

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Organ Dedication – Fulnec Moravian Church at 5:00 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:** Vacation Bible School begins at 9:00 a.m.
 - † Touch of Love Ministry 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** **Shut-in Communion** (Edgehill, Melrose, Arthur Seat) at 9:30 a.m.
 - † 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.:** Laity Sunday
 - † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Blood Pressure Clinic after worship

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.

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

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)



The Bereaved: We express condolences to and pray for: Sis. Elsie Philips on the passing of her husband. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held here at Sharon on Thursday, July 12, 2018 commencing at 3:00 p.m.

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 Grant's Preparatory School.



Today: Luther Barker

Advanced: Aileen Bowen (Shut in), Shaquille Ellis, Zachary Gale & Sylvia Hurdle (10th), Zhane Kellman (11th), Angela Applewhaite (12th), Lionel Hewitt (13th), Cynthia Eversley & Donna Lewis-Greaves (14th),



Congratulations to: Bro. Carlos & Diane Knight who will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary on July 12, 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

Wait on the Lord from day to day,
Strength He provides in His own way;
There's no need for worry, no need to fear,
He is our God who is always near. – Fortna –

YOUR PROBLEMS CAN NEVER EXHAUST GOD'S PROVISIONS.



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, July 8, 2018
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

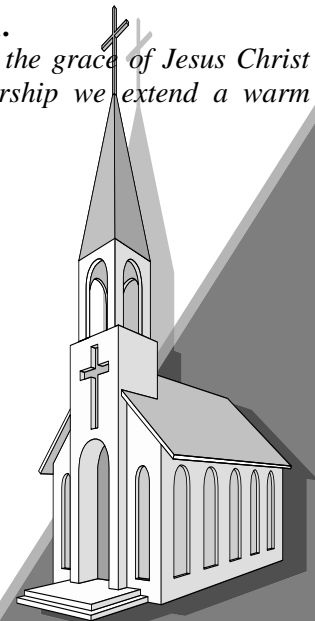
Welcome: With joy we celebrate the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. As we gather for worship we extend a warm welcome to all. Welcome.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Jesus says,
"My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in
weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 66: 1 – 2, 4)

L: Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.**C:** *All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name.*

Opening Hymn: 27 – “O worship the King” (30)

Responsive Reading – Psalm 61

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, Thanks

Hymn 191 – “I’ve found a friend; O such a friend” (180)

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: “Whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it” **(Matt. 16:25)**

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 262 – “I know not why ...”

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 – 2 Corinthians 12: 2 – 10

Second Scripture Reading – Mark 6: 1 – 13

Choir Anthem

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 201 – “I am trusting the, Lord Jesus” (189)

The Benediction & Organ Postlude**In the Month of July 2018:**+ **Vacation Bible School begins** – July 9th+ **Laity Sunday** – 15th+ **Women’s Fellowship Day Out** – Friday, 20th+ **Conference Prayer Meeting** – Saturday, 21st at Faith Moravian at 6:00 a.m.+ **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).

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I know not why God’s wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

*But ‘I know whom I have believèd,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I’ve committed
Unto Him against that day.’*

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart;
Nor how believing in His Word
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days,
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noontide fair,
Nor if I’ll walk the vale with Him,
Or meet Him in the air.

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.