

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

- † **Today:** Blood Pressure Clinic after worship.
- † **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 – Whit-Monday.
- † **Tues.:** 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.:** **TRINITY SUNDAY**
  - † 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**

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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 blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

*Thank  
you*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** We acknowledge a monetary donation to the Restoration Fund by the Williams Family of Arthur Seat in celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Bro Clovis Williams (May 14).

**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

**The Bereaved:** We express condolence and pray for the family of the late Sis. Genetha Bryan on her passing.

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



**Today:** Jarad Lewis & Kianna Rouse

**Advanced:** Shirley Cadogan & Dalicia Gittens (21<sup>st</sup>), David King & Joan Taylor (22<sup>nd</sup>), Elizabeth Ifill (23<sup>rd</sup>), Dwight Waithe (24<sup>th</sup>), Amaya Greenidge, Anson Skeete & Carlo Smith-Tull (25<sup>th</sup>)



Congratulations to Bro. Steven & Sis. Sonia King who are celebrating their 16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 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**

Blest Holy Spirit from above  
With all Thy quickening powers  
Come, shed abroad the Saviour's love  
And that shall kindle ours. – Watts –

THE POWER THAT COMPELS US COMES FROM THE SPIRIT  
WHO INDWELLS US.

Visit our Website at <http://sharon.moravians.net> or  
<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, May 20, 2018  
Day of Pentecost  
9:30 a.m.

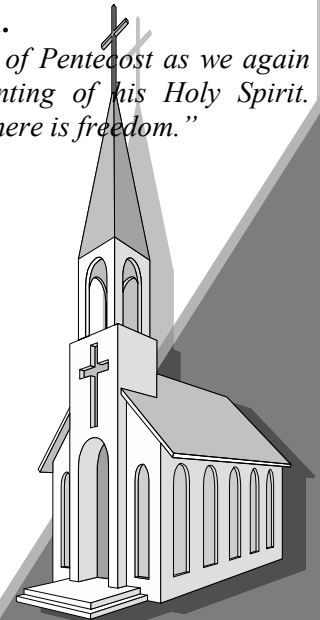
**Welcome:** Welcome on this day of Pentecost as we again seeks God's face and the anointing of his Holy Spirit. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

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

**Associate Pastor:**  
Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**  
Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.  
(Psalm 104:24)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Litany for Pentecost (*p. 146: Liturgy Book, Leaflet*)

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Notices

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

Choruses

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** “*Offer the right sacrifices to the Lord, and put your trust in him.*” (Psalm 4:5)Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 527 – “*Be still for the presence ...*”  
(Hymn of the Month – Choir only)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

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

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21

Choir Anthem – “*I Will Sing With The Spirit*”**Sermon** – – **Rev. Ezra Parris**

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession

Blessing of Infant

The Lovefeast

The Grace

Distribution Hymns: 444 (417), 262, 155 (142), 342

Covenant Hymn: 597 – “*We are one in the spirit*”

Courtesies

Closing Hymn: 284 – “*O thou who camest from above*” (258)**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****In the Month of May 2018:**

- † Laymen’s League Convention – Cancelled
- † Clifton Hill Market Day – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>
- † Bethlehem Fund Raising Concert – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>

**In the Month of June 2018:**

- † **Moravian Credit Union AGM** – Postponed
- † **Meeting of the Provincial Ministers of Music** – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> in Barbados
- † **Gracehill Preschool Tea Party** – Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. on the school grounds.
- † **Women’s Fellowship Food Sale** – Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup>
- † **Father’s Day** – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>
- † **Missionary Festival at Mount Tabor** – Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup>
- † **Conference Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> at Fulnec
- † **Sharon Women’s Fellowship 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.
- † **Conference Evangelistic Services** – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

**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).

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Be still, for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear:  
In Him no sin is found – We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight – our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace –  
No work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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I know not why God’s wondrous grace to me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.

*But ‘I know whom I have believèd, and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I’ve committed unto Him against that day.’*

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart;  
Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,  
Of weary ways or golden days, before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair,  
Nor if I’ll walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air.

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We are One in The Spirit, We are One in The Lord.  
We are One in The Spirit, We are One in The Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*And they’ll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our Love, Yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.  
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we’ll spread the News that God is in our land.