

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Harvest Festival at Penuel at 3:30 p.m.
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Tuesday & Friday: 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.
- † **Wed.:** 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.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Harvest Festival at Faith at 3:30 p.m.

AVAILABLE:

- † **Offering Envelopes** for 2018 – We ask each member of the congregation to request a box of envelopes if one has not been provided and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church.
- † **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.

OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSE*(Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks)*

Thanks, thanks, I give you thanks
For all you've done.
I am so blessed, my soul is at rest;
O Lord, I give you thanks.

Visit our Website at <http://sharon.moravians.net> or
<http://sharonmoravian.info>

Prayer Needs:

Our Shut-ins: Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Genetha Bryan, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.



The Sick/Recovering: Cynthia Walrond, Harold Carrington

The Bereaved: We express condolences to and pray for: Sis Carmel Downes and family, Rev Vera Waithe and family on the passing of their brother, Philip Gilkes.

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 Waldron family in memory of Jaleah Walrond.



Today: Shaquon Bryan & Esmay Walrond

Advanced: Shamaria Brewster (9th), Una Campbell, Michelle Collymore & Valerie Ramsay (10th), T'Shura Hinds (11th), Tyler Codrington & Shaniyah Payne (12th), Mark Carter & David Eversley (13th), Daphne Alleyne & Wayne Downes (14th)

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

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home. – Wesley.

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IS THE GUARANTEE OF OUR OWN.

PROVINCIAL THEME 2018:

Advance the Kingdom – Live As Kingdom Citizens.



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.

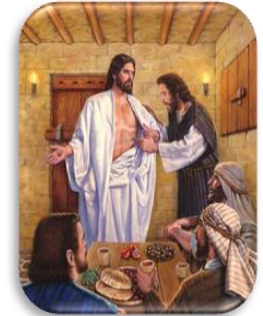
SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH*(Built by Slaves - 1799)*

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Sunday, April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m.

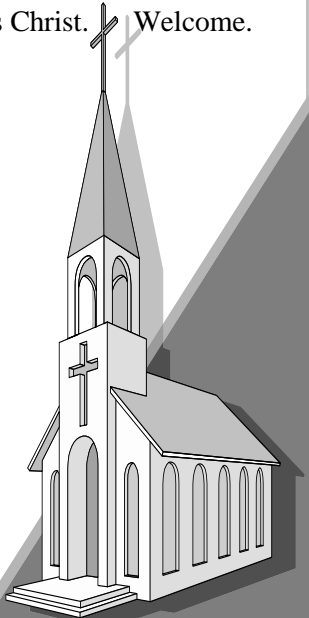
Welcome: We gather again to celebrate the good news, He is risen! With thanksgiving, we declare the sure mercies of God, and the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Welcome.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-546-0344)

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

(1 John 1:7)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: 120 – “*With hearts and with voices*” (108)

Confession of Faith I (pg 240 Liturgy Book/leaflet/projected)

Hymn 98 – “*Hail! Thou once despised Jesus!*” (89)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Greeting Song: 594 – “*Let Us Share True Peace*” (x4)

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Junior Choir

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “*God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work*” (2 Cor. 9:8)Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 520 – “*O Lord of Hosts, today*”
(Hymn of the Month; CHOIR Only)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

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

First Scripture Reading: Acts 4: 32 – 35

Second Scripture Reading: John 20: 19 – 31

Choir Anthem

Sermon – – *Rev. Ezra Parris*

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 124 – “*Thine be the glory*”**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****In the Month of April 2018:**

- † **Local Camp** (Juniors: 7-12 yrs) – Wednesday, 4th to 9th
- † **Meeting of PEC** – 5th to 8th, Barbados
- † **Unity Prayer Watch** (Sharon & Dunscombe) – Monday, 9th
- † **Local Camp** (Intermediates: 13-17 yrs) – Monday, 9th to 13th
- † **Conference at Prayer** – Saturday, 21st at **Bethlehem**
- † **Annual Youth Convention** – Sunday, 22nd
- † **Conference Fellowship / Sports Day** – Saturday, 28th
- † **Moravian Music Sunday** – 29th
- † **Synod Concert** – Sunday, 29th

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. Thanks to all who supported our annual fund-raising **Easter Monday Fish-Fry** on Easter Monday. Thanks to those who sold tickets, purchased tickets, gave monetary donations, donated items, prepared the premises, cooked the food, served the food, worked the stalls and attractions, cleaned up. Thanks to everyone.
2. The Eastern West Indies Province will participate in the **Unity Prayer Watch** from April 06 – 8:00 pm to April 09 – 8:00 pm, 2018. Sharon and Dunscombe have been given responsibility for Monday, April 9th – 6:01 am to 8:00 pm. A form has been placed on the Notice Board and you are asked to sign-up to keep the watch going. This watch has been a Moravian practice since August 13, 1727 when the Moravian Church had its Pentecostal experience.
3. The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** will be held July 5 to 11, 2019. We invite members and friends of the Moravian Church to make weekly contributions of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which this 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 Notice Board 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 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).
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 2018:** “*Advance the Kingdom: Live As Kingdom Citizens*” There are many keys but ONE door. By studying the many keys to the kingdom we will be brought to the

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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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O Lord of Hosts, today we'll worship and adore;
Then meet us as we kneel to pray and make us love Thee more.

To this Thy house of prayer we come with willing feet.
A loving fellowship we share harmoniously sweet.

We thank Thee, Lord, for heaven, while here to Thee we sing.
But chiefly for Christ Jesus given, and then for everything.

Grant us the faith, that we Thy servants may remain;
And toiling on continually, Thy great cause to maintain.

This prayer we offer here, for all these souls are thine
O bend from heaven Thy gracious ear, Thou Majesty Divine.

To Thee all glory be, and to Thy blessed Son;
All glory Holy Ghost to Thee while endless ages run.

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Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing.
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.