

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Holy Communion
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Monday and Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).
- † **Mon.:** Touch of Love Ministry at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Missionary Festival at Gracehill at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Church Membership Class at 5:30 p.m.
  - † Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Thurs.:** Men's Fellowship at 7:30 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.: HARVEST SUNDAY**
  - † **Christian Education Hour:** Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
  - † Divine Worship at 9:30 am.
  - † Harvest Programme at 3:30 p.m.

### AVAILABLE:

- † **Offering Envelopes for 2016**— We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.
- † **Missionary Collection Boxes**— If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- † 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, Claudia Boyce, Genetha Bryan, Eugene Clarke, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.

**The Sick / Recovering:** Gretel Smith, Ernesta Marshall-Jemmott

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

**Today:** Coral Holder



**Advanced:** Charlene Ellis (8<sup>th</sup>), Ricardo Gibbs (9<sup>th</sup>), Ione Drakes, Rachelle Jean-Marie & Marita Walrond (10<sup>th</sup>), Matthew Waithe (11<sup>th</sup>), Linda Bryan-Carrington (12<sup>th</sup>)



Congratulations to Bro. David 'Joey' Harper & Sis. Evelina King-Harper who are celebrating their 8<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today; Bro. Kelvin & Sis. Hazel Carter who will celebrate their 33<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 12, 2016.

### 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

Though fierce the hatred of our foe  
Whose legions seek to work as woe,  
He can't destroy the Loving Word  
Nor those who own Him as their Lord. — *D. DeHaan* —

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SPIRITUAL VICTORY COMES ONLY TO THOSE WHO ARE  
PREPARED FOR BATTLE.

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

### PROVINCIAL THEME 2016:

*Fulfilling the Mandate – "Advance the Kingdom"*



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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PRIDE & INDUSTRY  
1966 - 2016



This cup  
is the new  
covenant  
in my blood,  
Which is  
poured  
out for  
you.

Luke 22:20

Sunday November 6, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** "Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound."

In this hour we celebrate the faithfulness of God; we dedicate ourselves to him, and we invite him to lead us in the chorus of life. Welcome to all.

**Pastor:** Rev. Ezra Parris

(Manse: 246-425-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**

Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:** Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. (Job 19:25)



## ORDER OF WORSHIP



## Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (*Psalm 98: 1 – 2, 4*)

**L:** O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**C:** *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

Opening Hymn: 489 (CMP) – “*Angel voices ever singing,*” (457)

Invocation

Litany – All Saints (*projected*)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Greeting Song: 594 – “*Let us share true peace*” (x4)

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Youth Choir

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: (Including Synod Offering)** “*Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord*” (Psalm 4:5)

Offertory Hymn: 235 (CMP) – “*Take my life and let it be*” (219)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “*Give Thanks*”

**Ministry of the Word:**

First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 4, 13 – 17

Second Reading: Matthew 10: 16 – 33

Church Choir Anthem – “*What Are These?*”

**Sermon** – – **Rev. Ezra Parris**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 317 (CMP) – “*Who is on the Lord’s side?*” (291)

Musical Interlude/Prayer of Preparation (*page 49 – front of hymnal*)

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Consecration of Bread – Hymns of Distribution: 576, 585, 581

Consecration of Wine – Hymns of Distribution: 247, 191, 197

Thanksgiving Hymns: 241, 588

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn – 600

**The Blessing & Organ Postlude****GREETING SONG —**

*Let us share true peace with one another Shake another hand, shake another hand*

*Let us show our love for each other Shake another hand, shake another hand  
Let us show true unity, equality, solidarity Shake another hand, shake hands with me.*

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- The **Sharon Moravian Church building** has been selected as the non-governmental building in the Parish of St. Thomas that will be lit by the Ministry of Culture in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Independence of our nation.
  - † Here at Sharon we intend to do our part and a plan has been put in place to decorate the interior of the Sanctuary and to touch on the independence theme as we worship.
- As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our nation’s independence throughout the month of November, we want to do so even as we hold our annual Harvest Festival on November 13, 2016.
  - † The Invitation is therefore extended to the congregation to focus on and supply locally produced items, especially for our “Supermarket Corner”: juices, milk, tinned goods, peas, etc. by Pinehill Dairy, Carmeta’s, O’s, Hill Milling, Catelli and the like.
- From the PEC:** The Ballots from the second round of voting to elect a Lay Member of PEC were counted on November 03, 2016. There were 57 ballots cast.
  - † The PEC is pleased to announce that Brother Anslem Richards of Tobago surpassed the two-thirds majority of those casting their votes, receiving forty (40) votes, and was therefore duly elected as the new Lay Member of PEC. We are thankful to God for leading us through this process and we commit Brother Richards and the entire PEC into His care.
  - † The PEC wishes to thank all of the Delegates who participated in the election process. In addition, we are grateful to the Election Officers; Lorna Simon, Claudette Anthony and Eversleigh Warner, who took time out of their busy schedules to ensure that everything went well.
- New Generation Ministries** won the St. Thomas Parish (Independence) Talent Competition and will go on to represent the Parish at the **Spirit of the Nation Show** on November 19, 2016 at Kensington Oval. We congratulate NGM. Please continue to pray for and support the group.
- Thanks to all who supported our **Missionary Festival** held on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$15,130.15. If you have not yet made your contribution you can still do so and help us to our target of \$20,000 by the end of the year. Funds raised will go towards local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organizations of the Moravian Church.
- Groups and Organizations are requested to prepare their Calendar of Events for 2017 and submit such to the Pastoral team by Sunday, November 27, 2016.

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- The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** is scheduled to be held in Barbados from July 6-14, 2018. The Barbados Conference has begun to make preparations for this event, including fundraising. Members and friends of the Moravian Church are asked to make a weekly contribution of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which the Conference will be responsible. This contribution will be collected on the First Sunday of each month. Envelopes are available.
- Flowers are needed for our church!** You will find on the wall 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.
- 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).
- Bus Fund — Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
- 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.
- Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
- Provincial Theme 2016:** *Fulfilling the Mandate—Advance the Kingdom!* The theme emphasizes the mandate of Developing God’s Church – Teaching, Reprimanding and Empowering God’s people. The foundation texts are Acts 1:8, Matthew 28: 16-20; Romans 15:20; 2 Timothy 4:2.

**In the Month of November 2016:**

- † **Youth Council Annual Concert** — Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem at 6.00 p.m. In celebration of our nation's 50th Anniversary it will take the form of a Youth Jamboree, with folk songs, etc.
- † Rev Parris on vacation — 14<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>
- † **Missionary Festival at Fulnec** — Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.
- † **Conference Prayer Meeting** — Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> at Calvary
- † **Harvest Festival at Bethlehem** — Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>
- † **The First Sunday of Advent** — 27<sup>th</sup>
- † **Barbados 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** — Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. at the Kensington Oval.