

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Friendship Week begins. Tell a friend about Sharon and invite them to Church next week.
 - † Installation of Officers
 - † Harvest Festival at Fulnec at 3:30 p.m.
- † **Office Hours: Mondays & Fridays: 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.:** Women's Fellowship Rally at 7:00 p.m.
 - † Board of Stewards Meeting 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 7:30 p.m.
- † **Sat.:** Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at Sharon.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Anniversary & Friendship Picnic – Bath, St. John (10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

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In the morning Lord, we praise your holy name,
 In the night time we worship at your throne.
 Holy Jesus we want to see your face,
 We worship you.

Come and touch my heart and sanctify me Lord,
 I surrender my life into your hands;
 Lord I need you no other help I know,
 You are my all.


You have set me free, the victory you gave,
 Now I'm pardoned from all my sinful ways;
 I'll rejoice now and shout for I am saved,
 I love you Lord.

We acknowledge the gift of \$500.00 to the Restoration Fund.

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:** Ernesta Marshall-Jemmott, Howard and Beverly Arthur (Canada)
-  **The Bereaved:** We express condolences to and pray for: The Smith family on the passing of Leroy Smith. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held here at Sharon on Friday, February 10, 2017 commencing at 3:00 p.m.

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

-  **Today:** Gloria Ifill
- Advanced:** Shada Applewhaite (6th), Patsy Turton Beckles (7th), Kenton Jones & Violet Taylor (10th), Andrew Lowe & Tia Phillips (11th)

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

I'm pressing on the upward way,
 New heights I'm gaining every day –
 Still praying as I'm onward bound,
 "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground. – Oatman.

DON'T LET CONTENTMENT WITH EARTHLY GOALS PREVENT YOU FROM ATTAINING ETERNAL GOALS.

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

PROVINCIAL THEME 2017:
 Fulfilling the Mandate – "Use the Keys"



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.

Communion



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Sunday February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany
9:30 a.m.

Welcome: "With joy we meditate the grace of our High Priest above." Welcome to this time of worship, celebration and reflection. Here we find salvation and strength. And therein we are blessed. Welcome.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
Associate Pastor: Rev. Movelle Kellman
Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Paul wrote: For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
(1 Corinthians 2: 2)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship:

L: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

C: *To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night,*

Hymn: 466 – “*Praise to the Lord the Almighty*” (437)

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Thanksgiving

Hymn: 494 – “*In the morning Lord, we praise Your name*”

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

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

The Installation of Officers

Song of Praise by the Youth Choir

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence (Including Synod Offering): “*You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*” (Acts 1:8)

Offertory Hymn: 441 – “*Tell out my soul,*” (414)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “*Give Thanks*”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58: 1 – 12

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 13 – 20

Church Choir Anthem

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 434 – “*O Master when thou callest*” (408)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reception – Bro Vernon Prophet

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Consecration of the Bread

Distribution Hymns: 585 (545), 184 (171), 581 (540), 582 (541)

Consecration of the Wine

Distribution Hymns: 263 (241), 580 (539), 575 (533), 197 (186)

Thanksgiving Hymn – 80 (73)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn: 599 (555)

The Blessing & Organ Postlude

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS****1. From the PEC:**

† The Rev. Andrew Roberts of the Barbados Conference requested and was granted Furlough from February 1 to May 30, 2017.

† A Unity delegation will travel to Jamaica from February 5 – 9, 2017. The delegation will seek to give support and encouragement and to reassure their Province of our prayers as they continue to deal with the crisis and the fallout that this has caused.

2. 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.

3. **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.

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 2017: “Advance the Kingdom: Use the Keys”** 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).

AVAILABLE:† **Moravian Daily Text 2017:**

† American Paperback Edition — \$22

† American Large Print Paperback Edition — \$25

† **Offering Envelopes for 2017** — 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.

In the Month of February 2017:

† **Lay Academy** — Mondays, 6:00 pm at Calvary. Introduction of the Old Testament.

† **Friendship Week** — Sunday, 5th to Sunday 12th. Tell a friend about Sharon and invite them to Church on Sunday, 12th.

† **Gracehill PreSchool - 'Red & White Affair'** — Friday, 10th on the premises. Local delicacies will be on sale from 10.00 am. and a **Courtyard Concert** from 1.00 pm.

† **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** — Saturday, 11th at Sharon at 7.00 am. Speaker: Pastor Morris Lee. Theme: *A Man of God at All Times & In All Seasons*. Tickets are available at \$20.00

† **St. Philip Fellowship Valentine's Tea Party** — Saturday, 11th at the Cuthbert Pilgrim Memorial Hall (Bethlehem), starting at 3:00 pm. All tickets for the previously publicized date are valid.

† **Anniversary & Friendship Sunday & Picnic** — February 12th, 10:30 am – 5:30 pm to **Bath**, St. John. Tickets to cover the cost of the buses available: **Adults**—\$15 and **Children** 12yrs. and under—\$10.

† **Harvest Festival at Calvary** — Sunday, 12th

† **Women’s Prayer Breakfast** — Saturday, 18th

† **Harvest Festival at Dunscombe** — Sunday, 19th

† **Harvest Festival at Clifton Hill** — Sunday, 26th