

- **The Skills Training Centre** is now offering *Basic & Advanced Computer Class* on Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 946-3989 for further information.

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National Commercial Bank (NCB)
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SICK & SHUT-INS

⇒ *Call to buoy-up spirits*
Visit – to strengthen with your presence
Pray For – to commend to God's care:

- ⇒ Sis. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Bro. Edward Feanny
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Whilel Hunter
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch
- ⇒ Sis. Anna Murdock
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble

These are our members who because of failing health, have not worshipped with us for a considerable time. Let us be unfailing in our support.

KING'S GATE UNITED IN PRAYER

Monday, August 7, 2023

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- Youth of our nation
- The government and policy makers for Godly wisdom

Did you remember to pray last Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m.? Call to remind someone. Wherever we may be, we are urged to pause for prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Your prayer requests are solicited.

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

**A CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH IN
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DIVINE WORSHIP



And the pride of Israel
testifieth to his face: and they
do not return to the Lord their
God, nor seek him for all this.
Ephraim also is like a silly dove
without heart: they call to
Egypt, they go to Assyria. When
they shall go, I will spread my
net upon them; I will bring them
down as the fowls of the heaven;
I will chastise them, as their
congregation hath heard.

Hosea 7:10-12 KJV

*Jamaica 61st Anniversary of Independence
Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Sunday, August 6, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

GUEST PREACHER:

Rev'd Dr. Leroy Walters

WORSHIP LEADER:

Sis. Melvis Howell

ATTENDING ELDERS:

Elder Jennie Brown

Elder Joyce Nelson & Elder Marva Gardner

MUSICIANS:

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

YouTube

King's Gate United Church

Order Of Worship

APPROACH TO GOD

(Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to others.)

PREPARATION TIME

- “Welcome Holy Spirit.....”
- “I Will Praise You Lord.....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME: **Sis. Melvis Howell**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. (Ps. 24:1)

C/ **Thou crownest the year with thy bounty; the tracks of thy chariot drip with fatness. (Ps. 65:11)**

L/ Praise is due to thee, O God, in Zion: and to thee O God shall vows be performed. (Ps. 65:1)

A/ **Let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the wood sing for joy before the Lord. (Ps. 96:12b-13a)**

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gather Christians Let's Now Celebrate...”

*Gather, Christians, let's now celebrate,
Gather, Christians, the Lord we now await;
Gather, Christians, behold he comes;
Rejoice and sing for the Lord is King!*

1. To God the Father, let's give him praise,
To God the Father our voice we raise,
To God the Father who reigns above,
Praise the Lord for his mercy and his love!
2. As we stand before our God,
With Christ Jesus, our saving Lord,
We'll break His word now, and break the bread,
As we proclaim: He's risen from the dead!
3. Let us all now, as one community,
Praise and honour the Trinity,
Let us all now with one accord,
Sing out our praise to the living Lord!

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

FAMILY NEWS

OUR WELCOME

We are pleased to have you, our friends who are visiting and worshipping with us today. It is our hope that you will come again and join in our fellowship as together we worship God. We welcome you most cordially.

If you are desirous of becoming a full fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers or to the minister. Have a blessed week.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
3rd Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Prayer & Fasting

NOTICES

ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Bible Study is postpone for the month of August and will resume on September 5.
- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of **Sis. Kathleen Rainford**. The **Prayer Service** will be on **Monday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at **King's Gate** and the **Thanksgiving Service** will be on **Wednesday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m.** at **Webster Memorial United Church**.
- The King's Gate United charge will be holding the Back To School Fair on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 49 Hope Road. The services being offered are free medical checks, cleaning of teeth (for a small fee) and the presence of the Registrar General's Department among other offerings.
- **Worship & Fellowship Committee** is actively recruiting persons to join various groups, for further information contact **Elder Glodine Anderson**.
- **Steel Pan** training Saturdays at 12noon—2:00pm
- **Eat Greedily** by *Claudette Bacchas* is available for a special ebook offer of **\$1500** at **Bookfusion.com**. Hard Copy is also available on **Amazon** for **\$3000**.
- **Give Peace A Try Through A Child's Devotional Guide** and **Poems Of The Young Mind** by *Lorna-Mae Bacchas* is available for a special offer of **\$1500**.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now recruiting for **Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3**. Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 946-3989 for further information.

GOING FORTH HYMN: “The Right Hand Of God....”

1. The right hand of God
Is writing in our land,
Writing with power and with love;
Our conflicts and our fears,
Our triumphs and our tears,
Are recorded by the right hand of God.
2. The right hand of God
Is pointing in our land,
Pointing the way we must go;
So clouded is the way,
So easily we stray,
But we're guided by the right hand of God.
3. The right hand of God
Is striking in our land,
Striking out at envy, hate and greed;
Our selfishness and lust,
Our pride and deeds unjust,
Are destroyed by the right hand of God.
4. The right hand of God
Is lifting in our land,
Lifting the fallen one by one;
Each one is known by name,
And lifted now from shame,
By the lifting of the right hand of God.
5. The right hand of God
Is healing in our land,
Healing broken bodies, minds and souls;
So wondrous is its touch,
With love that means so much,
When we're healed
By the right hand of God.
6. The right hand of God
Is planting in our land,
Planting seeds of freedom, hope and love;
In these Caribbean lands,
Let his children all join hands,
And be one with the right hand of God.

**BENEDICTION
DOXOLOGY****THE NATIONAL ANTHEM****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ For Thou, O Lord, art good, and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on Thee. (Ps. 86:5)

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Nickesha Soares — August 11.

Wedding Anniversary: Rev. Garwell Bacchas & Sis. Claudette Bacchas

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Dr. Leroy Walters

INDEPENDENCE REFLECTION: *The Journey To Independence*

SAXOPHONIST: Mr. Raheem Vassell

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY (Walk Up)

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Song: “We’re The People Of God....”

Chorus: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow...”

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS**MINISTRY OF THE WORD****SCRIPTURE READING:**

Old Testament: Hosea 7:1-12 Sis. Joy Lake

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Redemption Cometh
- It Is Alright
- The Goodness Of God
- Shout To The Lord

MINISTRY IN WORD: **“Hosea’s Message To A Wayward Generation”**
Rev. Dr. Leroy Walters

RESPONSE HYMN: “To Us All, To Every Nation...”
Tune: “Love Divine...”

1. To us all, to every nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause God’s new endeavour, offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever ‘twixt that darkness and that light.
2. Though the cause of evil prosper, yet ‘tis truth alone is strong,
Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne.
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and, behind the dim unknown,
God is standing in the shadow keeping watch beside God’s own.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Rev. Dr. Leroy Walters

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Minister/ This is the Lord's table the Lord invites us to share in this joyful feast. So come all to His table.

HYMN: "Years I Spent In Vanity And Pride....." (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.
*Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.*
2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned;
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary.
3. Now I've given to Jesus everything,
Now I gladly own Him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary!
4. Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that He may give us power to live as by Your mercy, You have called us to live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION

- M/ The Lord be with you
C/ And with you also
M/ Lift up your hearts
C/ We lift them up to the Lord
M/ Let us give thanks to our Lord
C/ It is right to give thanks to the Lord
M/ Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:
A/ Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- M/ Let us pray
M/ We give You thanks for the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ: for His life and ministry on earth; for His suffering and death on the cross; for His glorious resurrection from the dead; for His ascension into heaven; for the promise of His coming again.
A/ We therefore present ourselves to be living sacrifices unto You; holy and pleasing in Your sight. Send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify us, and present us once again faultless before Your throne of grace with exceedingly great joy. Amen.

Song : Kum By Yah

Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbayah

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

Song : Kum By Yah

Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF BREAD

Song : Kum By Yah

Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

INSTITUTION & LIFTING OF CUP

- M/ The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
C/ And also with you.

SONG: "The Blood Prevails..."

The blood prevails
The blood of the risen Lamb,
Power to save, just as in olden days,
The blood prevails,
No matter what others say,
Thank God the blood prevails.