

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Senior's Sunday
- † Blood Pressure Clinic after Worship
 - † Missionary Festival at St. Philip at 4:00 p.m. The Bus leaves at 3:30 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.:** Pastorate Bus Tour & Picnic for the Elderly at 9:30 a.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Bethlehem at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Church Membership Class at 5:30 p.m.
- † Bible Study 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.
- † Sharon Choir Evening of Tea & Music at 4:30 p.m. at the D.C. Moore Centre. Tickets —\$25.00.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
- † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † New Generation Ministries Cake sale after worship.

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.

Prayer Needs:

Our Shut-ins: Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Claudia Boyce, **Genetha Bryan, Eugene Clarke, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Mareno Hoyte, 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. Flowers today have been donated by Sis. Carmel Downes & Sis. Cora Cumberbatch in celebration of their birthdays; Bro. Louis Linton & Sis. Tracy Barker-Linton in celebration of their 1st Wedding Anniversary.

Today: Gloria Bellamy, George Haynes, Janaiyah Payne & Tyrone Waithe

Advanced: Richardene Cox, Cora Cumberbatch & Carmel Downes (19th), Danyeel Cordle, Esther Hunte, Flo Jean-Marie, Grace Lewis, Natalie Maynard & Melanie Stevenson (20th), Keesha Franklyn, Leslie Moaze, Brenda Myles & Adara Nicholls (22nd), Shaquille Bryan, Dwayne Ellis, Sonia King & Aaliyah Payne (23rd), Cherise Clarke & Arianna Layne (24th)



Congratulations to Bro. Louis Linton & Sis. Tracy Barker-Linton who are celebrating their 1st Wedding Anniversary today.

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

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Evermore His praises sing. — Lyte —

THE HEART FILLED WITH PRAISE BRINGS PLEASURE TO GOD.

Visit our Website at <http://sharon.moravians.net> or
<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, September 18, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Welcome: In His presence there is fullness of joy and at His right hand, pleasures forever more. Welcome to all, especially the seniors among us whom we honour today. May God bless us richly.

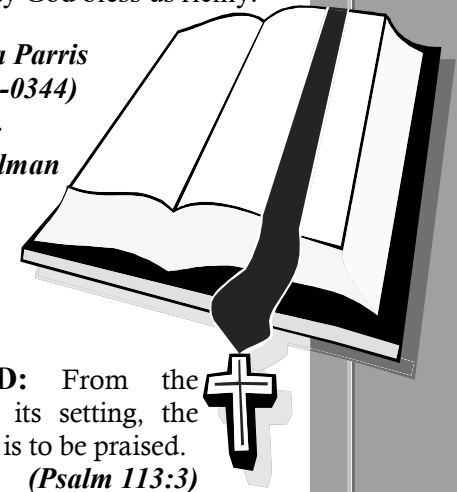
Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-425-0344)

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: From the rising of sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

(Psalm 113:3)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 150: 1 – 2)

L: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

C: *Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according
to His excellent greatness!*

Hymn 31 – “Praise my soul the King of heaven,”

Invocation

Litany – Cantic of Praise (on leaflet)

Welcome & Celebrations

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

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

Notices

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Youth Choir

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “The Lord
said to Moses, ‘Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are
to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts
him to give’” (Exod. 25:1-2, NIV)

Offertory Hymn: 180 – “I’ve found a friend O such a friend”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 33: 18 – 25

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7

Church Choir Anthem

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 191 – “O love that wilt not let me go”

Presentation of Tokens

Closing Hymn: 248 – “All the way my Saviour leads me”

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

- Church Membership/Confirmation Class for adults** was started on Wednesday, September 14 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Those who are still interested in becoming full members of this church are invited to register. Registration forms are available from the Church Office.
- The shipment of our new **Hymnal, Caribbean Moravian Praise** is ready for distribution, but those who desire books are more than the number of books ordered. The hymnals will be distributed first to those who ordered and have paid. Then to those who ordered and have not yet paid. Then to those who did not order but have paid. Remember that the terms are still COD. Cost \$70.00 per copy. Another order will be made of the Hymnal.
- 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.
- Our **Missionary Festival** will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 and we hope to raise this year \$20,000. Funds raised will go towards the local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organisations of the Moravian Church.
- 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 a 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.



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10. 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 September 2016:

† **Bus Tour & Picnic for the Elderly** — Tuesday, 20th. Please register with Sis. Carmel Downes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elders.

In the Month of October 2016 — (Women’s Fellowship Month)

† **Annual Elders’ Concert** — Saturday, October 1st, at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Benevolence Fund.

† **Pastorate Joint Communion** (World Communion Day) – Sunday, 2nd

† **Missionary Festival at Penuel** — Tuesday, 4th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Missionary Festival at Dunscombe** — Tuesday, 11th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Conference Youth Workshop** — Saturday, 15th, 10:00 a.m.

† **Missionary Festival at Sharon** — Tuesday, 18th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Missionary Festival at Calvary** — Tuesday, 25th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Women’s Fellowship Month.** Activities for the month:

‡ Annual General Meeting — Saturday, 1st, 2:00 p.m., at **Bethlehem.**

‡ Exhibition of Culinary Arts and Craft — Saturday, 8th, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at **Sharon**

‡ Women’s Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide)— 16th

‡ Women’s Fellowship Concert — Sunday, 16th, 4:00 p.m. 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 p.m.**

Bear in mind and in prayers that we will soon be celebrating our Harvest Festival in November.



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| 1. Daphne Alleyne | 2. Elroy Carter |
| 3. Violet Ellis | 4. Carmen Haynes |
| 5. Vashti Hinds | 6. Gloria Ifill |
| 7. Anita Lowe | 8. Alvin Maynard |
| 9. Gwendolyn Oke | 10. Esmay Walrond |