

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Women's Fellowship Sunday
 † Women's Fellowship Concert at Dunscombe at 4:00 p.m.
- † **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.
- † **Tues.:** Missionary Festival at Sharon at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Church Membership Class at 5:30 p.m.
 † Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Thurs.:** Lecture & Discussion by Dr. Elliott Doughlin at 7:30 p.m. at Sharon.
- † **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.
 † The **Grace Hill Moravian Preschool** will present a **concert, "A Cohoblopot of Music"** at 5:00 p.m. at the Calvary Moravian Church, Roebuck St, St. Michael. Adults—\$15; Children under 12 years—\$5. Refreshments will be on sale.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
 † Divine Worship & Infant Baptism at 9:30 a.m.
 † Women's Fellowship Candlelight Service at Gracehill at 5:00 p.m.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word;
 Just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
 Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
 Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend;
 And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

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.**

The Sick / Recovering: Gretel Smith, Cynthia Walrond, Ernesta Marshall-Jemmott



The Bereaved: Bro Keith Hope and family, and Sis Cheryl-Ann Greenidge and family on the passing on his brother, her uncle. A service of thanksgiving for his life will be held here at Sharon on Thursday, October 20, 2015 commencing at 3:00 p.m.

Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians. Flowers today have been donated by the Women's Fellowship in celebration of their Sunday & Sis. Justina Lowe in celebration of her birthday.

Today: Donna Greenidge



Advanced: Kenrick Hinkson, Asha Jones & Justina Lowe (19th), Andrew Lowe, Barbara Maynard & Aaron Nicholls (20th), Karen Alleyne, Archibald Brathwaite & Eula Gibbs (21st)

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

**He is the way, the truth, the life –
 That One whose name is Jesus;
 There is no other name on earth
 That has the power to save us. — Sper —**

THE MORE YOU THINK ABOUT JESUS, THE MORE YOU'LL TALK ABOUT HIM.

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>



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, October 16, 2016

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30 a.m.**

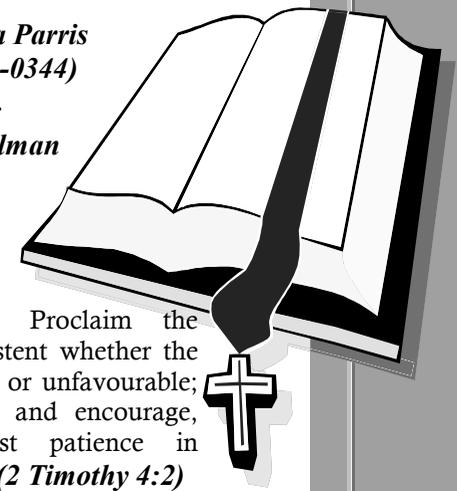
Welcome: "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise." We extend a cordial welcome to all on this Women's Fellowship Sunday. We also welcome the members of the Autumn Leaves Club who are worshipping with us today. May the warmth of our Christian love be felt. Welcome.

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

**Associate Pastor:
 Rev. Movelie Kellman**

**Organist:
 Bro. Carl Ifill**

WATCHWORD: Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. **(2 Timothy 4:2)**



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Lamentations 3: 22 – 23)

It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Hymn 256 (CMP) – “Come we that love the Lord,” (236)

Liturgy – The Third Order (pg. 20 – front of hymnal)

Welcome & Celebrations

Greeting Song – “The Family of God” (x4)

Chorus: “We’re Together Again” (As We Return to Our Seats)

Notices

Choruses

Worship in Tithes & Offerings. Offertory Sentence: *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this, Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10)*

Offertory Hymn – “’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

Song of Praise – Women’s Fellowship: “I feel like travelling on”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 6: 10 – 21

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 5 – 13

Church Choir Anthem

Sermon – – Sis. Cora Cumberbatch

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn – “Standing on the promises”

The Benediction**Organ Postlude****GREETING SONG — The Family of God**

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam'ly of God —
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by his blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I'm part of the faml'y, the fam'ly of God.*

We're together again, praising the Lord

We're together again, praising the Lord

We're together again, in one accord Something good is going to happen

Something good is in store, We're together again, praising the Lord

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- Please be reminded that in preparation for our Missionary Festival, all **Missionary Envelopes and Collection Boxes** should be returned today, **Sunday, October 16, 2016** that your contributions may be counted ahead of the **Missionary Festival**, which will be held on Tuesday, October 18th. We hope to raise \$20,000 this year. Funds raised will go towards local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organizations of the Moravian Church.
- The Moravian Church Barbados Conference with the support of the Barbados Drug Service (BDS) and the Barbados Pharmaceutical Society (BPS) will host a **Lecture and Discussion** by Dr. Elliott Douglin on Thursday, October 20th at Sharon at 7:30 p.m. The topic: “*How to cure Diabetes-Diabetes Reversal: Is it a Cure or a Treatment? It is a Lifestyle*”.
- As you know, with the passage of **Hurricane Matthew** over 120 thousand houses have been destroyed in Haiti, and hundreds have lost their lives. The Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province is seeking to raise funds to contribute directly to the Moravian Church in Haiti, to help the Church respond to the needs in the communities they serve. An offering will be received on Sunday, October 23rd towards the **Haiti Relief Fund**, to be forwarded to the Provincial headquarters on or before October 31, 2016. We anticipate your favourable responses and thank you in advance for the contribution that you will make. May God continue to prosper you in all things.
- If you ordered and paid for a copy of the new **Hymnal — Caribbean Moravian Praise** and you have not collected it as yet, please do so. If you ordered and have not paid, remember that the terms are COD. We do not have copies for all who made a request and some will have to wait until the next shipment. We are receiving orders for the next shipment.
- 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. Envelopes are available.
- 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.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- 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.
- 10. Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
- 11. 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.

In the Month of October — Women’s Fellowship Month† **Missionary Festival at Calvary** — Tuesday, 25th, 7:30 p.m.† **Women’s Fellowship Month.** Activities for the month:

- Quiz — Monday, 17th, 7:00 p.m. at **Clifton Hill.**
- Candlelight Service — Sunday, 23rd, 5:00 p.m. at **Gracehill**

† **Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill** — Monday, 31st, 7:30 p.m.**Standing on the promises**

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Saviour;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes me free,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Saviour’s call,
Resting on my Saviour as my All in all
Standing on the promises of God.