

RECONCILING FAITH
2 Corinthians 5:11-21



CONNECTIONAL
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT WEEK
2022
January 30-February 6, 2022

Department of
Christian Education & Formation
The Christian Methodist
Episcopal Church

Connectional Youth & Young Adult Week 2022

“Reconciling Faith”

2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Background Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;¹⁷ even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,¹⁸ we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,²⁰ not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. (NRSV)



¹⁶⁻²⁰Because of this decision we don't evaluate people by what they have or how they look. We looked at the Messiah that way once and got it all wrong, as you know. We certainly don't look at him that way anymore. Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life emerges! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other. God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We're Christ's representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God's work of making things right between them. We're speaking for Christ himself now: Become friends with God; he's already a friend with you. (The Message)

¹⁶So then, from this point on we won't recognize people by human standards. Even though we used to know Christ by human standards, that isn't how we know him now. ¹⁷So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived! ¹⁸All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. ¹⁹In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation. (Common English Bible)

Greetings From the General Secretary



Greetings to All!

As we approach the end of 2021, we prepare for a new year of challenges and opportunities to carry out the mission of the Church through Christian education and formation at every level of the church.

In Birmingham, during the summer of 2018, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church adopted the quadrennial theme, —***Back to Basics: As We Envision Our Way Forward in Taking Care of God's Business***. The Department of Christian Education and Formation built on that theme and prepared a resource for the 2019 Youth and Young Adult Week emphasizing how we use the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19 to “GO”. We stated that getting back to basics involved making disciples who changed the world, therefore, It’s all about Discipleship

In the midst of a continual Global Pandemic, we had a super virtual CYYAC21 during the summer of 2021. Since that time, a 5G Revival has taken place with youth and CYAM has been actively involved in ministry, including the encouragement of vaccinations for COVID.

We are now going down the home stretch as we end this quadrennium, preparing for General Conference 2022. Along the way the College of Bishops, the General Officers Council and the Commission on Long Range Planning have been engaged in developing a proposed Strategic Plan for the denomination.

The Department of Christian Education and Formation has planned and produced another Connectional Youth and Young Adult Resource guide for use during the Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week. As in previous editions, we have included components to guide and assist Christian educators, youth leaders, young adult leaders, young adults and youth in the planning of 2022 Connectional Youth and Young Adult week.

We encourage you to use this Resource Guide in addition to other recommended resources in preparing for 2022 Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week in your local congregations and most importantly, to work hard at energizing, equipping, enabling, and empowering youths and young adults in the local churches.

Finally, let me applaud and thank Reverend Cyreeta Collins for her fantastic leadership of youth ministry; Ms. Tifanie Thompson for her leadership of CYAM as President; Mrs. Armisha Walker Harrison for her leadership as Director of Young Adult Ministry; and Reverend Lisa Butler for her leadership as Director of Children Ministry.

Additionally, kudos go to Dr. Willa Ross for putting all the pieces together and making this the resource that we now have for use.

Carmichael Crutchfield

General Secretary
Department of Christian Education and Formation



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“Christian education begins where evangelism ends,
helping believers grow in their faith.”
~ Perry G. Downs

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Hey Family!!

It's that time of year when we provide intentional ministry for youth and young adults. You are encouraged to utilize this phenomenal resource guide developed by the Department of Christian Education and Formation. Your investment includes vital material to create unique ministry opportunities during Connectional Youth & Young Adult Week 2022

This year, youth and young adults will be stretched to examine why their faith matters as we dive deep into “Reconciling Faith”. The background Scripture is 2 Corinthians 5:11-21. The key verses are 2 Corinthians 5:16-19 *16 So then, from this point on we won't recognize people by human standards. Even though we used to know Christ by human standards, that isn't how we know him now. 17 So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived! 18 All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 19 In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation. (Common English Bible)*

As a bonus, we invite youth from around the denomination to participate in our **Winter Faith Games**. The Winter Faith Games is a great opportunity for the youth to come together in the spirit of friendly competition during Youth & Young Adult Week 2022. Youth Teams from across the denomination will compete in over 15 events that will challenge spiritual and mental knowledge. We will utilize some of our traditional bowls such as Bible, Church History, Polity, and Hymn Memorization coupled with new gamification like Kahoot, Quizzizz, Escape Games, and Jeopardy to name a few. Prepare to be awed, challenged, inspired and transformed.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Cyreeta Collins
Connectional Youth Ministry Director*

PROCLAMATION

The Department of Christian Education and Formation
officially declares the week commencing with
Sunday January 30, 2022 and ending Sunday, February 6, 2022

As Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week

Across the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

The Theme for the week is

“Reconciling Faith”

The Scriptural Text is 5:Corinthians 5:11-21

Key Verses: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Local churches, districts, regions and Episcopal Districts are
asked to participate and observe this annual celebration
through Worship, Bible studies, related events and activities.

“Reconciling Faith”

Theme Rationale

As Christians living in God’s kingdom, we are called to walk by faith and not by sight. This is one of the most difficult things for us to do, especially considering our present times of social injustice, social media propaganda, conspiracy theories, police brutality, partisan politics, racism, and a global pandemic.

Although Paul begins the chapter with a conversation about the Christian’s identity and life in eternity, and being present with God, Paul later begins a description and defense of his ministry. From there he moves on to how the love of Christ constrains us and a new creation that calls us to reconciliation with God and one another.

In this ministry of reconciliation, we are called to walk by faith in our pursuit of justice for all people. We do not judge people by what they have, how they look or what they have done in the past. In Christ we are a new creation; everything old has passed away and everything has become new. In Christ our sins are forgiven.

With the above in mind the Department of Christian Education and Formation calls upon youth and young adults to focus on what reconciling faith is all about. It is trusting God who has made youth/young adults new people in Christ. And now youth/young adult are challenged to present Christ’s offer of a fresh start with Jesus to others, especially those who are not part of God’s church. Youth and Young Adults are challenged to tell other youth and young adults what Jesus is doing in this ministry of reconciliation. We call upon Youth and Young Adults across the CME Connection to be Representatives of Christ in a time when everything that is happening in the world goes against the grain of what we believe about God and how we walk by faith and not by sight.

As in past years we are asking local churches, Presiding Elder’s districts and Regions to consider the above the theme in planning observances and celebrations of Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week as well as throughout the continuing year.

A suggested schedule is included in this publication in addition to suggested worship services and activities for the week prepared by the Connectional Youth Ministry and the Connectional Young Adult Ministry. For additional assistance and support leaders may contact Rev. Cyreeta Collins, Connectional Director of Youth Ministry, Mrs. Armisha Harrison, Director of Young Adult Ministry, or the Department of Christian Education and Formation.



Connectional Youth Ministry

Schedule of Events

Sunday January 30th	CYAW Creative Worship Allow young people an opportunity to plan a creative worship experience using technology	<h1>Winter Faith Games</h1> <p>*Youth are encouraged to form a team of 5 and participate in this friendly competition while growing in faith.</p>
	The Youth HUB A time of Study & Fellowship 5:00pm PST/ 8:00pm EST Register at www.cmecym.org/events	
Monday January 31st	AIM (Abide In Me) Challenge Today's Challenge: AIM * https://bit.ly/cymaimchallenge	
Tuesday February 1st	AIM (Abide In Me) Challenge Today's Challenge: Abide	
Wednesday February 2nd	AIM (Abide In Me) Challenge Today's Challenge: Be Authentic	
	Bible Jeopardy Winter Faith Games Register at www.cmecym.org/events	
Thursday February 3rd	AIM (Abide In Me) Challenge Today's Challenge: Chase	
Friday February 4th	AIM (Abide In Me) Challenge Today's Challenge: Seek	
	Activity: Digital Escape Game X Marks the Spot (included in kit)	
Saturday February 5th	AIM (Abide In Me) Challenge Today's Challenge: Walk	
	Verzuz Winter Faith Games Register at www.cmecym.org/events	
Sunday February 6th	AIM (Abide In Me) Challenge Today's Challenge: Live	
	Service of Holy Communion Virtual Movie Night	



*Please ensure to follow CDC guidelines of social distancing and mask mandates. Consider planning virtual events and partner with other churches to create memories.

Young Adult Ministry

CYYAW2022

Theme: "Reconciling Faith"

Scripture: 2Corinthians 5:11-21 focus 2Corinthians 5:16-19

(These are suggested ideas that can be curtailed to fit the culture of each local church.)

Activities for Week

- Sunday** *CYM & CYAM a PEACEful Start Opening Worship Experience*
- Monday** *Faith in Action - Social Justice*
Roundtable with community leader around social justice
Local Black History Conversation about your local area
- Tuesday** *Faithful Witness* - Post favorite scripture on social media or post a video stating your favorite scripture and speak about why it is your favorite scripture.
- Wednesday** *Reconciling Faith Together* - Intergenerational Bible study sharing your faith stories learning from one another
- Thursday** *Act on Your Faith* - 5 Acts of Kindness, show 5 acts of kindness on this day
- Friday** *Faith Filled Game Night*
Charades/Pictionary
Praise & Paint: (Live Music and Paint) have a local singer, band and or artists, to sing and teach the art class
Virtual Bingo
Photo Challenge
- Saturday** *Show Your Faith* - Community Service
Donate nonperishable items or a hot meal for 151 people. Collections can start at the beginning of January in preparation for February 5, 2022
- Sunday** *FAITH IT! Worship Service*

2022 Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week

" Reconciling Faith"

(2 Corinthians 5:16-20)

Leader: Today we gather in worship to celebrate our children, youth, and young adults in local churches throughout the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

ALL: Thank you, God that we are able to worship in physical spaces as well as virtual spaces as part of the Body of Christ.

Leader: We pray together this morning that we may gain wisdom in knowing that we are all created in the image of God.

ALL: We thank you God for all of humankind created in your image.

Leader: Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class, nationality, origin, creed, or color; we are all one in your creation.

ALL: Thank you God for your inclusiveness in all of creation.

Leader: As a diverse and intergenerational body, we strive to respect and honor this diversity and inclusiveness in our churches and in our communities both locally and globally.

ALL: As the body of Christ in the world, we pray that we may do so to the honor and glory of God.

Leader: The Scripture reminds us that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone and a new one has begun.

ALL: Thank you, God for new life through your son, Jesus the Christ.

Leader: Because of this new life, we are called to settle our relationships with one another, just as through Christ our relationship has been settled with God (that is we have been made right with God through Christ).

ALL: Thank you God for giving us a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins.

Leader: Because of this we don't hold grudges or treat others different because of how they look, where they come from, what they have, or what they may have done.

ALL: Help us God not to mistreat and judge others—and not think of ourselves as better than others.

Leader: In all of this, you have given us the ministry of reconciliation. Through our faith we are reconciled to God and one another. In this, God has entrusted with us the message of reconciliation. We are Christ's ambassadors, representing Christ to world.

ALL: Thank you God for this ministry. May we go forth boldly, as children, youth, young adults, and adults striving to persuade others to drop their differences and enter God's work of making things right between them.

We ask all of this in your son's Jesus name and for his sake. Amen!

--Willa M. Ross, D.MIN. (January,2022)

Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week 2022

Reconciling Faith

A Suggested Opening Worship Service for Sunday, January 30, 2022

Call to Worship

Today we gather with all of God's creation and shout Glory to God. We affirm together that we are all part of a new creation in Christ Jesus. The old things have gone away and new things have arrived. All of this comes from God to whom we have been reconciled through Christ who has given us the ministry of reconciliation. We give God all the Praise as we gather today and always!

Song of Praise

Invocation

Proclamation of Celebration (Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week)

CYYAW Litany — Reconciling Faith

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

The Message

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Music Selection or Creative Dance/Arts

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Local churches are called to be creative in their planning and preparation. All planning and preparation should be done in concert with the pastor.

CYM WINTER FAITH GAMES

The Winter Faith Games is a great opportunity for the youth to come together in the spirit of friendly competition during Youth & Young Adult Week 2022. Youth Teams from across the denomination will compete in over 15 events that will challenge spiritual and mental knowledge. We will utilize some of our traditional bowls such as Bible, Church History, Polity, and Hymn Memorization coupled with new game-based learning like Kahoot, Quizzizz, Escape Games, and Jeopardy to name a few.

Our games will begin with a traditional Opening Ceremony showcasing the teams and conclude with our Closing Ceremony highlighting the winners. From Saturday, January 29th – Sunday, February 6, teams will compete in singles, doubles and group events taking place daily. After each event, badges and points will be awarded for successful completion.

How will the Winter Faith Games work?

- Each team must consist of 5 youth players. Grab 5 and let's have some fun!

Note: Team members can be from a single local church or a combination of members from amongst local churches, districts, Episcopal districts or even across the CME Church

- * Teams must select a Team Captain who will register the team.
- * Individual players must select at least 3 events in which they will complete.
Events will be conducted over a LMS (learning management system) like Google Classroom, Canvas, Blackboard, Schoology or Moodle. Live events will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube.
- * Once teams register, they will receive more details.
- * Team and individual prizes will be awarded.

For more information, visit www.cmecym.org/events or contact Rev. Cyreeta Collins at RevCeCe@thecmechurch.org

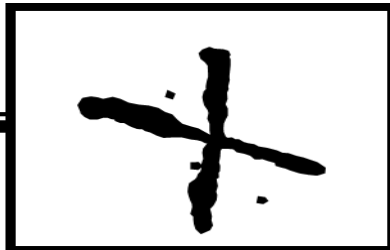


CYM Digital Escape Game



Are you looking for a more engaging activity that guarantees to get everyone young and old working together while learning Bible truths? This digital escape game is for you.

NOTE: Everything is included in the link. Take a moment to review the Walk-Through video if you have never done a digital escape game before. Enjoy!



Unlock the Bible Game:
X Marks the Spot

Go to: [Custom – Pressing Forward Daniel – Deeply Rooted Hearts](#)

Enter Password:

The Password is:

Daniel (this is case sensitive)

If you have any difficulty logging in, reach out at

Deeplyrootedhearts@gmail.com

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SHOW YOUR FAITH

Mission Project



"For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home."

MATTHEW 25:35 (NLT)

AS WE ENTER INTO THE NEW YEAR OF DOUBLE, WE WANT DOUBLE OUR FAITH AS WE SHOW IT TO THOSE IN NEED.

We challenge each local young adult ministry/church to join us in THIS community service activity.

Our goal is for EACH Episcopal District to donate 151 non perishable items to your local food bank.

To make a monetary donation, please utilize our cash app - *\$CMECYAM* - subject: "Missions"

Don't forget to take pictures of your items and post with the hashtags:

#IAmCYAM #CYAMMissions



CYYAW 2022 Worship Guide & Ideas – Sunday, February 6, 2022

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

This I truly believe.

I believe in Jesus the Christ.

I believe in the ever-present Spirit.

I believe in God whose love transforms all things.

Though false teachers come and delude the gullible, God's truth remains sure.

Though temples crumble and churches wither, God's gospel remains sure.

Though earthquakes strike and diseases ravage, God's purpose remains sure.

Though good people suffer injustice and persecution, God's love remains sure.

Though saints go to prison or face execution, God's life remains sure.

I believe in God who treasures and nurtures us, who yearns over the fate of each one as if they were all, and who turns loss to gain and defeat to victory.

This I truly believe. Amen!

RESPONSIVE READING

"FAITH IT!"

One: In the midst of a Pandemic, Police Brutality, Racially Motivated Violence and the Constant Search for the Church's relevance in society the necessity of our Faith has never been more crucial. For it is by Faith in God that we are reconciled and sent forth to lead in the further unification & transformation of the world. **WE MUST FAITH IT!**

People: We must now look to God, who will empower our mission as we endeavor to represent the body of Christ through unbiased love, understanding that we are all equally valuable in the sight of God. **WE MUST FAITH IT!**

One: "Because of this decision we don't evaluate people by what they have or how they look. We looked at the Messiah that way once and got it wrong, as you know. WE certainly don't look at him that way anymore. Now we look at the inside and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life emerges!" **WE MUST FAITH IT!**

People: Faith it, as we seek to live within the parameters of a pandemic that has isolated us. Faith it, as we seek to heal the relationship between law-enforcement and communities of color. Faith it, as we seek for everyone to be seen and honored without the toxic chains of racism hindering their value. **FAITH IT**, as the church remains the representation of Christ. Providing a relevant example of the power of God's reconciling faith for humankind. **FAITH IT! FAITH IT! FAITH IT!**

Faith It" Worship: Lead congregation in partaking in the communion together at one time. Symbolizing that through the reconciling faith in God, we have all been made one with equal value.

Sunday Table Worship

February 6, 2022

Announcements

Hymn: "Just As I Am" Hymn # 145

Call to Worship

Leader: So, then If anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation.
Response: FAITH IT...As a response of thankfulness, for Jesus' Transforming Power.
Leader: We have been transformed to speak truth to power & empower our communities!
Response: FAITH IT...AS WE SEEK TO UPLIFT OUR CHURCHES, NEIGHBORHOODS & FAMILIES!
Leader: We have been transformed to unify the world through the blood of Christ!
ALL: FAITH IT...AS WE EXPERIENCE THE RECONCILING LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS!

Invocation

Scripture *2 Corinthians 5:11-21*

Song of Praise "Better" Casey J

Holy Communion (Traditional Communion Ritual)

**Clergy & Lay are asked to partake in the elements together. Emphasizing the equality and unity we find through Christ.*

Song of Preparation "I Need You To Survive" Hezekiah Walker & LFC

The Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

(Worship Guides and Service prepared by the Connectional Young Adult Ministry)

Additional Resource (Poem by Johanna Fuchs—"We'll Get Through This")

We'll Get Through This

*Lord, our troubles
Are so great,
We don't know what to do;
The price for our
Iniquity
Is finally coming due.
The world is crumbling
All about;
No safe place can be found.
Right is wrong,
Wrong is right;
The change is quite profound.
Lord, we need
Your guiding light
To lead us out of here;
We'll focus on
Your Word, and prayer,
To take away our fear.
Temptations of
This dying world
We'll rule out and let go;
Give our burdens
All to you,
Shed all worldly woe.
That's how we'll
Get through this, Lord,
Fixed on heaven above,
Assured of your
protection, help,
And everlasting love.*

—Joanna Fuchs

A Bible Study Activity on Reconciliation

This activity can be done in a physical space or on one of the virtual platforms.

Begin time together with prayer.

Ask volunteers to read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (may be read from different versions or translations)

1. One individual reads passages slowly.
2. Each person identifies the word or phrase that catches their attention. (1 minute)
3. Each shares the word or phrase around the group. (3 –5 minutes, no discussion)
4. Another person reads the passage slowly (from a different translation, if possible).
5. Each person identifies where this passage touches their life today. (1 minute)
6. Each shares. (3 –5 minutes, no discussion)
7. Passage is read a third time (another reader and translation, if possible. Or even another language).
8. Each person names or writes: 'From what I've heard and shared, what do I believe God wants me to do or be? Is God inviting me to change in any way?' (5 minutes)
9. Each shares their answer. (5 –10 minutes, no discussion)

Each prays for the person on their right, naming what was shared in other steps. (5 minutes)

Close with communal prayer.

Optional Activity

Summarize and discuss one of the following stories from the Bible:

The story of Esau and Jacob (Genesis 25:19-34)

The story of Joseph and his brothers (Genesis 37:1-11; Genesis 50:16-20)

The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-31)

The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Have participants reflect on their understanding of the story and how it relates to reconciliation?

How does the story connect with the theme, "Reconciling Faith," and related scripture (1 Corinthians 5:11-21)

Ask volunteer to share a personal story of forgiveness and reconciliation?

Close with prayer for one another and the Body of Christ.

Prayers for Reconciliation

Responsive prayer for reconciliation

Across the barriers that divide race from race:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide people of different cultures:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide Christians:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices and fears
that deny and betray our prayers.

Enable us to see the causes of strife, remove from us all senses of superiority.

Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children.

Prayer of confession focused on reconciliation

O God of shalom,

we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,

but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love.

Break down those walls.

Help us to see that the way to your heart

is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.

Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love

for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ.

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Do you have an exceptional young person who is dedicated to their church, school and community? Does your youth leader go beyond the call of duty for the young people? We have created a space to honor them.

The Connectional Youth Ministry is pleased to announce CYM Salutes, a program distinguishing outstanding individuals in the area of Youth Ministry within the CME Church who are making a difference. The **Youth of the Month** and **Youth Leader of the Month** program will recognize individuals who demonstrate exemplary characteristics both in church and within the community.

CRITERIA

To be nominated as Youth of the Month or Youth Leader of the Month, the candidate must be an active member of the CME Church. The candidate cannot receive the award more than once between November 2021 – May 2022.

NOMINATIONS

Candidates can be nominated by any member, youth or adults, of the CME Church each month. Each person can only nominate one (1) youth (12-17) and one (1) youth leader per month. Share a brief description of how this nominee exemplifies excellent character and helps young people become better leaders, citizens, and/or members in the CME church. Nomination can be submitted from the 1st – 15th of each month on our website: www.cmecym/cymsalutes .

VOTING

The selected nominees will be posted on www.cmecym/cymsalutes for the voting period of the 20th - 25th of each month. At the end of the month, the Youth Vice President's Council will announce one (1) youth and one (1) youth leader from each Episcopal District as the winner. The selected youth and youth leader's name, picture, and a brief statement will be showcased on our website and social media accounts. CYM will also present Youth of the Month and Youth Leader of the Month certificates. In June, we will vote for a Youth of the Year and Youth Leader of the Year.

For more information, visit www.cmecym.org/cymsalutes or contact Rev. Cyreeta Collins at RevCeCe@thecmechurch.org

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