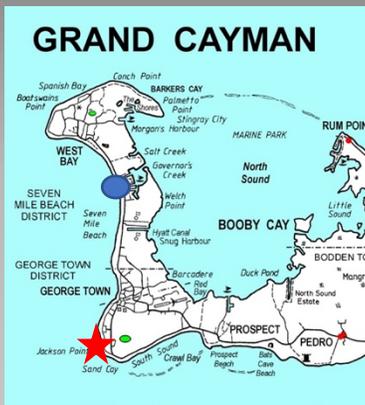




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We're back in the Community Centre!



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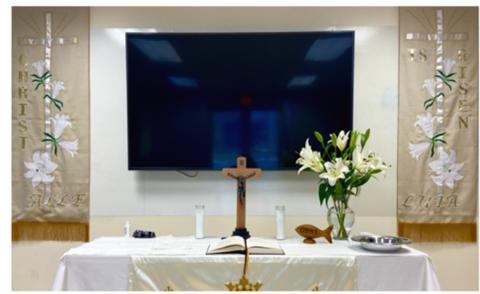
● The Chamber of Commerce

★ South Sound Community Centre

- The South Sound Community Centre is located in South Sound in the southern part of George Town.
- It's more centrally located for all the members
- The Chamber of Commerce was close to those who live in West Bay in the north, but really far for those who live to the east in Savannah, Prospect and Bodden Town.
- Current favorite Spanish word/phrase: "esta bien" – meaning "it is good" or "ok".



South Sound Community Centre is set up for Divine Services again



Safe Harbour is back in the South Sound Community Centre

This is where Safe Harbour had had their Sunday services for years – in pre-Covid times. Then the Caymanian government had closed the Centre to the public to use it as a Covid testing facility during the lockdown and beyond. May 1st, 2022, was the first Sunday Safe Harbour was able to have a Divine Service here again, thanks be to God! The first ever for the two of us.

Celebrating Easter with a full house!

Such joy on the day of the resurrection of our Lord! We had lots of visitors celebrate with us – family of members, visitors back for the first time after the island's reopening, first-time visitors, and our daughter Angelika! How uplifting to have many voices say "Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!" After the service we had a whole smorgasbord of delicious Easter-related treats too!

But...

Unfortunately, we can't book the Centre for more than one week ahead of time. So, every Monday we need to book the Centre for the coming Sunday. Why? The government wants to renovate the building as it is in dire need of it – And bats have moved into the ceiling... So, the contractors need to be able to get in at the drop of a hat.



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Banners, Palms and Panamanian Friends



The new Easter banners are blessed for use in the church



Please Pray for:

- To continue to have regular Divine Services in the South Sound Community Centre
- Members who had stayed home because of Covid, to return to church
- Outreach efforts be fruitful

Give thanks for:

- Being back in South Sound Community Centre
- The cruise ships bringing revenue to the island
- Our supportive church family
- The faithful few regularly attending the Divine Services

Praise God for:

- The many congregations and individuals who encourage support and pray for us and the mission.
- We thank YOU personally for all of YOUR support, prayers and encouragement. We LOVE receiving your notes and emails! They are so uplifting and encouraging!



The new Easter banners. Zii places a palm frond into the vase. With Demetrio and Nuria.

Heidi completes the second banners!

Thanks be to God the second set of banners were completed for Easter Sunday. They boldly proclaim the joyous Easter acclamation, "CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA". These banners help to transform the secular space into a sacred space every Sunday.

Palm Sunday Celebrations

On Palm Sunday, everybody was able to come forward during the first hymn to place a palm frond into a vase at the altar. Hosanna!

Reconnections in Santiago

During the week after Easter we went to Santiago, Dominican Republic, to reconnect with the mission team after a year in the field. We were also able to meet our Spanish teacher in person for the first time!

Meeting Demetrio and Nuria

A real treat for us was to meet Demetrio and Nuria from Panama. Demetrio is a student at the seminary in the DR and they have agreed to help us practice our Spanish with them. We look forward to the Zoom meetings we will have with them once or twice a month!

Soli Deo Gloria



*"How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the
shadow of your wings." Psalm 36:7*

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