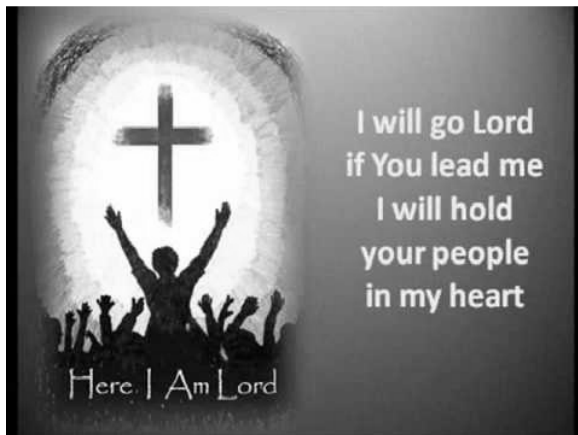


## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **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:** Touch of Love Ministry at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Shut-in Communion (Near Sharon, Canewood, Cane Garden) 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.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
  - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### AVAILABLE:

- † **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.



### 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 Walrond

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

**Today:** Joy Best & Rhys Hoyte



**Advanced:** Margaret Haynes (15<sup>th</sup>), Louis Adams, Ashley King & Godfrey Walcott (16<sup>th</sup>), Maureen Nicholls & Gloria Sealy (17<sup>th</sup>), Daphne Bispham (18<sup>th</sup>), Julia DePeiza (19<sup>th</sup>)



Congratulations to Bro. Lawrence & Sis. Cynthia Moore who are celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today.

### 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

Beneath His watchful eye  
His saints securely dwell;  
That hand which bears all nature up  
Shall guard His children well. – Doddridge.

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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

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Sunday, January 14, 2018

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** The psalmist declared, "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." It is good to be in God's house. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

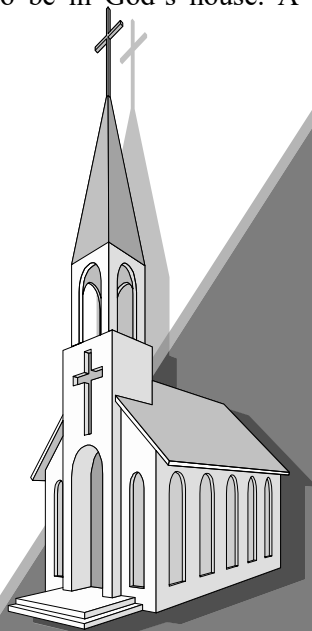
**Pastor:** Rev. Ezra Parris  
(Manse: 246-546-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**  
Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**  
Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

(Psalm 139:17)



**ORDER OF WORSHIP****Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: 466 – “Praise to the Lord ...” (437)

Litany – Fourth Order (*Leaflet/pg 19 Liturgy Book*)

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Announcements

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

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Junior Choir

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** “Give unto the lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.”  
(I Chronicles 16:29)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 197 – “Blessed Assurance...” (186)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks”

**Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1 – 10

Choir Anthem – “Look At The World”

Second Scripture Reading: John 1:43 – 51

Hymn of Preparation: 292 – “I the Lord of Sea and Sky”

**Sermon – – Rev. Movelle Kellman**

Intercessory Prayers

Closing Hymn: 501 – “Sweet hour of prayer”

The Benediction

**Organ Postlude****In the Month of January 2018:**† **Conference Youth Workshop** – Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup>† **Moravian Disciples Concert** – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>† **Moravian Church Barbados Conference at Prayer** – Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>† **Annual Church Council** – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>† **Harvest Festival at Centenary** – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>† **Superintendents Conference** – 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> in Antigua.**OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSE***(Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks)*

Thanks, thanks, I give you thanks

For all you've done.

I am so blessed, my soul is at rest;

O Lord, I give you thanks.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. Please note that the **telephone number at the manse** has been changed to 246-546-0344. We had some disappointments with the previous service and decided to change. The Office number remains the same: 246-425-4011.
2. 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.
3. **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.
4. 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).
5. **Bus Fund** – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
6. 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.
7. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
8. **Provincial Theme 2018:** “*Advance the Kingdom: Live As Kingdom Citizens*”.

**292 (CMP)**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?**I have heard you calling in the night;**I will go Lord, if you lead me**I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send?

**501**

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
The joys I feel, the bliss I share,  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
Where God my Savior shows His face,  
And gladly take my station there,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
May I thy consolation share,  
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,  
I view my home and take my flight.  
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize,  
And shout, while passing through the air,  
'Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!'