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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Presidents and Secretaries
Youth and Young Adults Workers

COPY: MCCA Youth Executive Council
MCCA Connexional Officers

FROM: Sean A. Davis, J.P.
President, MCCA Youth

DATE: October 15, 2020

SUBJECT: **MCCA YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS LORD'S DAY 2020 – ORDER OF SERVICE GUIDE**

Please receive the 2020 MCCA Youth and Young Adults Lord's Day Order of Service and Message for dissemination.

As we observe the designated Lord's Day on November 15, 2020 (or alternate date), we invite you to give attention to the following points to guide our youth and young adults in preparation for this worship service. It is also important that flexibility be applied where necessary to ensure that all COVID-19 protocols are strictly adhered to and the essence of the worship glorifies God and engages our youth and young adults.

1. The **Order of Service** is recommended for use on the designated day and is a general guide. It is not intended that it must be followed slavishly, if the worship team finds elements challenging to apply in their context. Minus the lyrics printed, the Order has been reduced in length in promotion of adherence to restricted hours of gathering physically for worship. It may be useful to eliminate some verses of hymns/songs where time poses a challenge. We want everyone to remain safe!
2. **Hymns/Songs:** Where the selected hymns/songs are unknown, the youth and young adults are encouraged to identify suitable alternates, in keeping with the theme for the service. The following links may assist with music for those who are not 100% familiar with some of those which are included in the order. They may also be played where possible.
 - **YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL** (by Dennis Jernigan)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbMejWoW1XI&list=RDDbMejWoW1XI&start_radio=1&t=0&ab_channel=ShemarooEternalGrace OR
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32AAPEceqBs&ab_channel=JohnL.Rothra
 - **HEART OF WORSHIP** – (by Michael W. Smith)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpYD7HQo9QQ&ab_channel=WorshipVideos
 - **NO LONGER SLAVES TO FEAR** (Jonathan David Helsler / Brian Joel Case / Mark Johnson; © Bethel Music Publishing)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8TkUMJtK5k&ab_channel=BethelMusic
 - **SAVIOUR WHILE MY HEART IS TENDER (VIP # 224)** [Modernised version of tune recommended:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caOnEZdpev0&ab_channel=FriendshipMethodistChurchCircuit]
 - **THE BLESSING** (By Christopher Joel Brown / Cody Carnes / Kari Brooke Jobe / Steven Furtick) -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zp6aygmVzM4&list=RDZp6aygmVzM4&index=1&ab_channel=EvationWorship
3. **Prayers:** Please note that while there is no specifically labelled Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving (as normally the case), the selection of hymns and songs, as well as the varied litanies are in lieu of the traditional way(s) of incorporating these elements in the worship, and intended to achieving a comparable objective. If worship teams are desirous of altering to suit the local context, that is not discouraged.
4. **Scripture Readings:** We encourage the use of creativity in the reading/delivery of the lessons in the worship service where possible. This may include dramatic presentations, multiple readers representing the various voices, or musically where these talents/skills exist.
5. **The Sermon:** We encourage the use/incorporation of non-traditional methods/elements (or a combination) in the delivery of the sermon, where feasible. These may include, but not limited to the following approaches:
 - **Dramatization**
 - **Dialogically (use of dialogue)**
 - **Team-Predaching** – where more than one person shares in the delivery using a team approach
 - **Multimedia Teach-In Session**
 - **Combination of the Performing Arts**

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6. **Offering:** Stewards are to be reminded that the Connexional Council has approved that the offering received on this Lord's Day be apportioned as outlined below. A similar note is included in the Order for increased awareness among members.
- **1/3 – Congregational Youth Work**
 - **1/3 – District Youth Work** (to be remitted to District Offices to support the work at that level)
 - **1/3 – Connexional Youth Work** (to be remitted to the Connexional Office with designation – MCCA Youth & Young Adults Lord's Day '2020')
7. **Social Media Engagement:** We look forward to the streaming of the service(s) via live or pre-recorded feeds via the social media platforms (or otherwise), to expand the reach as we have experiencing a lot since March of this year. Further, at the end of the worship service, we encourage the youth and young adults to participate in our Social Media Challenge, dubbed "**MASKS SPREADING HOPE SELFIE CHALLENGE**". **We invite our youth and young adults to take SELFIES (photos/short videos) and post on social media - Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, wearing masks with words/messages of Hope to the world in this time. Please tag us @mccayouth and use any of the following hashtags:**
- **#MCCAYILD2020**
 - **#mccayouth**
 - **#ResistSpiritualDistancing**
 - **#UnmaskTheStruggle**
 - **#ReleaseTheStruggle**

We also encourage the posting of any key lesson(s) learned or moment(s) from the day's worship encounter that resonate with 'YOUth'. This, in a Connexional effort to challenge the world to **Resist Spiritual Distancing and Unmask the Struggle** in these challenging times!

Please contact us with any questions or concerns:

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Submitted for your guidance. Blessings!