

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- ✦ **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 7:30 p.m.
- ✦ **Wed.:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 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.

**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

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We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as thou blestest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

*We're together again, just 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, just praising the Lord.*

### “Agnus Dei”

Hallelujah, hallelujah – For the Lord God almighty reigns  
Hallelujah, hallelujah – For the Lord God almighty reigns

Hallelujah, holy, holy – Are You Lord God almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy, holy – Are You Lord God almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Amen

### Prayer Needs:

- ✦ **Our Shut-ins:** Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.
- ✦ **The Sick/Recovering:** Cynthia Walrond, Harold Carrington, Eunice Applewhaite, Grace Lashley (QEH – C6), George Haynes (QEH – B7)
- ✦ **The Bereaved:** We express condolences to and pray for: Sis. Heather Beckles and family on the passing of her mother.

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. Deborah Challenger in memory of the late Rev. Romeo Challenger who would have celebrated his birthday today.

- ✦ **Today:** David Chandler & Kimberley Turton
- ✦ **Advanced:** Christon Davis & Etwin Parris (13<sup>th</sup>), Alyssa Ifill (14<sup>th</sup>), Royle Deane (shut-in), Sian Cumberbatch & Nairee Maynard (15<sup>th</sup>), Rashad Armstrong, Rogan Moore & Kerry Skeete (16<sup>th</sup>), Kim Roberts (17<sup>th</sup>), Ajani Ifill & Anthony Ifill (18<sup>th</sup>)



Congratulations to: Bro. George & Sis. Margaret Best who will celebrate their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 18, 2018

### 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

If we commit ourselves to Christ And follow in His way,  
He'll give us life that satisfies With purpose for each day. – Sper –

ONLY JESUS THE LIVING WATER CAN SATISFY THE THIRSTY SOUL.

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

### 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

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Sunday, August 12, 2018  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** With a longing for the wholeness and peace that God establishes, we enter this place, and we join together in the praise of the name that above all else is to be adored. Welcome to all.

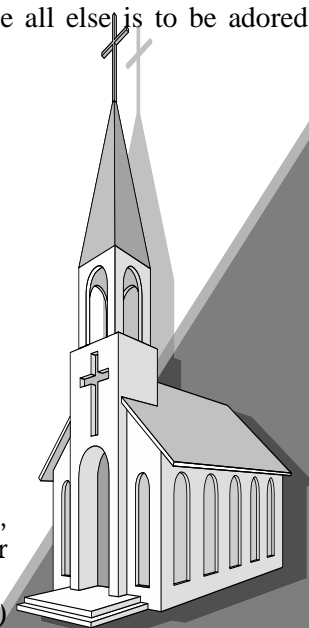
**Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris**  
(Manse: 246-546-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**  
Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**  
Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** Jesus says,  
“Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

(John 6:47)



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

Call to Worship: (*CMP Liturgy Book 3<sup>rd</sup> Order p.13*):

**L:** This is the day the Lord has made,

**C:** *We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

**L:** From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same,

**C:** *The Lord's name is to be praised.*

**L:** Come let us walk in the light of the Lord;

**C:** *In Him is the fountain of life, and in his light we shall see light.*

**L:** God is our refuge and strength;

**C:** *A very present help in trouble*

Opening Hymn: 482 – “*When morning gilds the skies*” (450)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading – Psalm 34: 1 – 8

Agnus Dei (*Hallelujah for the Lord God Almighty reigns*)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Chorus – “*We Are Together Again*” (*As we return to our seats*)

Adoration in Song:

† *Lord I Lift Your Name On High.*

† *You Are Awesome In This Place*

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** *But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You.* (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 250 – “*My Jesus I love thee*”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response: 718 vs. 1 & 2 – “*We give thee but thine own*”(678)

**Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading – 1 Kings 19: 4 – 8

Second Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

Hymn 220 – “*And can it be that I should gain*” (209)

**Sermon – – Pastor David Ince**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 335 – “*Spirit of faith*” (311)

**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****In the Month of August 2018:**

† **Vacation Bible School** – Until August 17<sup>th</sup>

† **Choirs on Break**

† **Women's Fellowship on Break**

† **Men's Fellowship on Break**

† **New Generation Ministries on Break**

† **Rev. Parris on Vacation Leave** – 6<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>

† **Men's Fellowship / VBS Tour and Picnic** – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>

† **Children's Day Presentation & VBS Exhibition Sunday** – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup>

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. The Superintendent, Rev. Ezra Parris will be on vacation leave from August 7 to September 1, 2018. In his absence, the Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford will act as Superintendent.
2. The PEC makes the following announcements; there has been some realignment of Staff and Congregations in the Barbados Conference which will all take effect on September 1, 2018.
  - † Rev. Roslyn Hamblin who is presently serving as Pastor of the Faith Moravian Church (formerly St. Philip Fellowship) has been called to serve as Senior Pastor of the Faith and Bethlehem Pastorate.
  - † Pastor David Ince who recently completed theological training at UTCWI in Jamaica and who will serve in the Supplementary Ministry has been called as Associate Pastor of the Faith and Bethlehem Pastorate.
  - † Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, who is presently serving as Pastor of the Calvary and Gracehill Pastorate, has been called as Senior Pastor of the Calvary and Gracehill Pastorate.
  - † Rev. Delroy Burley, who is presently serving as Pastor of the Bethlehem Congregation, has been called to serve as Associate Pastor of the Calvary and Gracehill Pastorate.
  - † The PEC has requested Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Kingsley Lewis, to ordain Pastor Kevin St. Hill as a Deacon in the Moravian Church. The Ordination Service will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Tabor Moravian Church in the Barbados Conference.
  - † The PEC has requested Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer, to ordain Pastor Daniel Mark as a Deacon in the Moravian Church. The Ordination Service will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Moriah Moravian Church in the Tobago Conference.

Let us remember our Brothers and Sister in prayer as they prepare for ordination or as they prepare to take up new responsibilities.
3. Team members needed! We want to strengthen our media ministry and we are in need of volunteers to be trained in the use of our hymn projection system. If you are interested, please submit your names to the pastors or the Church Office.
4. The 2019 (North American) Moravian Women's Conference will be held June 20-23, 2019 under the Theme: *Unleash Your Power!* at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Featured speaker will be New York Times Bestselling Author, Rachel Held Evans, with additional Keynotes by Bishop Kay Ward and the Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons. Registration opens July 1, 2018 at [www.moravian.online/women](http://www.moravian.online/women).
5. 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

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- be responsible. This contribution will be collected on the First Sunday of each month. Envelopes are available.
6. 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.
  7. 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).
  8. Bus Fund – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
  9. 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.
  10. Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
  11. 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 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 September 2018:**

- † Sharon Choir Evening of Tea & Music – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup>
- † Friendship Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup>
- † Seniors Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup>
- † Bus Tour & Picnic for the Elderly – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup>. Please register with Sis. Carmel Downes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elders.
- † Synod Walkathon from Sharon to Folkestone Park – Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 a.m.