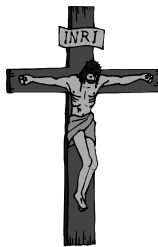


OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** GOOD FRIDAY
- † **Saturday:** Fish Fry Preparation Workday – 8:00 a.m.
Help is needed to prepare the hall and grounds.
- † **Sunday:** RESURRECTION DAY
 - † Sunrise Service at 5:00 a.m.
 - † Christian Education Hour: Adults at 8:00 a.m.; Youth at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.



Prayer Needs:



Our Shut-ins: Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Claudia Boyce, Genetha Bryan, **Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.**
The Sick / Recovering: Patricia Maynard, Stephen Greaves
The Bereaved: We express condolences to and pray for: Sis Earlyne Walrond and family on the passing of her great-granddaughter, Jalea Walrond.



Today: Daphne Alleyne & Wayne Downes
Advanced: Darren Clarke & Gwendoline Hinds (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 (RBC Extract)

**“Take up thy cross and follow Me.”
I hear the blessed Saviour call;
How can I make a lesser sacrifice
When Jesus gave His all? – Ackley.**

BECAUSE JESUS BORE THE CROSS FOR US, WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE IT UP FOR HIM.

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

PROVINCIAL THEME 2017:

Advance the Kingdom – Use the Keys.



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.

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Good Friday

Friday April 14, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome to all as we reflect upon and give thanks to God for the good he has done in delivering us from the power of sin and death. May the assurance of God's love and grace be our encouragement today.

Pastor:

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

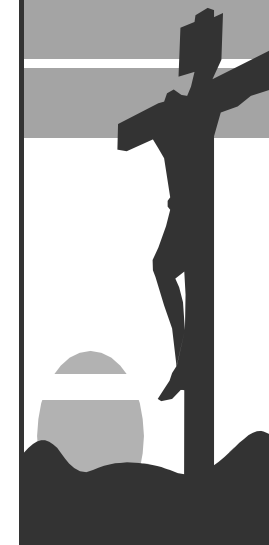
Associate Pastor:

Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

(John 3:16)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 166 – “*It is a thing most wonderful*” (153)

Liturgy: Good Friday (projected)

† *The Trial Before the Sanhedrin*

† *The Trial Before Pilate*

† *The Mocking and the Scourging*

† *The Sentence*

† *The Way To Calvary*

† *Jesus On The Cross*

† *The Watchers By The Cross*

† *The Burial*

Hymn 96 – “*When I survey the wondrous cross*” (87)

Greetings & Announcements

Worship in Tithes, Weekly & Other Offerings: Offertory

Sentence: *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*

(2 Cor. 9:15)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 203 – “*I will sing the wondrous...*” (192)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

The Doxology

Church Choir Anthem – “*Jesus, Gentle Lamb*”

Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris

Hymn of Reflection: 97 – “*Beneath the cross of Jesus*”

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Reading for Saturday

Closing Hymn: 90 – “*Jesus, keep me near the cross*”

Benediction

Organ Postlude

In the Month of April 2017:

† **Easter Monday - Annual Fish Fry & Bonnet Parade** — 17th

† **Local Camp** (Juniors: 7-12 yrs) — Tuesday, 18th to 21st

† **Conference at Prayer (Dunscombe)** — Saturday, 22nd, 6:30 am

† **Annual Youth Convention** — Sunday, 23rd at Codrington College, St. John, commencing 10:00 a.m. No Worship here at Sharon on that Sunday.

† **Women’s Fellowship Council Retreat** — Friday, 28th to 30th



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Our annual fund-raising **Easter Monday Fish-Fry & Bonnet Parade** will be held on April 17, 2017. We look forward to the usual assistance of the congregation in the donation of food items and in the sale of tickets. Tickets are available from Sis Sheila Browne, Sis Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle or members of the Board of Stewards. All who are interested in modeling African Wear as a part of the entertainment on that day are invited to contact Sis Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle. We would be happy to receive reports this week on the number of tickets sold so as to determine what adjustments must be made in our preparations.
2. Women throughout the Eastern West Indies Province are invited to a **Women’s Conference** hosted by the Women’s Council of the **Tobago** Conference, from November 1-6, 2017. The Conference will be held under the theme: “*Women of Knowledge and the Word — Advance!*” and will seek to inspire women to seek after knowledge and Jesus Christ. It also aims at empowering women as leaders in the home, the work place and the wider society. It will be an opportunity for women to fellowship with each other and gain insights from various speakers on issues that affect their faith, families and their future. We are expecting one hundred (100) women across the province to participate. Registration forms are available.
3. 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.
4. **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.
5. 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).



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

6. **Bus Fund** — Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
7. 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.
8. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
9. **Provincial Theme 2017:** “*Advance the Kingdom: Use the Keys*” There are many keys but ONE door. By studying the many keys to the kingdom we will be brought to the knowledge that keys are accessible, available and ought be fully utilized: **The Key of Jesus** (Philippians 2:1-11, Revelation 3:7-13); **The Key of the Word** (John 8:31-36, Psalm 1, Luke 4:4); **The Key of Knowledge** (Proverbs 3:5-12); **The Key of the Holy Spirit** (Luke 4).

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand –
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

O safe and happy shelter, O refuge tried and sweet,
O trusting place where Heaven’s love and Heaven’s justice meet!
As to the holy patriarch that wondrous dream was giv’n,
So seems my Saviour’s cross to me, a ladder up to heav’n.

Upon that Cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonders of His glorious love, and my own worthlessness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place.
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross

