#### **TWCU CREDIT UNION CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED**



Established 25th May, 1990: Registered 17th June, 1950 - Reg No. CU/82/50



Thanksgiving Service

## MAY 25TH, 2022 AT 1:00PM

31 Pembroke Street, Port of Spain

## Welcome to Our 72nd Anniversary Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

2022

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### FEATURED



### Sr Deborah de Rosia

Officiant

#### Profile

- A teacher by profession, holds a Master's Degree in Executive Management and continues to pursue lifelong learning in spiritual and academic development.
- She is principal of the Eternal Light Community Vocational School.
- Co-founder of and Dean of Studies at the Catholic Bible Institute which offers programmes in Scripture and Pastoral Care.
- Archdiocesan Directress of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the Archdiocese of Port of Spain

#### Achievements:

- Foundress of the Eternal Light Community (ELC) -a Public Association of Christ faithful.
  - Opened the Eternal Light Community Vocational School which caters for students with special needs and students who have challenges in the mainstream educational institutions.
  - In 2002 opened the doors of 'A Child's World (2002)' which was founded to educate and rehabilitate children who suffer with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and other drug-related conditions.

#### Service to Women at Risk

• As leader of ELC Sr Deborah collaborated with others to provide safe houses and services for women who suffer the consequences of abusive relationships. GOSHEN and Vision of Hope Home for battered women and their children these provide space for recuperation and for some, a new beginning.

#### **Service to Abandoned Boys and Girls**

• JOSHUA Boys Home for boys and AMICA Home for Girls were both opened in 2002. These homes provide parental care, education, social, spiritual and personal development for boys and girls who have been abandoned by their parents or whose parents, for several reasons cannot provide the care they need.

#### Service to Communities at Risk

- Sr. Deborah and the Eternal Light Community have extended services of care and prayer to 'at risk' communities – communities considered as 'Hot Spots'
  - In Enterprise, where Etta's House hosts weekly prayer meeting, provides food and clothing for those in need, counselling and house-to house visitation and Crusades. They also provide a space for after-school study for primary school students.
  - In Diego Martin, the Agapé House the Community provides counselling and prayer; hot meals, clothing and other household needs at their thrift shop. Prayer meeting is held twice weekly.
  - Sea Lots, Beetham Gardens. In these communities, ELC members, under the guidance of Sr Deborah visit and pray and counsel residents as well as organize crusades. They have also been provided with assistance for school placements, food hampers.

#### Service to the Aged

- Under the guidance of Sr Deborah de Rosia the Eternal Light Community offers care to aging persons at the following locations: Casa de Luz, Tunapuna; Belmont and Diego Martin.

#### Service to the Church

- Appointed by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Port-of-Spain, Deborah leads a team of persons to care for pregnant teenagers at the Mary Care Centres in Port of Spain and South Oropouche
- Pastors the parish of Sacred Heart in Delaford, Tobago.
- Serves as Archdiocesan Directress of the Pontifical Mission Societies
- Spearheads the Hospitalization Visitation Ministry where members in this ministry visit the sick and shut-ins at hospitals and at homes.

#### **Project/s being worked on:**

- Since start of the Pandemic Monthly food distribution to persons in need in our society.
- Assisted residents of Sea Lots 3 with the rebuilding of their homes which were destroyed by fire.
- Major project at this time: Establishment of a Vocational School for the residents in the Sea Lots Community which is intended to assist both youth and adults.



### Apostle Dr. Nigel Lewis

#### Officiant

Apostle Dr. Nigel Lewis is the senior Pastor of Shiloh Family Church, a thriving Apostolic/ Prophetic ministry. He co-pastors with his wife Prophetess Camille Lewis. His passion is to see the Body of Christ rise to maturity and unity. He believes that the days of the "one man show" are over and that

God is raising up believers to do His mighty works.

Apostle Nigel has ministered in Guyana, Barbados, St. Kitts, USA, Canada, St. Lucia, Grenada and in numerous churches in Trinidad and Tobago.

He ministers under a strong anointing for Deliverance, healing and breakthrough and setting the captives free from hurts and wounds from the past. Apostle Lewis is the chancellor of the Shiloh Bible Institute where believers can obtain degrees in Biblical studies. Apostle Nigel has written numerous books including his latest (Demystifying Deliverance).



### Neisha Guy Singer/Vocalist/Live Entertainer

This confident woman with a powerful voice that fills the atmosphere with love, gratitude and dreams of the possible, with a cheerful spirit, she continues to sing success into her life. Her versatility is astounding; her voice channel the deep soulfulness of artistes beyond her time.

Neisha was born in a small village called San Souci, Toco on March 7<sup>th</sup> 1983; she started singing as soon as she began recognizing words. At the age of fifteen, Neisha created quite a stir during her time at school, leading the school choir to win competitions and entering at every Graduation Function and any other auspicious events. It did not come as a surprise to anyone that she would become a very strong and talented vocalist and entertainer.

Immediately after graduating from Success/ Laventille Composite School, Neisha began her journey on to a professional career in the live entertainment circuit in Trinidad and Tobago. Performing nightly at various establishments, she continues to captivate patrons with her vocal styling and renditions. She has also performed for The Tobago Jazz Festival in 2015 & 2017, the 2015 version of "I Am Woman" concert in the presence of the late Mr. Patrick Manning, TT Young Voices Choir 2015 featuring 4000 Choir members and many other similar events. With a wealth of experience under her belt and an artistic resume which spans as long as the fifteen years as a Professional in the entertainment business.

Ms. Guy placed first in the 2008 leg of We Beat We Talent Competition; Neisha entered numbers local competitions, and after entering four times previously, she even made it as a finalist out of a total of 400 entries in the 2014 let of Digital Rising Stars (Trinidad and Tobago) and after being eliminated in the first week, she was given a second chance by the judges as a "WILD CARD" which led to an unforgettable win. When asked for her reasons for entering so many competitions, the Digital Rising Star humbly elaborated on the importance of the advice given, also that constructive criticism assisted greatly in her growth and ongoing development as a Vocalist and Entertainer, **because you're never too old to learn**.

She has performed in concerts many fearing an array of Trinidad's top performers like Tesanne Chin, Paul Keens Douglas, Kes The Band, H2O Phlo, FireBall, Destra Garcia, Bunji Garlic and many more where she impressed all attendees.

A vocalist, songwriter and more; Neisha Guy focuses on her many dreams and her passion for each is her drive for tomorrow.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Mr. Alfred Sandy President



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Mrs. Andrea Bedeau 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute



## PROGRAMME

**Call to Order** Mr. Alfred Sandy,President TWCU

National Anthem Mr. Christian Cowie, Pannist

**Credit Union Prayer** Mrs. Sharon Bonval, Administrative Officer I

**Chairman's Opening Remarks** Mr. Alfred Sandy,President TWCU

**Opening Hymn** Great is Thy Faithfulness (All)

**Opening Prayer** Sr. Deborah de Rosia

**Song Rendition** Ms. Neisha Guy, Vocalist

Liturgy of the Word 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22 18:1 Mr. Alfred Sandy, President TWCU

**Song Rendition** Ms. Neisha Guy, Vocalist

**Gospel Reading** - John 16:12-15 Sr. Deborah de Rosia

The Message Apostle Dr. Nigel Lewis

**Prayer of Intercession** Representative (1) – Board of Directors Representative (1) – Supervisory Committee Representative (2) – Credit Committee Representative (2) – Education Committee Representative (2) – Member of Staff

**Steel Pan Solo Rendition** Mr. Christian Cowie, Pannist

**Prayer For Thanksgiving** (All) Sr. Deborah de Rosia

**Hymn** Let There Be Peace On Earth (All)

The Lord's Prayer All

**Closing Prayer** Sr. Deborah de Rosia

Closing Hymn God Will Take Care Of You (All)

**Historical Highlights** Mr. Trevor Alleyne, Director

F**raternal Greeting** Mr. Joseph Remy, President, Co-operative Credit Union League TT

**Entertainment** Mr. Christian Cowie, Pannist

**Vote of Thanks** Mrs. Rosetta Bedeau, Director

**REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING** 

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## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with thee Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

#### **Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed thy hand has provided Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

#### **Refrain:**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thy own dear presence to sheer and to guide Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

#### Refrain

## PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an Instrument of thy peace Where there is hatred, Let me sow Love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood As to understand To be loved as to love

For it is in giving that we receive It is in pardoning That we are pardoned And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### **Response:** Lord, Hear Our Prayer

For our President, Prime Minister and all those in authority, that God our Father will guide them in their decisions so that they may lead us in the way of true progress and development. Let us pray to the Lord

For the family life of our nation, that parents may be able to communicate effectively with their children and give them good examples at all times. R/

#### Let us pray to the Lord

For our labour relations, that the dignity of every individual may be respected and all disputes settled in a just and satisfactory manner. Let us pray to the Lord К./

For the senior citizens of our Society, that they may enjoy the respect, care and attention they deserve. Let us pray to the Lord

For all the sick and afflicted people in our midst, that God may give them strength and courage in all they have to bear. Let us pray to the Lord

For all Credit Unionists particularly the officers and members of staff of the TWCU Credit Union that we may make a positive contribution to our Society, be disciplined citizens, productive workers, tolerant people, recognizing the values, morals and Bye-Laws of our Society. Let us pray to the Lord **K**./

For peace in the world that the leaders of all nations and all people everywhere may reject hatred and revenge and work for real peace built on true justice.

Let us pray to the Lord **R**/

For our departed brothers and sisters that their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Let us pray to the Lord

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God our Father, we assemble here as one family, members of TWCU, to give you thanks for the many graces and Blessings you have bestowed on us.

We recognize that You have called us as one family of divine race, colour and beliefs made one by one, by common Fatherhood and common Eternal destiny.

We thank you for our pioneers and our present leaders and for enjoying the right to practice our Faith in this Land.

We ask you dear God to give them the strength, courage and Wisdom to guide our organization.

We thank You for our achievements over the years, for generosity as a people to give and take being amongst our choicest gifts.

We thank You for the Board of Directors and various Committees and employees of our Credit Union. We thank you for the material abundance with which you bless us.

God our Father, we acknowledge you as Our Lord and Master and we ask you to watch over us always and keep us in the right path in your Service

## LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth And let it begin with me Let there be peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be \*\*\*\*

With God as our Father Brothers all are we Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony \*\*\*\*

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow \*\*\*\*

To take each moment And live each moment In peace eternally Let there be peace on Earth

And let it begin with me

## OUR FATHER PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven Hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done On earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from all evil. Amen.

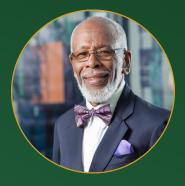
#### **GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU**

Be not dismayed whatever betide, God will take care of you; Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you. Chorus: God will take care of you, Thru everyday, o'er all the way He will take care of you God will take care of you

Thru days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you. When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

All you may need he will provide God will take care of you Nothing you ask will be denied, <u>God will take car</u>e of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you. Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you



### Honoring A Legacy & Celebrating Success

By Trevor A. Alleyne (c) 2022

Today 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 TWCU celebrates at this stage; It is seventy-two – a milestone age Come with me in my little time-machine; to briefly see how it had been a historic journey through the years; a legacy marked by passion, sweat and prayers

Leave Pembroke at 31 and up to Henry at 67 on the site; It's where the Society saw first light Low wage workers under economic strain; found the co-operative way to ease the financial pain Loan sharks circling at pay day to attack; the credit union was the only way to beat them back

Credit union evangelists, Richards and Hendy; preached the gospel of co-operative stability On 25th May in the year nineteen hundred and fifty; the journey starts toward economic equity Thirty-eight brave souls put away their fears; and put up fifty-one dollars in start-up shares The telephone company was the Common Bond; a place where employment was already found June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1950, eagerly they went; to register CU/82, the new co-operative establishment The hard work on the journey to build came after; but along the way there was some falter

Treasurer, granted your loan request; doing credit union business at the company office desk But overtime Credit Committee did their duty; with disciplined men like Borney and Queeley In time the company allocated a little office space; and with O'Brien's help we set the pace '50's '60's and '70's officers with great dedication; deep commitment propelled the organization

New leaders working with great ideas would explore; the Society grew slowly but very sure '80's through the '90's we cleared some humps; purchase of building and computers were great jumps

The brief flight is over in this time machine; Here we are back on the 21st century scene 2000 onward Members made greater demand; 2018 Online services the Society did expand 2019/2020– It's TWCU new colours, new logo, new name, The Society did really "up its game" A 2021/ 2023 Strategic Plan for a dynamic structure; to stabilize for growth as we embrace a new future In 2022 we'll be back home safe and sound, in a spanking new office building on our old home ground. Thank God for those whose shoulders we stand upon; Thank God for their earnest valuable contribution

At every step many volunteers and staff answered the call; and with honour we remember them all As TWCU continues to celebrate our success; we pledge to continue to contribute our best Growth and development was not achieved by chance; our motto is "Progress through Self-Reliance"

Co-operative philosophy, principles, practices in action; creating member equity and economic satisfaction

Good to see new faces are now joining today; to receive the baton in this co-operative relay Focus on continued success as you play your parts; Work with dedication and passionate hearts

#### **HONOUR ROLL**

Richards, Clarence, Achong, Luces, Dowdy, O'Brien, Malcolm (Joseph), Carrington, Davis, King,

Corbie, Alleyne, Sandy, Dedier, Seebaran, Savary, Roberts, Phillips, Jennings, Dickson, Narine, Dalton Mac Donald, Scoon, Noel, Small, Toussaint, Carlow, Mervyn, Elva, Yvette, Winnifred, Merle, Lynda, Iying, Ingrid, Lemour, Emerald, Rosetta, Ena, Michelle, Dexter, Malcolm (Henry),

Lorna, Lemour, Fidel, Reina, Eastlyn, Yentl, Roxanne, Kim-moi.



To be the provider of choice for access and opportunity to wealth creation and social development.

### MISSION

TWCU Credit Union satisfies members needs and exceeds their expectations.

Through:

- provision of financial stability and accountability, while upholding the Co-operative principles.
- growth and development of the Credit Union and its members.
- effective communication and the delivery of products and services.
- assisting with programs to support officers and staff development.
- contribution to the community and national development.

## CELEBRATING 72 YEARS OF SERVICE



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### SERVICES

#### Low Cost Loan

Car Loans for Travelling Officer(special conditions apply)

New Car Loan

**Educational Courses** 

**Financial Counselling** 

**Online Services** 

Family Indemnity Plan (F.I.P)

**Seasonal Loans** 

Hire Purchase (IOC) Loan

**Loan & Share Protection** 

Car and/ or House Insurance Loan

Statements

Legal Assistance Referral

**Group Health Plan** 

**School Book Loano** 

\*Fixed Deposits - (New Business Suspended Until Further Notice)



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