

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:** Meeting of the Synod Planning Committee at 6:00 p.m.
 - † Touch of Love Ministry 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 - † Missionary Festival at Centenary 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.:** Exchange of Pulpit
 - † 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.

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.

 **Today:** Carl Forde (shut-in)
Advanced: Carol St. John (shut-in), Denis Moore (23rd), Erla Reid (24th)

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

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer. – Scriven –

WELCOME TO THE PRIVILEGE OF FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.

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

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Sunday, July 22, 2018
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." (Ps 133:1) 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.

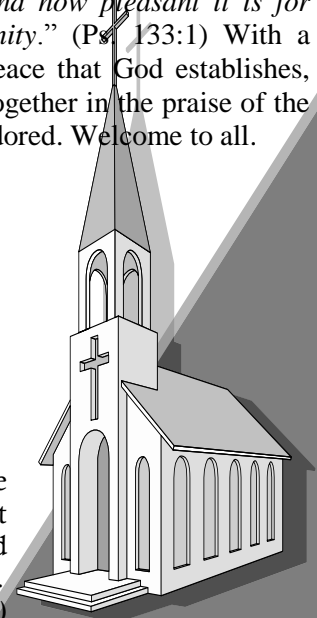
Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-546-0344)

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

(Ephesians 2:19)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

L: Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks
at the remembrance of his holiness.

C: *For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life;*

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

Confession of Faith II (pg. 242: *Liturgy Book, Leaflet, Projected*)

Hymn 696 – “*New every morning is the love*” (613)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Choruses

Youth Hymn: 682 – “*O what can little hands do*” (656)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “*Now he that ministers seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness.*”
(2 Cor. 9:10 TEV)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 155 – “*The Lord’s my Shepherd ...*” (142)

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 – Ephesians 2:11 – 22

Second Scripture Reading – Mark 6:30 – 34, 53 – 56

Choir Anthem – “*God Is On Our Side*”

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 281 – “*I am thine, O Lord*”

The Benediction & Organ Postlude

In the Month of August 2018:

† **Vacation Bible School** – Until August 17th

† **Choirs on Break**

† **Women’s Fellowship on Break**

† **New Generation Ministries on Break**

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

† **Men’s Fellowship / VBS Tour and Picnic** – Saturday, 18th

† **Children’s Day Presentation & VBS Exhibition Sunday** – Sunday, 19th

**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).

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessèd Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend.

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.



We extend congratulations to Rev Dr. Mikie Roberts and Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts as they will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 24, 2018.