

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

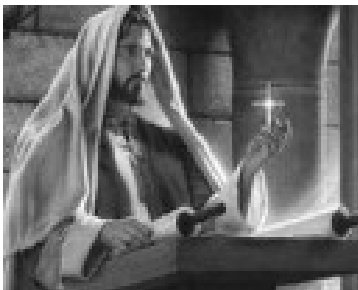
- † **Today:** Children's Day Presentation & VBS Exhibition Sunday.
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Mondays & Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (D.C. Moore Centre.)
- † **Mon.:** Touch of Love Ministry at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
  - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### In the Month of August 2016:

- † **Choirs on Break**
- † **New Generation Ministries on Break**
- † **Rev. Parris on Leave** — 8<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>
- † **New Generation Ministries Cake Sale** — Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>

### In the Month of September 2016:

- † **Moravian Women's Fellowship Fun/Fellowship Day** — Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- † **Sharon Choir Evening of Tea & Music** — Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup>
- † **Senior's Sunday** — Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>
- † **Missionary Festival at St. Philip**—Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.
- † **Bus Tour & Picnic for the Elderly** — Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>. Please register with Sis. Carmel Downes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elders.
- † **Missionary Festival at Bethlehem**—Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.
- † **New Generation Ministries Cake Sale** — Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>



### Prayer Needs:



**Our Shut-ins: Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Claudia Boyce, Genetha Bryan, Eugene Clarke, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.**

**Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians.**



**Today: Xavier Archer & Fraulein Headley**

**Advanced: David 'Joey' Harper & Harriette Skeete (22<sup>nd</sup>), Harold Carrington, Natalea Chandler & George Taylor (23<sup>rd</sup>), Patricia Maynard & Shaina Sandiford (24<sup>th</sup>), Daphne Lewis & Patterson Williams (25<sup>th</sup>), Shemar Adams (26<sup>th</sup>), Ione Jones, M'Akeda Mainarde & Alain Ramsay (27<sup>th</sup>)**

### MORAVIAN BIRTHDAY SONG

With Thy presence, Lord, our Head and Saviour, Bless them all we humbly pray; Our dear heavenly Father's love and favour Be their comfort every day. May the Holy Ghost in each proceeding, Favour them with his most gracious leading; Thus shall they be truly blessed, Both in labour and in rest.

### Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ is Son (repeat)  
And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich for what the Lord has done  
Give thanks. (repeat)*

### Thought for the Day

**When life's journey gets too difficult  
That it feels too much to bear,  
Just remember, we don't walk alone —  
Our Almighty God is there. — Sper —**

**THE STORMS OF LIFE REMIND US TO TAKE SHELTER IN THE  
LOVING ARMS OF OUR SAVIOUR.**



### PROVINCIAL THEME 2016:

***Fulfilling the Mandate – "Advance the Kingdom"***



**Take a cell-phone moment: Take the time now to set your phone to silent or turn it off. Help us to maintain our worship focus.**



## SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:** "Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!" With gratitude we gather for worship and we declare the praises of our God. Welcome to all.

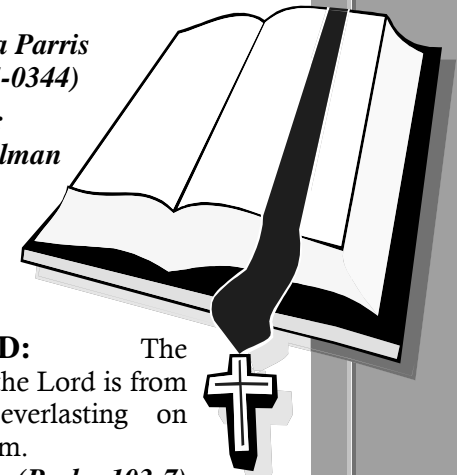
**Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris**  
(Manse: 246-425-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**  
**Rev. Movelle Kellman**

**Organist:**  
**Bro. Carl Ifill**

**WATCHWORD:** The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him.

*(Psalm 103:7)*



**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- The shipment of our new **Hymnal, Caribbean Moravian Praise** has arrived and those who ordered are asked to submit payment of \$70.00 per copy to your congregation, so that payment can be made to the printers.
- From the PEC:** At the recently held Unity Board meeting in Montego Bay, Jamaica, August 8-10, 2016, **Bro Cortroy Jarvis was elected as Chairman of the Unity.** Bro Jarvis will assume this office in January 2017 for a two-year term. Bro David Guthrie from the Southern Province was elected as the Vice Chairman. The two other members of the Executive of the Unity Board are Bro Happy Sikafunda from the Zambian Province and Bro Robert Hopcroft of the British Province. We request your earnest prayers for Bro Jarvis in this new and critical role at this phase of our Unity and also for all members of the Executive of the Unity Board.
- The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** is scheduled to be held in Barbados from July 6-14, 2018. The Barbados Conference has begun to make preparations for this event, including fundraising. Members and friends of the Moravian Church are asked to make a weekly contribution of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which the Conference will be responsible. This contribution will be collected on the First Sunday of each month.
- Church Membership/Confirmation Class for adults** will be started in September. Interested persons and invited to register. Registration forms are available from the pastor.
- We are invited to share in the **Ordination and Consecration of Sis Debbie Callender**, Assistant Pastor of Jackson Christian Mission Church on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at the Gospel Tabernacle, Corner of Light Foot Lane & Tudor Street, Bridgetown.
- Flowers are needed for our church!** You will find on the wall next to the main door to the church, a roster in the shape of flower. You may sign up to indicate that you would (1) cover the cost to obtain flowers for the arrangements or (2) provide the complete arrangements, for a particular Sunday(s). Feel free to join with others to provide the flowers to celebrate your birthday(s) etc.
- Sunday Morning **Bus Route to Sharon:** Quarry Road (8:30 a.m.), Redman's Village (8:35), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), Canewood, Jackson Tenantry (9:00 a.m.), Sharon (9:05).
- Bus Fund**—Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
- Remember the **"Basket of Hope"** ministry wherein you have opportunity to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which are distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made every Sunday, during the offertory hymn.
- Moravian Radio Programme:** "Moravian Voice" on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP****Organ Prelude**

Call to Worship:

**M:** Blessed be the Lord, for he hath shewed me his marvellous loving-kindness.**C:** *I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.***M:** O magnify the Lord with me**C:** *And let us exalt his name together*Hymn 289 – *"Onward! Christian Soldiers"*Liturgy – The Fifth Order (*page 34 – front of hymnal*)

Welcome &amp; Celebrations

Greeting Song – *"Come into his presence" (x4)*Chorus: *"We're Together Again" (As We Return to Our Seats)*

Notices &amp; Concerns

Presentation by Vacation Bible School

Choruses

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:***"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much"* (Luke 16:10, NIV)Offertory Hymn: 187 – *"To God be the glory"*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – *"Give Thanks"***Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 103: 1 – 8

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13: 10 – 17

Hymn of Preparation: 152 – *"The King of Love ..."***Sermon** – – **Rev. Movelle Kellman**

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession

Closing Hymn – *"I the Lord of Sea and Sky"***The Benediction & Organ Postlude****GREETING SONG — Come Into His Presence***Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart**And give him praise . . . and give him praise;**Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart,**Our voices raise . . . our voices raise.**Give glory and honour and praise unto his name,**Jesus, the name above all names.*

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- Provincial Theme 2016:** *Fulfilling the Mandate—Advance the Kingdom!* The theme emphasizes the mandate of Developing God's Church – Teaching, Reprimanding and Empowering God's people. The foundation texts are Acts 1:8, Matthew 28: 16-20 Romans 15:20; 2 Timothy 4:2.

**AVAILABLE:**

- † **Offering Envelopes for 2016**— We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.
- † **Missionary Collection Boxes**— If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- † On order from the Church Office, **copies of Sunday sermons** on CD — \$2.00.
- † **Greeting Cards** (\$2.00) and **Prints** (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church from the Church Office.
- † **Books** by Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker— \$25.00; Provocation—\$20.
- † The Book, **'Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914'** written by Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts. The cost is \$50.00.

**I the Lord of sea and sky**

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night;  
 I will go Lord, if you lead me I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied

I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?