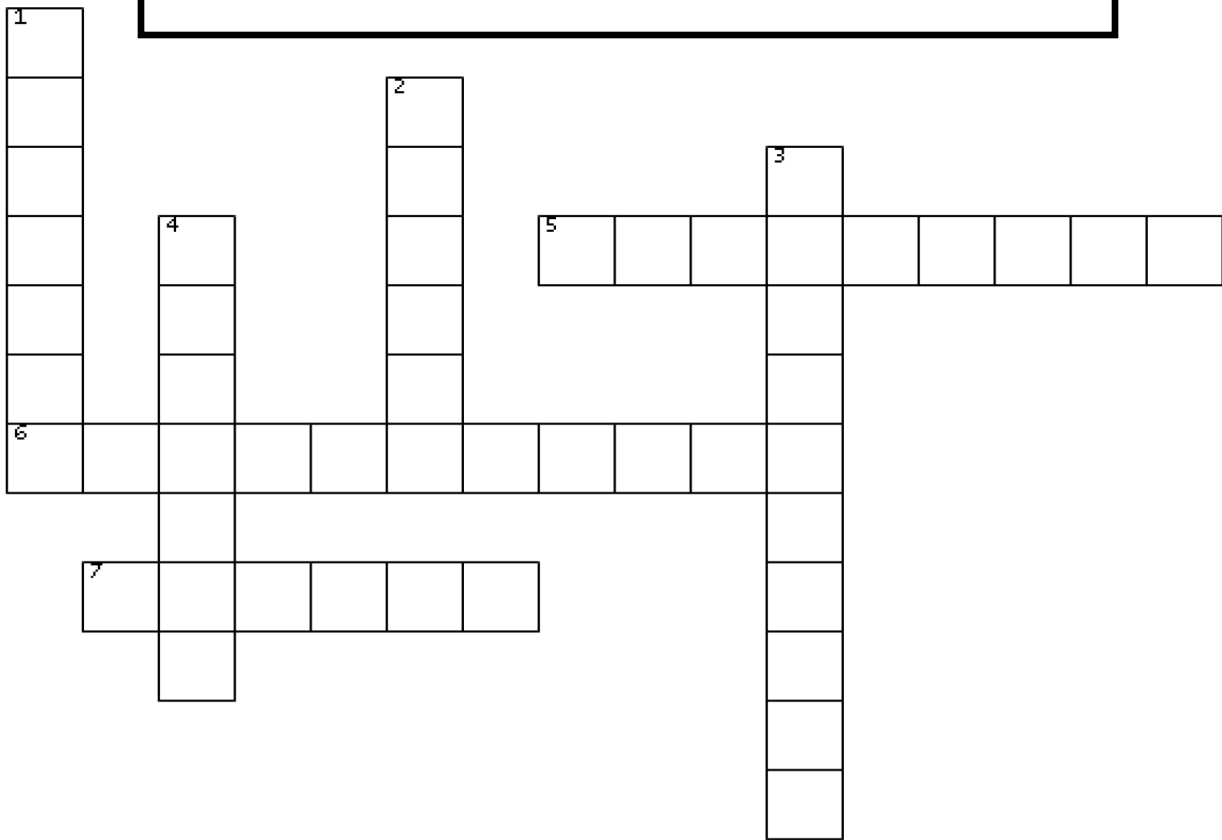
We thank Sister Monica Hunter of Andrews Memorial United, in Manchester for her donation of a hospital bed and Hoyer lift. This donation was done in remembrance of her late husband Vivian Hunter. May he rest in eternal peace.

Finally, we wish to express special thanks to Ridgemount United for the metal file cabinet donated.

We are eternally grateful for all the contributions and look forward to your continued collaboration and support as we strive towards painting the building for Christmas 2021.

UCJCI FACTS

REFORMATION EDITION



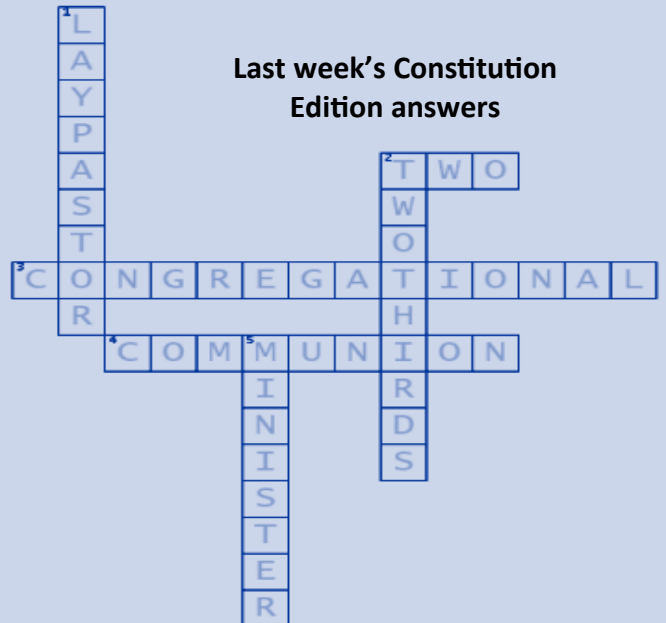
ACROSS

5. Sola _____
6. Period of time the reformation was birthed in.
7. Soli Deo _____

DOWN

1. _____ 31, 1517
2. 95 _____
3. German town, birth place of the Reformation
4. Huldrych _____

Last week's Constitution Edition answers



Cayman Islands Regional Mission Council

Baptism



Welcome to our newest members

On Sunday October 24, 2021, Rev. Euthman Wray, Minister at Savannah United Church, baptized five children and one adult at Spotts Beach.

Two of our children accepted Christ at our UCJCI Summer Camp 2021 and the others are from our Sunday School Programme.

HAITI RELIEF

Since the earthquake, which had its epicenter near Haiti, on Saturday August 14, 2021, has devastated the nation, the country has been experiencing strong tremors. Many persons are still homeless and living under rubbles. Some are hesitant to erect concrete structures as they fear another earthquake at any given time.

At the last count, the death toll was 2,207, with 344 people still missing. The severe physical, economic and social impact on Haiti have been made more challenging as shortly thereafter they experienced the passage of Tropical Storm Grace. All of this follows the recent assassination of their President.



As part of our initial response as a church, we wish to offer financial support to the relief efforts in Haiti, through our established contacts there.

We are aware of the restrictions on attendance in worship in Jamaica and would suggest that, where possible, congregations make a contribution from their own funds.

How to Donate

Cayman Islands:

Send your contributions to your local congregations, which will then remit the same to the Cayman Regional Office

Jamaica:

Bank: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Ltd

Address: 90-94 Slipe Rd.
Kingston 5

Account Name: United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Account #: 234297392

Type of account : Savings

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

AFFECTING CONGREGATIONAL LIFE IN JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN IS-

-From the Office of the General Secretary

Given evidence of a community spread of COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands, the Government has reintroduced regulations to control the spread of the virus, including but not limited, to protocols for travel and gatherings. **Consequently, indoor gatherings are now restricted to 100 persons.** The restrictions are in place until **November 22, 2021.**

The Government of Jamaica, on October 26, 2021, announced amendments to an order under the Disaster Risk Management Act (DRMA) to facilitate in-person worship at churches on Sundays. These provisions are for the period **October 29 to December 10, 2021.**

Please note and be guided by the following:

1. **Church Services – Sundays are no longer designated ‘no movement days,’ with the curfew set at 8 p.m.** Services are allowed under the following condition:
 - **The number of persons allowed in the sanctuary for worship should be determined by the physical distancing requirement of a minimum of six feet between persons, but should not exceed 50 persons.**

The other relevant provisions remain the same as under:

2. **Weddings – the maximum number of persons allowed is 50.**
3. **No physical crusades, conferences or conventions** will be permitted.
4. **Funeral services are allowed with a maximum of 20 persons within the place of worship or facility.**
5. **Burials** are allowed for **30 minutes** Mondays to Fridays between **9 am and 4 pm** with a **maximum of 15 persons** at the graveside.
6. **Physical Gatherings** are limited to **10 persons.**
7. **Stay at home – persons 60 years** and over. Fully vaccinated persons are exempt.

Please note that the wearing of masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing are still required for public spaces and gatherings.

We invite you to comply with these provisions.

Prayer Corner

- Pastor Ormond Williams who lost his mother.
- Rev. Mason who is unwell
- Mrs. Karen Francis, whose husband Rev. Dr. Norman Francis has passed on.
- Rev. Delia Picart-Hibbert whose mother, Mrs. Escelene Picart passed on.
- The Climbing number of COVID-19 infections in the Cayman Islands.
- The number of COVID-19 infections in Jamaica.
- Patients, families and workers in the health sector in Jamaica.
- Members of staff with relatives affected by COVID 19.
- Crime and Violence in Jamaica
- The people of Haiti and Afghanistan.
- Victims, Family Members and the body of Christ affected by the operations and principles of Pathway International Kingdom Restoration Ministries in St. James.

A Prayer

Almighty God,

To whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Liturgy for at Home Worship

November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

Every Life
Matters to God

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Luke 15:1-7

God in His love sent Jesus Christ to die and take our judgement. Jesus as our Great High Priest is still in heaven pleading our case. The search for every lost sheep must continue.

NOVEMBER

⇒ Church School Month

⇒ National Parent Month in Jamaica:

2021 Theme-
'Positive Parenting,
impacting Generations'



JOB VACANCY

SYNOD ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE

Vacancy & Opportunity to Participate in Ministry!

An exciting opportunity exists for participation in the ministry of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands as a

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER.

The Synod Administrative Centre invites suitable candidates to submit their application to generalsecretary@ucjci.com by **November 15, 2021.**

The United Church Senior Citizens' Home
32 Villa Road Mandeville
Manchester

The United Church Senior Citizens' Home invites suitable candidates to submit their applications to ucschome32@gmail.com or in person to the above address by **November 17, 2021** for the following positions:

- **Cook/Chef (qualification Level2 Heart Certification) -Full time**
- **Register Nurse -(12 hours per work) Part-Time**
- **Caretaker/Janitor - Part Time**

UPCOMING EVENTS




**Tune in to Our
United in Faith
Programme**

**Aired Every Sunday
on RJR 94 FM at**

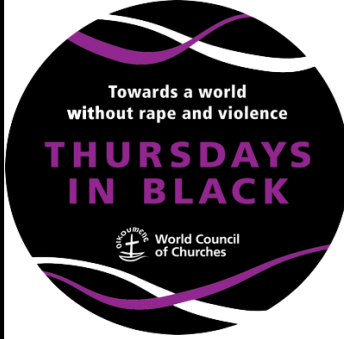
The United in Faith Programme can now be found online on our Anchor fm platform.

Type <https://rb.gy/bmxwpw>

in your search bar to access the episodes.

The link to each episode will also be circulated via WhatsApp every Monday.

End Violence Against Women



Towards a world
without rape and violence

**THURSDAYS
IN BLACK**

World Council
of Churches

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

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#evgw,
#ThursdaysinBlack,
#endviolenceagainstwomen

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