

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** TRINITY SUNDAY
 † **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.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 † Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 7:30 p.m.
 † **Wed.:** Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.
 † **Fri.:** New Generation Ministries at 6:30 p.m.
 † Church Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
 † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
 † **Next Sunday:** Father's Day
 † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m.; Youth – 9:30 a.m.
 † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 † Blood Pressure Clinic after worship.

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O what a wonderful, wonderful day – Day I will never forget;
 After I'd wandered in darkness away, Jesus my Saviour I met.
 O what a tender, compassionate friend – He met the need of my heart;
 Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling, He made all the darkness depart.

*Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
 When at the cross the Saviour made me whole;
 My sins were washed away – And my night was turned to day –
 Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!*

Born of the Spirit with life from above Into God's fam'ly divine,
 Justified fully thru Calvary's love, O what a standing is mine!
 And the transaction so quickly was made When as a sinner I came,
 Took of the offer of grace He did proffer – He saved me, O praise His dear name!

Now I've a hope that will surely endure After the passing of time;
 I have a future in heaven for sure, There in those mansions sublime.
 And it's because of that wonderful day When at the cross I believed;
 Riches eternal and blessings supernal From His precious hand I received.

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, Theophilus Cadogan



The Bereaved: We express condolences to and pray for: Sis Margaret Haynes and family on the passing of her husband Bro Hugh Haynes.

Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians. Flowers today are donated by the Grant/Herbert Families in memory of their mother.

Today: Victor Carrington & Edna Taylor



Advanced: Danielle Holloway & Cynthia Moore (12th), Allison Greenidge-Thomas (13th), Daphne Holder & Jabarrie Prescod (15th), Victor Bedford & Jaire Lewis-Burke (16th), Chantal Clarke, Monique Tull, Donella Watts & Kisanka Watts (17th)

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

Father, Son and Holy Spirit –
 Oh, thou blessed Trinity;
 One in essence, yet three persons –
 Thou, our God, we worship thee. — *De DeHaan.* —

ALL-POWERFUL, MERCIFUL, WISE, AND JUST IS THE GOD IN WHOM WE TRUST.

**PROVINCIAL THEME 2017:**

Fulfilling the Mandate – "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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Sunday, June 11, 2017

TRINITY SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: We greet each and everyone one in the name of the Almighty God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May God meet us and minister to us as we worship today. Welcome.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. (Psalm 8:9)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE TRINITY



Organ Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 47: 1 – 2):

Min.: I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

Cong: *I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to
Your name, O Most High.*

Opening Hymn: 19 – “*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*” (16)

Litany for Trinity Sunday (on leaflet)

Canticle 6 – St. Patrick’s Hymn (Canticle 8)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Youth Choir

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “*All the law
is fulfilled in one word, even this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as
thyself.*” (Gal. 5:14)

Offertory Hymn: 20 – “*Praise we God the Father’s Name*” (17)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

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

First Reading: Psalm 8

Second Reading: Matthew 28: 16 – 20

Church Choir Anthem – “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”**Sermon** – – **Rev. Ezra Parris**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

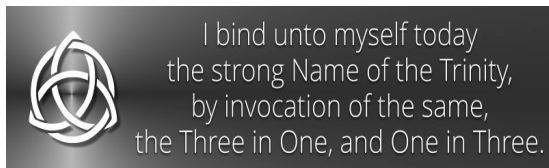
The Lovefeast

Grace

Distribution Hymns:

256 – “*Come we that love the Lord*” (236)259 – “*O what a wonderful, wonderful day*”597 – “*We are one in the spirit*”299 – “*Our Lamb has conquered*” (648)Covenant Hymn: 447 – “*What brought us together*” (420)

Courtesies

Closing Hymn: 397 – “*The Church’s One Foundation*” (369)**Benediction****Organ Postlude****NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS****1. From the Superintendent:**

✦ A big ‘**thank you**’ to all who contributed to the success of “Salute to Mothers-An Evening of Talent”. It provided a golden opportunity to showcase the talent within our church, celebrate our mothers and contribute to Provincial Synod 2018. Your commitment to the cause is sincerely appreciated.

✦ The **Gracehill Preschool announces its Summer Camp** for children 2 – 12 years old. Further details can be obtained from the school.

✦ **Bro. Ephraim Graham has been appointed acolyte** of the Mt. Tabor congregation. Members of the Conference are invited to join with the congregation at his Service of Installation on Wednesday July 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

✦ **We welcome back, from furlough Bro. Andrew Roberts** who resumed his pastoral duties effective June 1, 2017. The Conference expresses its gratitude to Bro. David Ince who provided pastoral assistance to the Fulnec congregation during the period. Thanks and appreciation to Bro. Alban St. Hill who ensured that the sacraments were administered.

2. The **Annual General Meeting of the Moravian Credit Union** will be held on July 08 instead of June 10 as previously announced.

3. “*Together, spreading God’s Word*”, you are reminded of **Bible Week 2017**, which commences on June 11, 2017 with the Bible Sunday service at the Church of God in Barbados, Silver Sands and concludes with the Bible Breakfast at Divi Southwinds, the guest speaker will be Rev. Lennox Boyce, Chairman Church of God Reformation Movement Barbados - Contribution is \$50; you may contact Bible House at 622-1218 or your representative to collect your tickets.

4. From the Conference Evangelism Committee:

✦ All persons interested in being trained in evangelism using the approach of **Evangelism Explosion (EE)** are asked kindly to submit your names to the pastors or the Church Office as the next course starts July 3, 2017.

✦ The next Conference Prayer meeting will be on Saturday, July 22nd at 6:00am at the Centenary Moravian Church. Come let us pray together.

5. 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. Registration forms are available.

NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

6. 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.

7. **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.

8. 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).

9. **Bus Fund** — Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.

10. 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.

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

12. **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).

In the Month of June 2017:

✦ **Father’s Day** — Sunday, 18th

✦ **Missionary Festival at Mount Tabor** — Tuesday, 20th

✦ **Conference Prayer Breakfast** — Saturday, 24th

✦ **Sharon Women’s Fellowship 75th Anniversary Service** — Sunday, 25th, at 9:30 am

✦ **Conference Evangelistic Services** — Monday, 26th – 30th at the Gracehill Moravian Church, 7:15pm nightly under the theme, “*Using the keys: Locking and Unlocking.*” The preacher will be the Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel from Tobago.