



Conference News for 26th June 2020

BCMC'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE 7 AUGUST, 2020

The General Conference will be held at Ebenezer on Shirley Street. on Friday 7th August, 2020.

Nomination forms have been distributed. When completed, they are to be addressed to the Legal Advisor and delivered, either by hand, to the BCMC Office or submitted to the Legal Advisor via email and copied to the General Secretary. Deadline for receipt of forms is 16 July, 2020.

Logistics for the Conference are being planned

SERVICES FOR THIS SUNDAY 28th JUNE, 2020 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings for 28th June, 2020 - Psalm 13 • Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42

**The following churches will be conducting virtual services this coming Sunday.
VIA ZOOM**

Curry Memorial at 10:00 a.m.:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79336523173>

Meeting ID: 793 3652 3173

North Eleuthera Region at 11:00 a.m.

Every Sunday until 30th August, 2020

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYrdemvrj8jGNabbGZ4Fmpq8Nf9SVI5QSdW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqDkqHdSRuRuFRpwQBljoc-3ziCIEjY1cnh3COXR1bxPnbsxEa4FJOY3h>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82620704922>

Meeting ID: 826 2070 4922

Trinity at 11:00 a.m.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82159310884>

Meeting ID: 82159310884

VIA FACEBOOK

Global Village at 10:00 a.m.

Grant's Town Wesley at 10:00 a.m.

Ascension at 11:00 a.m.

VIA YOU TUBE

St. Michaels' at 9:30 a.m.

<https://youtu.be/FxNv419zvIE>

SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARIES

Coke Memorial

Ebenezer

Central Eleuthera Region (all except for Wesley, Gregory Town and St. Mark's who will have combined services)

North Eleuthera Region - Charles Wesley Lower Bogue, Wesley Current and Wesley Bluff (Harbour Island and Current Island will worship virtually)

South Eleuthera Region (all Churches

Grant's Town Wesley (will also continue virtual services for those who are unable to attend in the sanctuary.

New Hope (will also continue live streaming for those who are unable to attend in the Sanctuary)

St. Michael's

Trinity (will also continue to have virtual services for those who are unable to attend in the sanctuary.)

DEVOTIONS

Below are links to services/devotions for this past week.

Ebenezer's Father's day

<https://youtu.be/KGgxG8Zd5eY>

Trinity's Father's Day

<https://youtu.be/Vil-mkESiNs>

Global

Sunday 21st Moments with Global

<https://youtu.be/yJjkNV9Yfeg>

Monday 22nd

<https://youtu.be/81fr47sSSJM>

Tuesday 23rd

<https://youtu.be/Bcf5OsMpv2c>

Wednesday 24th

<https://youtu.be/SZ6cmAO5AOs>

Thursday 25th

<https://www.facebook.com/GlobalMethodist/videos/606898376610851/?sfnsn=mo&d=n&vh=e>

Friday 26th

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mBdvzjYI9k&feature=share>

Grant's Town Wesley

Tuesday

<https://youtu.be/YFMbx-YmxJ8>

Radio Programmes

Global Village

Moments with Global

<https://tunein.>

BCMC

Renewal airs every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on ZNS FM 104.5

Methodist Moments airs daily at 6:55 a.m. on ZNS 107.9 FM. and ZNS TV Channel 420

Renewal and Methodist Moments are hosted this week by Rev. William Higgs.

Prayer and Share

As churches are resuming worship services in the sanctuaries, this Sunday's (28th June, 2020) airing of Prayer and Share will be the last for this time. It will be aired at 4:00 p.m. on ZNS Radio 1540AM, 104.5 FM, online on znsbahamas.com and on the ZNS app.

CLET'S Virtual Chapel

CLET'S Virtual Chapel comes alive each Tuesday evening with the manifestations of God's holy presence. For the zoom weekly link please contact the Dean of CLET at cashdonald00@gmail.com.

OPENING UP THE ECONOMY

The Prime Minister, in his capacity Competent Authority, has advised some new Emergency Powers Orders as we move into phase 5 of the reopening of our economy. Some of the Orders are abbreviated below. Please look at the actual Order to ensure conformity:

- Emergency powers are to be extended through the month of July.
- Effective, Monday 22nd June, 2020 curfew hours will be decreased by one hour to 10:00 p.m.- 5:00 a.m.
- Effective Monday, 29th June, 2020 all public officers are to return to duty.
- COVID-19 tests will be required of all Bahamians and visitors entering or returning to the Bahamas, within the 10 day period prior to travel to the Bahamas. However, persons who leave and return within 72 hours will not be required to take the test.
- Indoor eating at restaurants is allowed provided physical distancing is observed; Occupancy will be 50% of the capacity with a minimum of thirty square feet per person.
- Vendors at Arawak Cay May continue outdoor dining; take away or curbside service. Indoor dining is not yet allowed.

- Beginning 1 July, 2020 gyms and spas may reopen under the health protocols established by Ministry of Health.
- Effective Monday 29th of June 2020 public parks and beaches on New Providence, Paradise Island, Grand Bahama and Bimini will reopen; gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited at these venues.
- All schools and educational institutions, unless permitted, remain closed.
- Preschools and infant day care centers are permitted to open.
- Effective 1 July, 2020 a social/party of not more than twenty may be hosted/attended at a private residence or facility.
- Effective 1 July, 2020 funerals may be held in a church provided social distancing, Bahamas Christian Council and Ministry of Health protocols are observed. Maximum number of persons at a graveside funeral will be 30 inclusive of funeral officiants and workers.
- Effective 1 July, 2020 weddings can now be held in a church provided social distancing and occupancy requirements are observed (occupancy will be 50% of the capacity with a minimum of thirty square feet allocated per person). This protocol also applies to wedding receptions.
- Effective Wednesday July 1,2020, taxi drivers may resume service based on the Ministry of Tourism's guidelines and approval by Ministry of Health.
- Effective Wednesday July 1,2020, private and public bus services may also resume at 50% capacity based on the Ministry of Tourism's guidelines and approval by Ministry of Health.
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REMINDER

The BCMC urges members and adherents and persons in general not to relax the implementation of the Emergency Orders and protocols as we continue to open up.

Stay safe, stay healthy and be happy!

Church and Community Assistance

All contributions, no matter how small, are welcomed by churches to support their outreach ministries.

HURRICANE DORIAN UPDATE

Work is temporarily on hold.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Physical intercessory prayers at Conference Office are temporarily in abeyance.

We continue to intercede for our country, our members and our churches. For the time we are in we must continue to pray unceasingly that we would emerge from these dark days with a bright tomorrow.

Until the economy rebounds, so many persons will be without work and income. Please pray earnestly for our country and especially for those adversely affected and that giving hearts will be opened to helping.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

General Conference 7 August

PRAYERS



Please remember to keep the following persons and/or their families in prayer:

Sick:

Mr. Klaus Sobeich, Grant's Town Wesley
Ms. Alicia Munroe, Zion Methodist Church
Rev. Charles Sweeting
Mrs. Sheran Sweeting, Trinity, wife of Rev. Charles Sweeting
Mr. Hubert Albury, Ebenezer
Mr. Clifford Cates, Ebenezer
Mr. Franklyn Bethel, Lay Preacher, Grant's Town Wesley
Mrs. Eula Hepburn, Great Bethel, Cat Island
Mr. Dennis Seymour, Wesley, Inagua
Mrs. Corella Sands, Epworth, Cherokee Sound
Mrs. Olevia Bowles – Great Bethel, Cat Island
Mr. Fred Neely – St. Michael's
Mr. Johnny Rolle – Grant's Town Wesley

Deaths:

Mr. William McDonald – Grant's Town Wesley, husband of Mrs. Joyce McDonald and Brother-in-law of Mr. Mark Munnings, BCMC Treasurer

Funeral:

Private funeral for Dr. Patrick Roberts scheduled for Saturday 17th June at Trinity.

PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES

25th June, 2020 - Attended the Requested Zoom Meeting with Child and Adolescent Team, Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre and Department of Social Services

27th June, 2020 – Attended Funeral service for Dr. Patrick Roberts

Should you have information that you would wish to share among the congregations, please send it to bcmc@bahamasmethodist.org.

PLEASE SHARE CONFERENCE NEWS WITH PERSONS WHO ARE NOT ON THE EMAIL LIST. YOU MAY ALSO SEND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE CONFERENCE NEWS.