

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Women's Fellowship 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service
- † **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. – Fri.:** Conference Evangelistic Services – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> at Fulnec. Theme: **Living As Kingdom Citizens: Positioning, Planting, Prospering.** Preacher: Pastor Sherwood Howell. Services begin 7:15 p.m. nightly.
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
  - † **Annual General Meeting – Moravian Credit Union** – 4:00 p.m. D. C. Moore Centre.
- † **Next Sun.:** No worship here at Sharon. Annual Convention at Calvary at 10:00 a.m. The Bus leaves 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 blestest 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 (QEH-A2), Grace Lashley (QEH-C6)

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

**Today:** John Chandler

**Advanced:** Tahlia Miller (25<sup>th</sup>), Mavis Sandiford (26<sup>th</sup>), Christian Lynch & Marcia Springer (27<sup>th</sup>), Danielle Greenidge, Carol Martindale, Lawrence Moore & Philippa Smith (28<sup>th</sup>), Zelia Kellman & Nathan Maynard (July 1<sup>st</sup>), Violet Ellis & Kimberley Eversley (2<sup>nd</sup>), Berkeley Greenidge, Andrea Maynard, Marjorie Adams & Aaron Ramsay (3<sup>rd</sup>), Theophilus Cadogan (4<sup>th</sup>)



### 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

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,  
To His feet thy tributes bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven;  
Evermore His praises sing. – Lyte –

GIVING THANKS IS A CAUSE FROM WHICH WE NEVER GRADUATE.

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<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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Sunday, June 24, 2018  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Women's Fellowship Anniversary  
9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** In his presence, there is fullness of joy. Welcome to one and all; we are happy to have you today as we also celebrate 76 years of ministry by the Women's Fellowship. May the love of God cause our hearts to rejoice today.

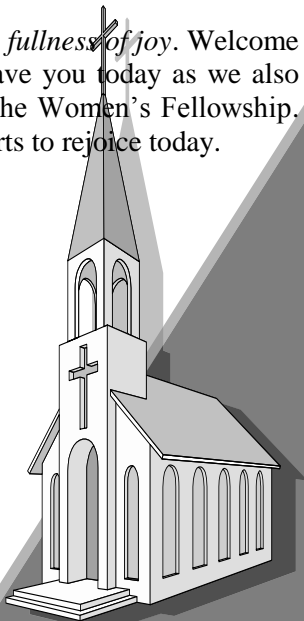
**Pastor:** Rev. Ezra Parris  
(Manse: 246-546-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**  
Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**  
Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

(Psalm 107:1)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 95: 1 – 2)

**L:** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.**C:** *Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.*Opening Hymn: 312 – “*Stand up! stand up for Jesus*” (286)Litany for Anniversaries (p. 200: *Liturgy Book, Leaflet*)

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Notices

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

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Youth Choir

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** “*Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High.*”  
(Psalm 50:14)Tithes/Offertory Hymn – “*My hope is built on nothing less ...*”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response: 718 vs. 1 & 2 – “*We give thee but thine own*”(678)

Song of Thanksgiving by the Women’s Fellowship –

*“Quiet, Lord, My Froward Heart”***Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 34

Choir Anthem – “*Someone Is Waiting*”

Second Scripture Reading – Mark 5: 24 – 34

Hymn of Preparation – “*As the deer pants for the water*”**Sermon** – – **Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris**Hymn of Response: 265 – “*Shackled by a heavy burden*”

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession

Closing Hymn: 274 – “*My faith it is an Oaken Staff*” (641)**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****In the Month of July 2018:**† **Synod Fundraising Concert** in aid of synod funds – Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at Calvary at 6:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25 per person.† **Vacation Bible School begins** – July 9<sup>th</sup>† **Laity Sunday** – 15<sup>th</sup>† **Women's Fellowship Day Out** – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup>† **Conference Prayer Meeting** – Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> at Faith Moravian at 6:00 a.m.† **Missionary Festival** at Centenary – Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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).

*My hope is built on nothing less*

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness hides His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the ’whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be  
found,

Clothed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne!

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*As the deer panteth for the water*

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart’s desire And I long to worship Thee.

*You alone are my strength, my shield, To you alone doth my spirit  
yield.*

*You alone are my heart’s desire And I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver, Only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver And the apple of my eye.

You’re my friend and you are my brother Even though you are a  
King

I love you more than any other, So much more than anything.

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Shackled by a heavy burden  
’Neath a load of guilt and shame  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me  
And now I am no longer the same.

*He touched me, Oh He touched me;  
And oh the joy that floods my soul;  
Something happened and now I know,  
He touched me and made me whole.*

Since I’ve met the blessèd Saviour,  
Since He cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise Him,  
I’ll shout it while eternity rolls!

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