

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:** Public Holiday
 - † Women's Fellowship Lecture on Dementia from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 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.:** Moravian Church Barbados Conference at Prayer at 6:30 a.m. at Penuel
- † **Next Sun.:** Annual Church Council
 - † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m. Recording for broadcast on Starcom Network

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.

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

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

The Bereaved: We express condolences to and pray for: Sis Joan Taylor and family and Sis Cora Cumberbatch and family on the passing of their father Gordon Burrowes. A service of thanksgiving for his life will be held here at Sharon on Tuesday, January 23, 2017 commencing at 3:00 p.m.; The family of Bro Gershom Francis on his passing.



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 Sis. Candace Barker and Sis. Tracy Barker-Linton in celebration of their birthdays.



Advanced: Tracy Barker-Linton, Elan Greenidge & Monica Maynard (22nd), Jaylon Burke (24th), Andre Lewis (25th), Tyson Babb, Candace Barker, Kanasha Greenidge & Nicholas Waithe (27th)



Congratulations to Bro. Lawrence & Sis. Esmay Walrond who will celebrate their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on January 25, 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

When life feels like a storm-tossed sea
With crashing waves of pain and grief,
Turn to the Lord and trust in Him;
He'll give you peace and bring relief. – Sper.

BETTER TO GO THROUGH THE STORM WITH CHRIST THAN TO HAVE SMOOTH SAILING WITHOUT 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

(Built by Slaves - 1799)

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For I am persuaded,
that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor
principalities, nor powers,
nor things present, nor
things to come,
Nor height, nor depth, nor
any other creature, shall
be able to separate us
from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus
our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Sunday, January 21, 2018

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

9:30 a.m.

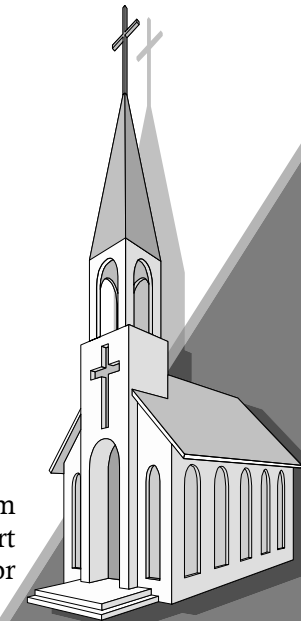
Welcome: As we worship we pray together, "In my life, Lord be glorified today." Welcome to one and all.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Trust in him
at all times, pour out your heart
before him; God is a refuge for
us. (Psalm 62:8)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1):

L: O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God.

C: *Yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.*

Opening Hymn: 349 – “*God moves in a mysterious way*” (329)

Responsive Reading – Psalm 118: 1 – 16

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Welcome, Celebrations & Announcements

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

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Junior Choir

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “*The one who sows sparingly will reap sparingly. And the one who sows bountifully will reap bountifully.*” (2 Cor. 9:6)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 460 – “*All people that on earth ...*” (432)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

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

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 3: 21 – 4:2

Choir Anthem

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 31 – 39

Hymn of Preparation: 184 – “*My faith looks up to thee*” (171)

Sermon – – *Bro. Victor Hurdle*

Intercessory Prayers

Closing Hymn: 168 – “*Come down O love divine*” (156)

The Benediction & Organ Postlude

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. The **Women’s Fellowship** will hold a **retreat** on Monday, January 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Ingrid Burrowes who will speak on Dementia and Alzheimer’s.
2. The Moravian Church - Barbados Conference announces its **Lay Academy Classes** for 2018. DATE: February / September 2018. DAY: Mondays. TIME: 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. VENUE: Calvary Moravian Church. Registration Forms are available.
3. The Academy will be in two segments during the year 2018. The first segment begins on Monday, February 5 with the course “Introduction to the New Testament” and this will run for approximately 13 weeks. The second course “Introduction to Christian Counseling” begins Monday, September 3 and should run for a shorter period of time. The cost is \$50.00 per course.
4. The invitation is extended to all to be a part of the call to deepen their spiritual lives as well as to learn about and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Present Lay Preachers, Members of our Boards, Groups and Organizations are also encouraged to come and share in this period of study.
5. The Moravian Church Unity, that is, the **Moravian Church worldwide has issued a statement on the comments allegedly made by the President of the United States, Donald Trump** about the people of Africa, Haiti and El Salvador. The full text of the statement from the Moravian Unity can be found on the website of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province, www.moravians.net.
 - + Please ensure that the statement is read in all congregations on Sunday January 21, 2018. 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.
6. 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.
7. **Flowers are needed for our church!** You will find on the Notice Board next to the main door to the church, a roster

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- 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.
8. 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).
 9. **Bus Fund** – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
 10. 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.
 11. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
 12. **Provincial Theme 2018:** “*Advance the Kingdom: Live As Kingdom Citizens.*”

In the Month of January 2018:

- + **Harvest Festival at Centenary** – Sunday, 28th
- + **Superintendents Conference** – 28th to 31st in Antigua.

In the Month of February 2018:

- + **Lay Academy** — Mondays, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary. Introduction to the New Testament.
- + **Concert:** “*Love Is A Many Splendored Thing!*” — Saturday, 3rd at 6:00 p.m.
- + **Installation of Officers** — Sunday, 4th
- + **Harvest Festival at Fulnec** — Sunday, 4th
- + **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** — Saturday, 10th
- + **Friendship Week** — Sunday, 4th to Sunday 11th. Tell a friend about Sharon and invite them to Church on Sunday, 11th.
- + **Anniversary & Friendship Sunday & Picnic** — February 11th, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- + **Harvest Festival at Calvary** — Sunday, 11th
- + **Women’s Prayer Breakfast** — Saturday, 17th
- + **Harvest Festival at Dunscombe** — Sunday, 18th
- + **Harvest Festival at Clifton Hill** — Sunday, 25th