

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** FATHER'S DAY.
- † **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.
 - † Missionary Festival at Mount Tabor 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.:** Conference Prayer Service at 6:00 a.m. at Fulnec
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship & Infant Baptism 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

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ is Son (repeat)
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done
for us Give thanks. (repeat)*

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 (QEH-A2), Grace Lashley (QEH-C6)*
- † **The Bereaved:** *We express condolences to and pray for: Sis Earlyne Walrond and family on the passing of her husband. A service of thanksgiving for his life will be held at the St. Thomas Parish Church on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 3:30 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 have been donated by Sis. Daphne Holder in celebration of her birthday.

- † **Today:** *Chantal Clarke, Ajani Miller, Monique Tull, Donella Watts & Kisanka Watts*
- † **Advanced:** *Hal Ifill (18th), Sandy Baird & Gavin Ramsay (19th), Jerome Gittens & Kathleen Waithe (22nd)*

Congratulations to Bro. Owen & Sis. Marion Taylor who will celebrate their 13th Wedding Anniversary on June 18, 2018; Bro. Edwin & Sis. Grace Sandiford who will celebrate their 21st Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 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

**How blessed are the children
Who in their fathers see
The tender father – love of God
And find their way to Thee. – Johnson –**

**A LIFE LIVED FOR CHRIST IS THE INHERITANCE WE CAN
LEAVE FOR OUR CHILDREN.**

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

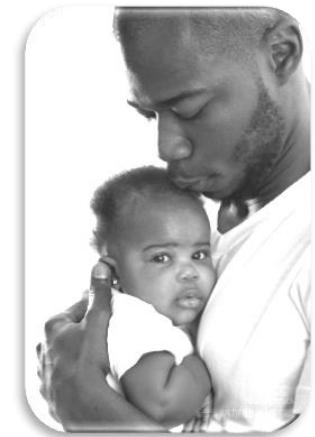
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**Sunday, June 17, 2018
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

9:30 a.m.

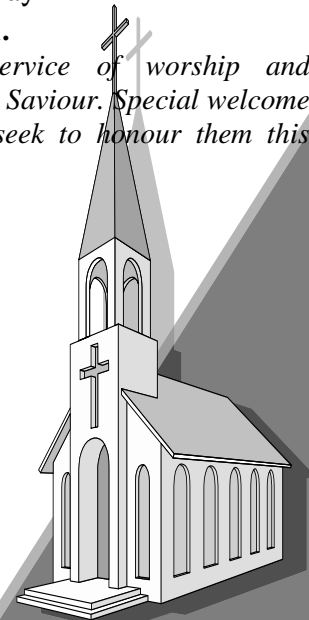
Welcome: Welcome to this service of worship and celebration of the love of God our Saviour. Special welcome to our men and fathers as we seek to honour them this Father's Day.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.
(Psalm 92:1)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 95: 8 – 7)

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.**C:** *For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand*Opening Hymn: 484 – “*My God how wonderful thou art*” (453)Litany for Men and Fathers (p. 214: *Liturgy Book, Leaflet*)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Choruses

Tribute by the Sunday School for all Fathers

Presentation of Tokens to Men and Fathers

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “*Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.*” (Psalm 96:8)Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 155 – “*The Lord’s My Shepherd ...*” (142)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “*Give Thanks with a grateful heart*”**Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 92: 1 – 4, 12 – 15

Second Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10, 14 – 17

Choir Anthem – “*Rise Up, O Saints Of God*”**Sermon** – – **Bro. Anthony Ifill**

Prayer for Men and Fathers

Closing Hymn: 536 – “*On our way rejoicing*” (493)**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****In the Month of June 2018:**† **Sharon Women’s Fellowship Anniversary Service** — Sunday, 24th† **Conference Evangelistic Services** — Sunday, 25th – 29th at Fulnec. Theme: **Living As Kingdom Citizens: Positioning, Planting, Prospering.** Preacher: Pastor Sherwood Howell. Services begin 7:15 nightly.

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

**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.
- † **A fundraising concert** in aid of synod funds has been planned for Saturday, July 7th at Calvary at 6:00 p.m. The cost of tickets will be \$25 per person.
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.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

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).

A Father Just Like You

*I just want to let you know
You mean the world to me
Only a heart as dear as yours
Would give so unselfishly*

*The many things you've done
All the times that you were there
Help me know deep down inside
How much you really care*

*Even though I might not say
I appreciate all you do
Richly blessed is how I feel
Having a father just like you*