

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **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.:** Whit Monday
† Laymen's League Convention at Clifton Hill at 10:00 a.m.
- † **Tues.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** 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.:** 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 & Lovefeast at 9:30 a.m.

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O Lord of Hosts, today We'll worship and adore;
Then meet us as we kneel to pray And make us love Thee more.

To this Thy house of prayer We come with willing feet.
A loving fellowship we share Harmoniously sweet.

We thank Thee, Lord, for heaven, While here to Thee we sing.
But chiefly for Christ Jesus given, And then for everything.

Grant us the faith, that we Thy servants may remain;
And toiling on continually, Thy great cause to maintain.

This prayer we offer here, For all these souls are thine
O bend from heaven Thy gracious ear, Thou Majesty Divine.

To Thee all glory be, And to Thy blessed Son;
All glory Holy Ghost to Thee While endless ages run.

In the Month of June 2017:

- † Local Camp (Seniors) — Friday, 2nd – 5th at Sharon
- † Women's Fellowship Food Sale — Saturday, 10th
- † Trinity Sunday & Annual Lovefeast — 11th
- † Father's Day — Sunday, 18th
- † Missionary Festival at Mount Tabor — Tuesday, 20th
- † Conference Prayer Breakfast — Saturday, 24th
- † Sharon Women's Fellowship 75th Anniversary Service — Sunday, 25th, at 9:30 a.m.
- † Conference Evangelistic Services — Monday, 26th – 30th at the Gracehill Moravian Church, 7:15 p.m. nightly under the theme, "Using the keys: Locking and Unlocking." The preacher will be the Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel from Tobago.

Prayer Needs:

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

The Sick/Recovering: Patricia Maynard (QEH – C10), Stephen Greaves, Theophilus Cadogan

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 in memory of Jaleah Waldron who would have celebrated her 11th birthday on June 1st.

Advanced: Wendell Brathwaite & Kareem Forde (5th), Emelda Charles-Clarke, Kathleen Forde & Shirley Smith (6th), Christopher Greenidge & Athelstan Lawrence (7th), Keisha Lewis & Shaunette Small (8th), Grace Lashley (shut in) & Evelina King-Harper (9th)



Congratulations to Bro. Richard & Sis. Marcia Coombs who will celebrate their 12th Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 2017

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

**Holy Spirit, faithful Guide,
Ever near the Christian's side,
Gently lead us by the hand –
Pilgrims in a desert land. – Wells.**

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR EVER-PRESENT TEACHER.

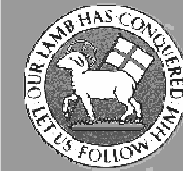
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**PROVINCIAL THEME 2017:**

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**SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH**

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**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

**Sunday June 4, 2017
Pentecost
9:30 a.m.**

Welcome: With the sound of a "mighty wind" the disciples on the day of the Church's first Pentecost received the invigorating power of God to minister in his name. May we today hear and receive the Spirit of God who still falls upon all who believe. Welcome.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris

Associate Pastor: Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Paul wrote: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord."

(1 Corinthians 12:4 – 5)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship: (Ps.29: 1 & 2)

L: Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

C: Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

Opening Hymn: 520 (CMP) – “O Lord of Host today,”

Litany for Pentecost (on leaflet)

Song of Praise by the Youth Choir

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Choruses

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence (Including

Synod Offering): “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt. 5:3, NIV)

Offertory Hymn: 453 (CMP) – “Gracious Spirit Holy Ghost,” (426)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21

Second Scripture Reading: John 20: 19 – 23

Church Choir Anthem

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 284 – “O thou who camest from above” (258)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation & Eucharistic Prayer

Consecration of the Bread

Distribution Hymns: 170 (158), 560 (518), 211 (200)

Consecration of the Wine

Distribution Hymns: 585 (545), 220 (209), 582 (541), 580 (539)

Thanksgiving Hymn – 162 (149)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn: 596 (552)

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

1. The **Annual General Meeting of the Moravian Credit Union** will be held on July 8, 2017 instead of June 10 as previously announced.
2. “Together, spreading God’s Word”, you are reminded of **Bible Week 2017**, which commences on June 11, 2017 with the Bible Sunday service at the Church of God in Barbados, Silver Sands and concludes with the Bible Breakfast at Divi Southwinds, the guest speaker will be

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Rev. Lennox Boyce, Chairman Church of God Reformation Movement Barbados – Contribution is \$50; you may contact Bible House at 622-1218 or your representative to collect your tickets.

3. The PEC offers congratulations:

† To **Dr. Crystal Crooks**, the daughter of retired Pastor Rev. Matthew Crooks and his wife Jasmine, who graduated on Friday, May 19, 2017, from the University of Central Florida Medical School with a Medical Degree.

† To **Dr. Akesha Esther Edwards**, the daughter of Retired Missionary, Sister Hyacinth Taylor, who graduated from Nova South-Eastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on May 19, 2017, with a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

† To **Sister Joycelyn Connor**, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Errol Connor, who graduated on May 13, 2017 from Southern New Hampshire University, with a “Master of Science in Human Resource Management”.

† To **Brothers Daniel Mark and Kevin St. Hill** our two Ministers in Training who graduated from UTCWI Jamaica on May 18, 2017.

† Let us celebrate and give God thanks for His faithfulness to the families.

4. From the Conference Evangelism Committee:

† All persons interested in being trained in evangelism using the approach of **Evangelism Explosion (EE)** are asked kindly to submit your names to the pastors or the Church Office as the next course starts July 3, 2017.

† The next Conference Prayer meeting will be on Saturday, July 22nd at 6:00am at the Centenary Moravian Church. Come let us pray together.

5. Women throughout the Eastern West Indies Province are invited to a **Women’s Conference** hosted by the Women’s Council of the **Tobago** Conference, from November 1-6, 2017. The Conference will be held under the theme: “Women of Knowledge and the Word — Advance!” and will seek to inspire women to seek after knowledge and Jesus Christ. It also aims at empowering women as leaders in the home, the work place and the wider society. It will be an opportunity for women to fellowship with each other and gain insights from various speakers on issues that affect their faith, families and their future. Registration forms are available.

6. 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.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

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.

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 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:

† **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.

† **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.