

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** New Generation Ministries Cake Sale after worship.
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Tuesdays & 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.
- † **Tues.:** Shut-in Communion (Jackson, Arthur Seat) at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Missionary Festival at Centenary at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. *The Leadership of the Church.*
- † **Fri.:** New Generation Ministries at 6:30 p.m.
 - † Church Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 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 July 2016:

- † Vacation Bible School — July 4 – August 12, 2016: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- † Provincial Staff Retreat — July 29th to August 2nd
- † Mount Tabor 191st Anniversary Service — Sunday, 31st

In the Month of August 2016:

- † Choirs on Break
- † New Generation Ministries on Break
- † West Central Region of the Diabetics Association in attendance — Sunday, 7th
- † Rev. Parris on Leave — 8th to 29th
- † Women's Fellowship Concert — Saturday, 13th at 4:30 p.m.
- † Women's Fellowship Ladies Night Out — Tuesday, 16th
- † Sharon Men's Fellowship Picnic — Saturday, 20th
- † VBS Tour and Picnic — Saturday, 20th
- † Children's Day Presentation & VBS Exhibition Sunday — Sunday, 21st
- † New Generation Ministries Cake Sale — Sunday, 28th

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.*

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: Erla Reid (shut in)
Advanced: Walwin Blackman & Arthur Ramsay (29th), Evelyn Greenidge (30th)



Belated wedding anniversary greetings to Bro. Eric Husbands and Sis. Loretta Parris-Husbands who celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary on July 13, 2016.

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.

Thought for the Day

There is peace in midst of turmoil,
There is joy when eyes are dim;
There is perfect understanding
When we leave it all to Him. — Brown —

TRUE PEACE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF WAR; IT IS THE PRESENCE OF GOD. — LOVELESS.

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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, July 24, 2016

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

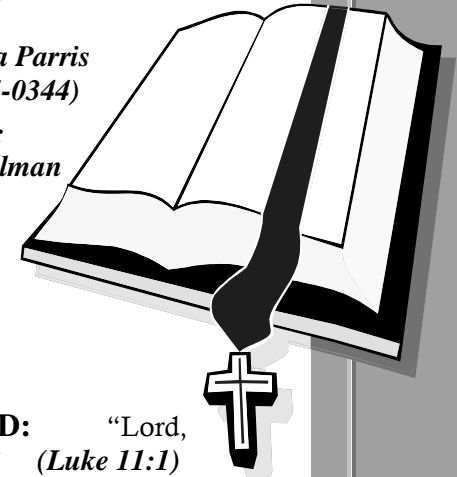
Welcome: Welcome, as together we ascribe unto the King of kings and Lord of lords, all blessing, honour, glory and praise. By the Spirits enabling, let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: “Lord, teach us to pray.” (Luke 11:1)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 138:3):

L: I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

C: *For you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame. When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.*

Hymn – “Enter Into Jerusalem”

The Fifth Order of Public Worship (page 34 – front of hymnal)

Welcome & Celebrations

Greeting Song – “Come into his presence” (x4)

Notices & Concerns

Choruses

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “With all my heart I give thanks to the Lord . . . He has won renown for his marvellous deeds; the Lord is gracious and compassionate”

(Psalm 111: 1, 4 REB)

Offertory Hymn: 201 – “Saviour, Like a Shepherd lead us”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

Children’s Message

Ministry in Song by the Youth Choir

Ministry of the Word:First Scripture Reading: 1st Samuel 1: 21 – 28Second Scripture Reading: 1st Timothy 4: 12 – 16

Church Choir Anthem – “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Sermon – – **Bro. Daniel Mark** (Minister in Training)

Hymn of Reflection: 265 – “O Jesus I have promised”

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 286 – “Stand up! stand up for Jesus!”

The Benediction & Organ Postlude**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. The PEC makes the following announcement: The call of the Rev. Hilton Joseph, presently serving as Senior Pastor of the Zion, Estridge and Bethel Moravian Congregations in the St. Kitts Conference has been amended. With effect from August 5, 2016, Rev. Joseph will serve as Pastor of the Zion Congregation, in addition to his Role as Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference of the Moravian Church.
2. The Laymen’s League is inviting our pastorate of Sharon-Dunscombe to a ‘**Singspiration**’ on August 6, 2018 at 4.00 p.m., at the Gracehill Moravian Church on Spooners Hill. All who sing, Choirs, Chorales, soloists, duets are invited to sing songs they already know.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

All congregations are invited to the event and are asked to bring a love offering which will go to the building funds of the St. Philip Fellowship and the Gracehill Church.

3. Our new **Hymnal, Caribbean Moravian Praise** is due to arrive on the island shortly 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.
4. **Unity Synod** will be held in the Jamaica Province from August 12-19, 2016. Rev. Adrian Smith and Sis Jeaneta Waithe will represent the Eastern West Indies Province. Please pray for the success of the Synod.
5. 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.
6. **Church Membership/Confirmation Class for adults** will be started in September. Interested persons and invited to register. Registration forms are available from the pastor.
7. **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.
8. 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).
9. **Bus Fund**—Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
10. 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.
11. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
12. **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.

Enter Into Jerusalem

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
With the healthy and the sick, with the worker and the weak,
Let us go to God's house.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
Come and run with the wind with the God who reigns in peace
Let us go to God's house.

*We go celebrate, we go celebrate, we go celebrate, Oh Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high praise His name in song
Praise the Lord with a heav'nly song
With a heav'nly song, with a heav'nly song, praise the Lord.*

Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk-a-down there
With the young and the old with the little and the large
Mek we walk-a-down there.
Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk a-down there,
Swaying to the breeze with the God who reigns in peace
Mek we walk a-down there.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
With your papa and your mama with your uncle and your aunt,
Let us go to God's house.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,
Run and catch the breeze with the God who reigns in peace
Let us go to God's house.