

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**


- † **Today:** Father's Day  
 † Blood Pressure Clinic after worship
- † **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.  
 † Missionary Festival at Mount Tabor at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Fri.:** New Generation Ministries at 6:30 p.m.  
 † Church Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Sat.:** Conference Prayer Breakfast at Gracehill at 6:00 a.m.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.  
 † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

**AVAILABLE:**


- † **Offering Envelopes for 2017** — 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.
- † **Sharon Burgundy Shirts:** Polos — \$30; T-Shirts — \$15
- † 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, 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. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held here at Sharon on Friday, June 23, 2017 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.

 **Today:** Hal Ifill  
**Advanced:** Sandy Baird & Gavin Ramsay (19<sup>th</sup>), Kathleen Waithe (shut-in) & Jerome Gittens (22<sup>nd</sup>), John Chandler (24<sup>th</sup>)

 Congratulations to Bro. Owen & Sis, Marion Taylor who are celebrating their 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today; Bro. Victor & Sis. Sheila Browne who will celebrate their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 20, 2017; Bro. Edwin & Sis. Grace Sandiford who will celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 2017.

**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**

How blessed are the children  
 Who in their fathers see  
 The tender Father – love of God;  
 And find their way to Thee. — *Johnson.*

A LIFE LIVED FOR CHRIST IS THE BEST INHERITANCE WE CAN  
 LEAVE OUR CHILDREN.

**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.



# Worship



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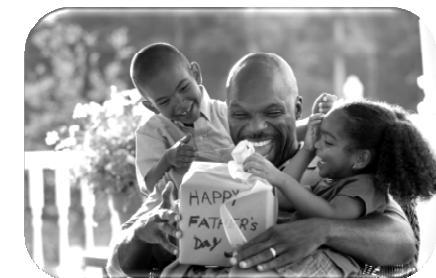
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Sunday, June 18, 2017  
 Second Sunday after Pentecost  
 Father's Day

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** We extend a special welcome to all, especially our men and fathers as we observe Father's Day. Today we say thanks to God and show our appreciation for the blessing of faithful fathers. Welcome.

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

**Associate Pastor:**  
 Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**  
 Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** The Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

(Psalm 100:5)

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

Introit

Call to Worship:

**L:** Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

**C:** Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;  
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

Hymn 532 (CMP) – “Be with us gracious Lord today” (489)

Litany for Father’s Day (on leaflet)

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Notices

Greeting Song: 597 – “We are one in the Spirit” (x1)

Choruses

Tribute to Fathers

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings. Offertory Sentence:** “Truly God is good to Israel, To such as are pure in heart.” (Psalm 73:1)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 256 (CMP) – “Come, we that love ...” (236)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

**Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 19: 2 – 8

Church Choir Anthem – “Look At The World”

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8

Hymn of Preparation: 432 (CMP) – “Lord Speak to me” (407)

**Sermon** – – **Bro. Michael Lewis**

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession (Especially for Men &amp; Fathers)

Courtesies

Closing Hymn: 476 (CMP) – “Lord I would own ...” (446)

**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

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

- 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 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.
- 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 to 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:**

- † Sharon Women’s Fellowship 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service — Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.
- † **Conference Evangelistic Services** — Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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.
- † Gracehill PreSchool Graduation — Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**In the Month of July 2017:**

- † **Annual Convention at Calvary** on Roebuck Street — Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Worship and Holy Communion** — 10:00 a.m. **Rally & Missionary Presentation** — 3:30 pm.
- † **Evangelism Explosion Training** — Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- † **Sharon Women's Fellowship Food Sale** – Saturday July 8th.
- † **Vacation Bible School begins** — July 10
- † **Reception of Bro. Ephraim Graham as Acolyte in the Mount Tabor Congregation** — Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Mt. Tabor. All are invited.
- † **The Annual General Meeting of the Moravian Credit Union** — Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> at the D. C. Moore Centre, 4:30 p.m.
- † **Laity Sunday** — 16<sup>th</sup>
- † **Conference Prayer Meeting** — Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Centenary Moravian Church at 6:00 a.m.
- † **Missionary Festival** at Centenary — Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.
- † **Provincial Youth Leader Conference** — July 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, Tortola.

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We are One in The Spirit, We are One in The Lord.  
We are One in The Spirit, We are One in The Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our Love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will work with each other, We will work side by side.  
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride.

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the News that God is in our land.