

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

- † **Today:** Pulpit Exchange (Rev. Parris is at Clifton Hill).
  - † St. Philip Fellowship's luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at Castle Marl" Castle Heights, St. Philip. Tickets cost \$65.
- † **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.:** Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Church Membership Class at 5:30 p.m.
  - † Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Thurs.:** Men's Fellowship Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- † **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 & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

**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.

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

**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

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



**Today:** Andilla Haynes

**Advanced:** Marjorie Layne, Patricia Maynard & Jacqueline Walrond (31<sup>st</sup>), Beverley Clarke (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>), Hugh Waithe (2<sup>nd</sup>), Gregory Nicholls (3<sup>rd</sup>), Althea Hazzard (4<sup>th</sup>), Thalia Knight, Dominic Lynch & Tracy Nicholls (5<sup>th</sup>)

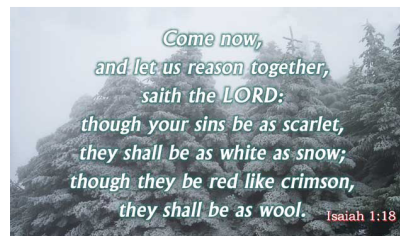
**MORAVIAN BIRTHDAY SONG**

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.

**Thought for the Day**

**Amazing Grace – how sweet the sound —  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see. — Newton —**

**CHRIST BELIEVED IS SALVATION RECEIVED.**

**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**

(Built by Slaves - 1799)

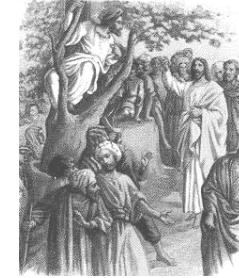
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**Sunday, October 30, 2016**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:** *We enter into the house of God with thanksgiving today, and we worship him for all that he is and for all that he has been to us. Welcome. We extend a special welcome to Bro David Ince, Acolyte in the Bethlehem Congregation, who is leading us for this exchange of pulpits.*

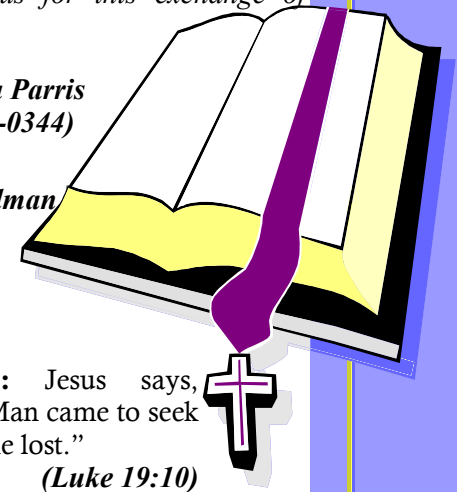
**Pastor:** Rev. Ezra Parris  
(Manse: 246-425-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**  
Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**  
Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** Jesus says,  
“For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

(Luke 19:10)



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

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 70: 4)

**L:** Let all those who seek [Jehovah] rejoice and be glad in You;**C:** *And let those who love Your salvation say continually,**“Let God be magnified!”*

Reading of the Daily Text

Opening Hymn: 484 (CMP) – *“My God how wonderful ...”* (453)

Prayer &amp; The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Notices

Greeting Song: 594 – *“Let us share true peace”* (x4)

Adoration in Song

Song of Praise by the Youth Choir

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings. Offertory Sentence:** *I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD Most High.* (Psalm 7:17)Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 256 – *“Come we that love the Lord”* (236)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – *“Give Thanks”***Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1: 10 – 18

Hymn 220 (CMP) – *“And can it be that I should gain”* (209)

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 19: 1 – 10

Church Choir Anthem

**Sermon – – Bro. David Ince**

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession

Closing Hymn: 465 – *“Now thank we all our God”* (435)**The Benediction****Organ Postlude****In the Month of October** — Women’s Fellowship Month† **Women’s Fellowship Bajan Food Fair** — Postponed† **Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill** — Monday, 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**In the Month of November:**† **Worship Workshop** — Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 (6.00 – 8.00 pm); Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> (10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.).† **Missionary Festival at Gracehill** — Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.† **Youth Council Concert** — Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup>† **Harvest Festival at Sharon** — Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>† **Missionary Festival at Fulnec** — Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.† **Conference Prayer Meeting** — Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> at Calvary† **Harvest Festival at Bethlehem** — Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>† **The First Sunday of Advent** — 27<sup>th</sup>† **Barbados 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** — Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. at the Kensington Oval**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. Thanks to all who contributed to the **Haiti Relief Fund** last **Sunday**. Some \$2,400 was collected and will go to help those affected by the passage of **Hurricane Matthew**. The funds will be forwarded to the Provincial headquarters by October 31, 2016.
2. You are invited to attend a **Workshop on “Worship”** at Calvary Moravian Church, from Tuesday 1 – Friday 4, November, 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5: 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon. Among other areas, the focus will be on how to plan and lead Worship. Registration Fee: \$20.00 (payable at the first session on Tuesday, November 1). Come and equip yourself to lead God’s people in Worship.
3. The **Sharon Moravian Church building** has been selected as the non-governmental building in the Parish of St. Thomas that will be lit by the Ministry of Culture in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Independence of our nation. It is expected that the lights will be lit on the 1<sup>st</sup> November.
  - † Here at Sharon we intend to do our part and a plan has been put in place to decorate the interior of the Sanctuary and to touch on the independence theme as we worship.
  - † Our groups and organisations are being asked to be a part of the effort and to take up the challenge of mounting displays that reflect our national and cultural heritage, making use of the windows primarily.
4. **New Generation Ministries** won the St. Thomas Parish (Independence) Talent Competition and will go on to represent the Parish at the **Spirit of the Nation Show** on November 19, 2016 at Kensington Oval. We congratulate NGM. Please continue to pray for and support the group.
5. Thanks to all who supported our **Missionary Festival** held on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$15,130.15. If you have not yet made your contribution you can still do so and help us to our target of \$20,000 by the end of the 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.
6. We are soon to make another order of our new **Hymnal – Caribbean Moravian Praise**. Those who desire a copy of either the Text Only or the Music Edition should indicate to the Church Office before October 31.

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7. 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.
8. **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.
9. **Sunday Morning Bus Route to Sharon:** Quarry Road (8:30 am), Redman’s Village (8:35), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), Canewood, Jackson Tenantry (9:00 am), Sharon (9:05).
10. **Bus Fund** — Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
11. 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.
12. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
13. **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.

**GREETING SONG —**

*Let us share true peace with one another  
Shake another hand, shake another hand  
Let us show our love for each other  
Sshake another hand, shake another hand  
Let us show true unity, equality, solidarity  
Shake another hand, shake hands with me.*