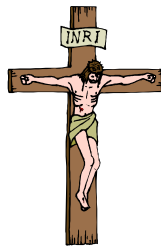


OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** GOOD FRIDAY
- † **Saturday:** Fish Fry Preparation Workday – 8:00 a.m. Help is needed to prepare the hall and grounds.
- † **Sunday: RESURRECTION DAY**
 - † Sunrise Service at 5:00 a.m.
 - † Christian Education Hour: Adults at 8:00 a.m.; Youth at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

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There is a fountain filled with blood
 Drawn from Immanuel’s veins;
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
 Lose all their guilty stains.



The dying thief rejoiced to see
 That fountain in his day;
 And there may I, though vile as he,
 Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
 Shall never lose its pow’r
 Till all the ransomed church of God
 Be saved, to sin no more.

E’er since, by faith, I saw the stream
 Thy flowing wounds supply,
 Redeeming love has been my theme,
 And shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song
 I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save.
 When this poor lispng, stamm’ring tongue
 Lies silent in the grave.



Prayer Needs:

Our Shut-ins: Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Genetha Bryan, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.

The Sick/Recovering: Cynthia Waldron



Today: Gwendoline Oke, Krifnaly Padmore & Yvette Taitt

Advanced: Cheryl-Ann Greenidge & Muriel Todd (31st)

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 (RBC Extract)

“Take up thy cross and follow Me.”
 I hear the blessed Saviour call;
 How can I make a lesser sacrifice
 When Jesus gave His all? – *Ackley.*

BECAUSE JESUS BORE THE CROSS FOR US, WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE IT UP FOR HIM.



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

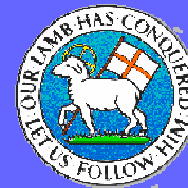
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Good Friday

Friday March 30, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome: “He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: . . .” (Isa. 53:5). Welcome to all as we celebrate the transforming love of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor:

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

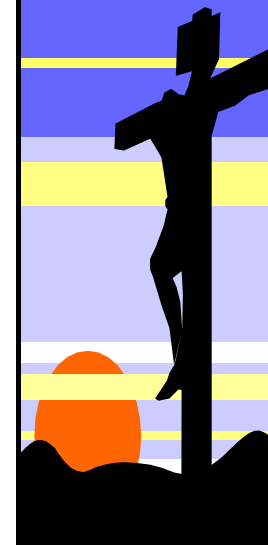
Associate Pastor:

Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

(John 3:16)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 158 – “*My song is love unknown*” (145)

Liturgy: Good Friday (page 126 – Liturgy Book/Projected)

† *The Trial Before the Sanhedrin*

† *The Trial Before Pilate*

† *The Mocking and the Scourging*

† *The Sentence*

† *The Way To Calvary*

† *Jesus On The Cross*

† *The Watchers By The Cross*

† *The Burial*

Hymn 102 – “*In the cross of Christ I glory*” (91)

Greetings & Announcements

Worship in Tithes, Weekly & Other Offerings: Offertory

Sentence: *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart – These, O God, You will not despise.*

(Psalm 51:17)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 109 – “*Man of sorrows, what a name*”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

The Doxology

Church Choir Anthem – “*Jesus Gentle Lamb*”

Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris

Hymn of Reflection: 202 – “*O love that wilt not let me go*” (191)

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Reading for Saturday

Closing Hymn: 105 – “*There is a fountain filled with blood*”

Benediction & Organ Postlude

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.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Our annual fund-raising **Easter Monday Fish-Fry & Bonnet Parade** will be held on April 2, 2018. We look forward to the usual assistance of the congregation in the donation of food items and in the sale of tickets. Tickets are available from Sis Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle, Sis Sheila Browne or members of the Board of Stewards.
2. If you intend to claim on **donations made to the Moravian Church** when filing for your 2017 income tax return, please request via the Church Office that a statement be made to the Barbados Revenue Authority on your behalf. You will need to provide your National ID Number.
3. The Eastern West Indies Province will participate in the **Unity Prayer Watch** from Midnight April 06 – 8:00 p.m. to April 09 – 8:00 p.m., 2018. Sharon and Dunscombe have been given responsibility for Monday, April 9th – 6:01 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A form has been placed on the Notice Board and you are asked to sign-up to keep the watch going. This watch has been a Moravian practice since August 13, 1727 when the Moravian Church had its Pentecostal experience.
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. 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).
7. **Bus Fund** – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
8. 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.
9. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
10. **Provincial Theme 2018:** “*Advance the Kingdom: Live As Kingdom Citizens*”

In the Month of April 2018:

- † Easter Monday – Annual Fish Fry & Fun Day – 2nd, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- † Local Camp (Intermediates: 13-17 yrs) – Wednesday, 4th to 8th
- † Harvest Festival at Penuel – Sunday, 8th
- † Unity Prayer Watch (Sharon & Dunscombe) – Monday, 9th
- † Local Camp (Juniors: 7-12 yrs) – Monday, 9th to 13th
- † Harvest Festival at Faith – Sunday, 15th
- † Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 21st at Bethlehem
- † Annual Youth Convention – Sunday, 22nd
- † Conference Fellowship / Sports Day – Saturday, 28th
- † Moravian Music Sunday – 29th
- † Synod Concert – Sunday, 29th

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‘Man of Sorrows’, what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He.
‘Full redemption’ – can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Lifted up was He to die;
‘It is finished!’ was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high;
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

When He comes, our glorious King,
To His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!