

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

† **Today:** World Communion Day (Worship & Joint Communion with Dunscombe)

This Week at Sharon

Office Hours — Monday and Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm and 1:30 - 4:30 pm (D. C. Moore Centre).

† **Mon.:** Touch of Love Ministry at 7:30 p.m.

† **Tues.:** Shut-in Communion (Edgehill, Melrose, Arthur Seat) — 9:30 a.m.

† **Wed.:** Church Membership Class at 5:30 p.m.

† 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 at 9:30 a.m.

† Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

This Week at Dunscombe

† **Mon.:** Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

† Dear Reading Programme at 5:00 p.m.

† **Wed.:** Dear Reading Programme at 5:00 p.m.

† **Next Sun.:** Divine Worship at 8:00 a.m.

† Sunday School after worship.

In the Month of October — Women's Fellowship Month

† **Meeting of PEC** — 3rd-5th in Barbados.

† **Missionary Festival at Penuel** — Tuesday, 4th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Missionary Festival at Dunscombe** — Tuesday, 11th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Conference Youth Workshop** — Saturday, 15th, 10:00 a.m.

† **Missionary Festival at Sharon** — Tuesday, 18th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Missionary Festival at Calvary** — Tuesday, 25th, 7:30 p.m.

† **Women's Fellowship Month.** Activities for the month:

• Annual General Meeting — Saturday, 1st, 2:00 pm, at **Bethlehem**.

• Exhibition of Culinary Arts and Craft — Saturday, 8th, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at **Sharon**

• Women's Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide)— 16th

• Women's Fellowship Concert — Sunday, 16th, 4:00 p.m. at **Dunscombe**.

• Quiz — Monday, 17th, 7:00 pm at **Clifton Hill**.

• Candlelight Service — Sunday, 23th, 5:00 pm at **Gracehill**

† **Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill** — Monday, 31st, 7:30 p.m.

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

Prayer Needs:



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

The Sick / Recovering: Gretel Smith

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

Today: Leslie Roberts

Advanced: Claudia Boyce (shut-in), Theresa Alleyne, Lena Cordice, Vashti Hinds & Velma Sealy (3rd), Davonte Brathwaite (4th), Chetwyn Hoyte (5th), Wilmore Arthur & Jahban Mason (6th), Stephen Greaves, Maya Kellman, Grace Sandiford & Olson Stewart (7th), Zenaida Ramsay (8th)



Congratulations to Rev. Keith Roberts & Sis. Lydia Roberts who will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on October 3, 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

In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth. — *Oxenham* —

WHEN CHRISTIANS DRAW CLOSE TO CHRIST, THEY DRAW
CLOSER TO ONE ANOTHER.

GREETING SONG — The Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam'ly of God —
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by his blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I'm part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of God.

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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Sunday October 2, 2016

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North; But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth. Welcome, as we celebrate our common faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-425-0344)

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

(Psalm 37:5)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Organ Prelude**

Call to Worship (*Psalm 9: 1 – 2*)

L: I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

C: *I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.*

Hymn – *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,”*

Litany – Christian Unity (*on leaflet*)

Welcome, Celebrations

Greeting Song – *“The Family of God” (x4)*

Chorus: *“We’re Together Again” (As We Return to Our Seats)*

Notices

Choruses

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 – *“We are one in the Spirit”*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – *“Give Thanks”*

Song of Praise by the Dunscombe Youth Fellowship

Ministry of the Word:

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14 – *Be Loyal to the Faith*

Second Reading: John 17: 20 – 26 – *Jesus’ Prayer for Love & Unity*

Church Choir Anthem – *“Come Share The Lord”*

Sermon – – **Rev. Ezra Parris**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 220 – *“Lift up your hearts”*

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Consecration of Bread – Hymns of Distribution: 525, 516, 142

Consecration of Wine – Hymns of Distribution: 330, 197, 693

Thanksgiving Hymn: 187

Prayer of Thanksgiving &

Covenant Hymn – 420

The Blessing & Organ Postlude**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. We observe **World Communion Day/Sunday**, a celebration which started in 1936 in the USA to affirm the unity of the Christian Church, and to call all peoples to peace. World Communion Sunday is celebrated in the latter part of the calendar year since it is to be associated with the Armistice, or the ending of the First World War.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

2. If you ordered and paid for a copy of the new **Hymnal — Caribbean Moravian Praise** and you have not collected it as yet, please do so. If you ordered and have not paid, remember that the terms are COD. We do not have copies for all who made a request and some will have to wait until the next shipment. We are receiving orders for the next shipment.
3. There will be a Launch and Service of Dedication of our new Hymnal – **Caribbean Moravian Praise** on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
 - + The service will be held at the Spring Gardens Moravian Church in Antigua and will be in the form of a Moravian Singing Hour. The service will be streamed via the internet so that members across the Province could join in this Provincial celebration. The Barbados Conference will be gathering here at Sharon.
 - + Then on Thursday, October 13, the Barbados Conference will gather again, at Calvary on Roebuck Street at 7:00 p.m. for an exploration of the new Hymnal. You are invited to bring along your new hymnals and together give thanks to God for its completion.
 - + The current Hymnal will be retired on October 12, 2016.
4. The Moravian Church Barbados Conference with the support of the Barbados Drug Service (BDS) and the Barbados Pharmaceutical Society (BPS) will host a **Lecture and Discussion** by Dr. Elliott Douglin on Thursday, October 20th at Sharon. The topic: *“How to cure Diabetes-Diabetes Reversal: Is it a Cure or a Treatment? It is a Lifestyle”*.
5. 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.
6. Our **Missionary Festival** at Dunscombe will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 and we hope to raise this year \$6,000. Our **Missionary Festival** at Sharon will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 and we hope to raise this year \$20,000. Funds raised will go towards the local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organizations of the Moravian Church.
7. **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.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

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.
11. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward In the triumph song of life.

We are One in The Spirit

We are one in the Spirit, We are One in The Lord. (Repeat)
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. (Repeat)
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. (Repeat)
And together we'll spread the News that God is in our land.

All praise to the Father—from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one