

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Laity Sunday
 - † Blood Pressure Clinic after worship
 - † Faith Concert – Princess Margaret School Hall, at 4:00 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 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 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.

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.


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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, George Haynes (QEH – B7)

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

- † **Happy Birthday!** **Today:** Ashlee Brathwaite
- † **Advanced:** Andrin King (18th) Angelus Hurdle (21st)

 Congratulations to: Bro. Adrian & Sis. Zelia Kellman who are celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary today; Bro. Sylvanus & Sis. Diana Boyce who will celebrate their 13th Wedding Anniversary on July 16, 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

He cannot fail, your faithful God,
He'll guard you with His mighty power;
Then fear no ill though troubles rise,
His help is sure from hour to hour. – HGB –

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR IF YOU STAY CLOSE TO THE
ROCK OF AGES

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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And the Lord said to me,
"Amos, what do you see?"
And I said,
"A plumb line."
Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people.

Amos 7:8

Sunday, July 15, 2018
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday

9:30 a.m.

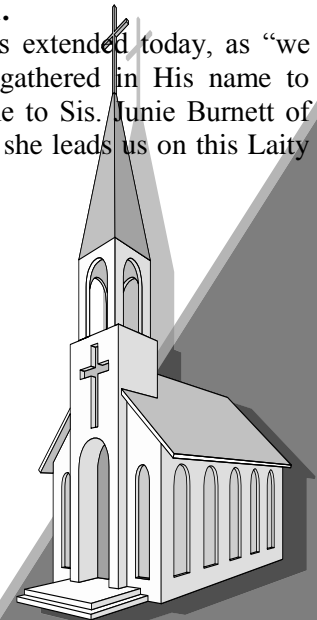
Welcome: A pleasant welcome is extended today, as "we have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him." A special welcome to Sis. Junie Burnett of the Mount Tabor congregation as she leads us on this Laity Sunday. Welcome.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Surely, God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. (Psalm 85:9)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

L: Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!**C:** *For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!*

Opening Hymn: 478 – “Stand up and bless the Lord” (448)

The Fourth Order (pg. 19: *Liturgy Book, Leaflet, Projected*)

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: “They gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will” (2 Cor. 8:3)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 291 – “I lift my heart to thee ...” (266)

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 – Amos 7:7 – 15

Choir Anthem

Second Scripture Reading – Mark 6: 14 – 29

Hymn of Preparation: 527 – “Be still, for the presence of the Lord”

Sermon – Sis. Junie Burnett

Hymn of Reflection: 436 – “God of grace and God of glory” (409)

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 410 – “God of mercy, God of grace” (384)

The Benediction & Organ Postlude**In the Month of July 2018:**+ **Vacation Bible School** – Until August 17th+ **Faith Annual Concert** – Princess Margaret School at 4:00 p.m. Featuring the *Barbados Defence Force Band, Neesha Woodz and Paula Hinds*, among others. Tickets are available at \$20.+ **Women's Fellowship Day Out** – Friday, 20th+ **Conference Prayer Meeting** – Saturday, 21st at the new site of Faith Moravian at 6:00am.+ **Missionary Festival** at Centenary – Tuesday, 24th, 7:30 p.m.**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. 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.
2. 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.
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 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).
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 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).

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here;

Come bow before Him now

With reverence and fear:

In Him no sin is found –

We stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire,

With splendour He is crowned:

How awesome is the sight –

Our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,

Is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal,

To minister His grace –

No work too hard for Him.

In faith receive from Him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,

Is moving in this place.

OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSEWe 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.