

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Children's Day Presentation & VBS Exhibition Sunday.
 † Blood Pressure Clinic after Worship.
- † **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 blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.


We're together again, just praising the Lord

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


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 (QEHL – C6), George Haynes (QEHL – B7)

Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians.

Today: Marva Holder

 **Advanced:** Caleb Browne, Callie Browne & Arya Mainarde (20th), Xavier Archer & Fraulene Headley (21st), David 'Joey' Harper & Harriet Skeete (22nd), Harold Carrington, Natalea Chandler & George Taylor (23rd), Patricia Maynard & Shaina Sandiford (24th), Daphne Lewis & Patterson Williams (25th)



Congratulations to: Bro. Trevor & Sis. Una Campbell who are celebrating their wedding anniversary today.

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

Be like Jesus, this my song,
In the home and in the throng;
Be like Jesus, all day long!
I would be like Jesus. – Rowe –

OUR CHARACTER IS ONLY AS STRONG AS OUR BEHAVIOUR.

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

(Built by Slaves - 1799)

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**Ephesians 5:19-20**

¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;
²⁰always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

Sunday, August 19, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

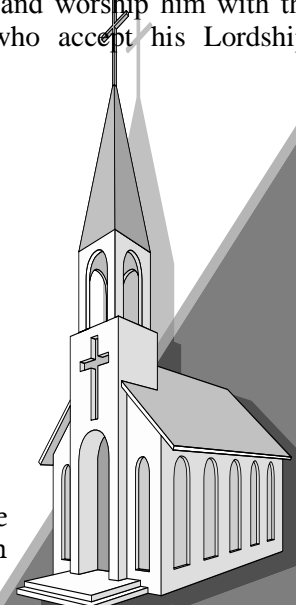
Welcome: Blessings abound wher'er He reigns. We proclaim, 'Jesus is Lord' today, and worship him with the assurance of blessings to all who accept his Lordship. Welcome to all.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight. (Proverbs 9:6)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Call to Worship: (Psalm 47:1 – 2)

L: O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

C: *For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.*

Opening Hymn: 312 – “*Stand up! stand up for Jesus*” (286)

The Second Order (Page 7 – Liturgy Book)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

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

Hymn for the Children: 166 – “*It is a thing most wonderful*” (153)

VBS Presentation

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “*Offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the most high.*”

(Psalm 50:14)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 364 – “*Like a river glorious*”

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 – Proverbs 9:1 – 6

Hymn 272 – “*My faith has found a resting place*”

Second Scripture Reading – Ephesians 5:15 – 20

Hymn of Preparation: 274 – “*My faith it is an oaken staff*” (641)

Sermon – – Bro. Victor Hurdle

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 23 – “*When all thy mercies O my God*” (25)

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

† Choirs on Break

† Women’s Fellowship on Break

† Men’s Fellowship on Break

† New Generation Ministries on Break

† Rev. Parris on Vacation Leave – 6th to September 1st

In the Month of September 2018:

† Sharon Choir Evening of Tea & Music – Saturday, 8th

† Friendship Sunday – 9th

† Seniors Sunday – 16th

† Bus Tour & Picnic for the Elderly – Tuesday, 18th. Please register with Sis. Carmel Downes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elders.

† Synod Walkathon from Sharon to Folkestone Park – Saturday, September 22nd, 5:30 a.m.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- 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.
- 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 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).

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Like a river, glorious is God’s perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.