

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **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 Dunscombe at 7:30 p.m.
 † **Wed.:** Church Membership Class at 5:30 p.m.
 † Launch of Caribbean Moravian Praise Hymnal at 7:00 p.m. at Sharon.
- † **Thurs.:** Song Service using the Caribbean Moravian Praise Hymnal at Calvary at 7:00 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.
 † Conference Youth Workshop at Sharon from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
- † **Next Sun.:** Women's Fellowship Sunday
 † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
 † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m. Autumn Leaves will be in attendance.
 † Women's Fellowship Concert at Dunscombe at 4:00 p.m.

Sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,

And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
 In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief,
 And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! The joys I feel, the bliss I share,

Of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return!
 With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows His face,
 And gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear

To Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
 And since He bids me seek His face, believe His Word and trust His grace,
 I'll cast on Him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! May I thy consolation share,
 Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home and take my flight.

This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise to seize the everlasting prize,
 And shout, while passing through the air, "Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

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



The Bereaved: The family of Sis Marino Hoyte on her passing. A Service of Thanksgiving for her life will be held here at Sharon on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 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 Sis. Hilda Williams & Sis. Orrin Williams in celebration of their birthdays.



Today: Shamyra Lowe

Advanced: Hazel Carter (10th), Deshawn Carmichael, Cynthia Lewis & Kentish Merritt (11th), Joseph Corbin & Keith Roberts (13th), Hilda Williams & Orrin Williams (15th)

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

Less of self and more of Jesus,
 More and more each day like Thee;
 Just to live in full surrender;
 For my Lord who ransomed me. — Wonder —

TO LIVE FOR CHRIST, WE MUST LEARN TO DIE TO SELF.

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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**

(Built by Slaves - 1799)

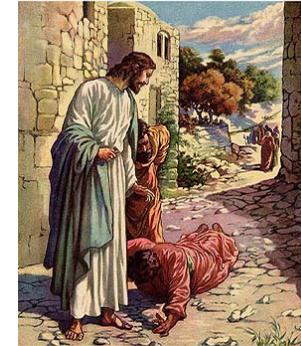
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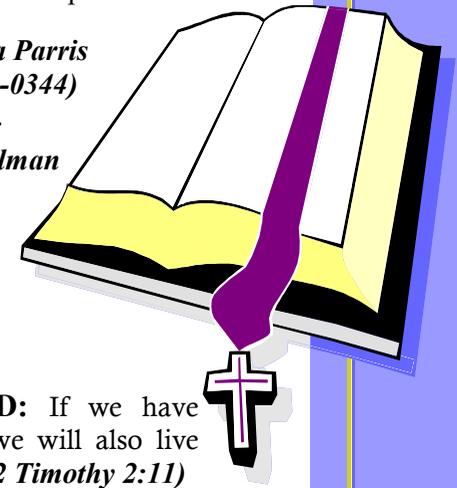
Sunday, October 9, 2016
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Welcome: "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing to the glory of his name;"
 Welcome, welcome to God's house — to this hour of prayer and praise. Welcome.

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

Associate Pastor:
 Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
 Bro. Carl Ifill



WATCHWORD: If we have died with him, we will also live with him. (2 Timothy 2:11)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 92: 1 – 2)

L: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most high;**C:** *To shew forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.*

Hymn 437 – “Praise to the Lord the Almighty,”

Responsive Reading – Psalm 111

Hymn – “Sweet hour of prayer”

Prayers

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: “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.” (Colossians 3:23-24)

Offertory Hymn: 330 – “Rock of Ages, cleft for me”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 15

Church Choir Anthem

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 11 – 19

Hymn of Preparation: 175 – “What a friend we have in Jesus,”

Sermon – – Rev. Movelle Kellman

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 435 – “Now thank we all our God”

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

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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**

- 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.
- There will be a Launch and Service of Dedication of our new Hymnal – **Caribbean Moravian Praise** on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
 - ✦ The service will be held at the Spring Gardens Moravian Church in Antigua and will be in the form of a Moravian Singing Hour. The service will be streamed via the internet (www.abstvradio.com) so that members across the Province could join in this Provincial celebration. The Barbados Conference will be gathering here at Sharon.
 - ✦ Then on Thursday, October 13, the Barbados Conference will gather again, at Calvary on Roebuck Street at 7:00 pm for an exploration of the new Hymnal. You are invited to bring along your new hymnals and together give thanks to God for its completion.
 - ✦ The current Hymnal will be retired on October 12, 2016.
- Please be reminded that in preparation for our Missionary Festival, all **Missionary Envelopes and Collection Boxes** should be returned by **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. The topic: “*How to cure Diabetes-Diabetes Reversal: Is it a Cure or a Treatment? It is a Lifestyle*”.
- The **Grace Hill Moravian Preschool** will present a **concert, “A Cohoblopot of Music”** on Saturday, October 22, 2016 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.
- 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.

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- 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 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).
- 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.
- 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 Sharon** — Tuesday, 18th, 7:30 pm.
- ✦ **Missionary Festival at Calvary** — Tuesday, 25th, 7:30 pm.
- ✦ **Women’s Fellowship Month.** Activities for the month:
 - Women’s Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide)— 16th
 - Women’s Fellowship Concert — Sunday, 16th, 4:00 pm at **Dunscombe**.
 - Quiz — Monday, 17th, 7:00 pm at **Clifton Hill**.
 - Candlelight Service — Sunday, 23th, 5:00 pm at **Gracehill**
- ✦ **Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill** — Monday, 31st, 7:30 pm.