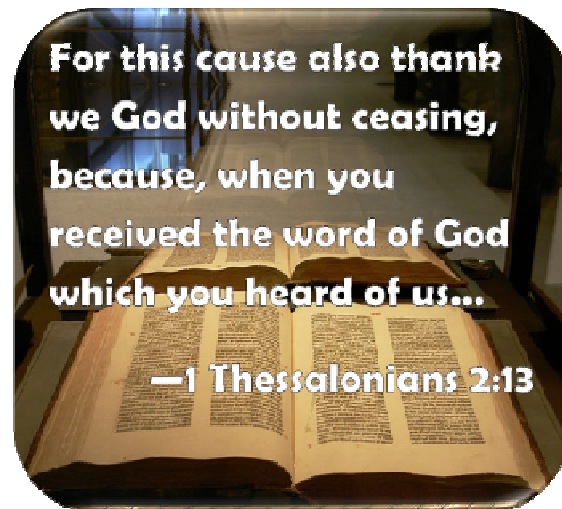


**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

- † **Office Hours:** Tuesdays & Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (D.C. Moore Centre.)
- † **Mon.:** Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Missionary Festival at Gracehill at 7:30 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.: HARVEST FESTIVAL**
  - † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
  - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
  - † Harvest Programme at 3:30 p.m.

**In the Month of November 2017:**

- † Missionary Rally at Fulnec — Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.
- † Youth Council Bible Pageant – “Unlocking the Kingdom” — Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary. Adults - \$10; Children - \$5.
- † Harvest Festival at Sharon — Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>
- † Missionary Festival at Fulnec — Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.
- † Harvest Festival at Bethlehem — Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup>
- † Provincial Hymnal Workshop — November 27<sup>th</sup> — December 1<sup>st</sup> at Sharon



**Prayer Needs:**

- 🕯️ **Our Shut-ins:** Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Genetha Bryan, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.
- 🕯️ **The Sick/Recovering:** Patricia Maynard, Cynthia Walrond, Ansonia Cox-Burgess — QEH-C6, Douglas Taylor — QEH-B5

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



**Today:** Thalia Knight, Dominic Lynch & Tracy Nicholls  
**Advanced:** Coral Holder (6<sup>th</sup>), Charlene Ellis (8<sup>th</sup>), Ricardo Gibbs (9<sup>th</sup>), Ione Drakes, Rachelle Jean-Marie, Marita Walrond & Matthew Waithe (11<sup>th</sup>)



Congratulations to Bro. David Harper & Sis. Evelina King-Harper who will celebrate their 9<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 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**

Have Thine way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 Hold o’er my being absolute sway!  
 Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
 Christ only, always living in me. – Pollard.

IN SURRENDER THERE IS PEACE.

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 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 November 5, 2017**  
 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
 9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** Welcome, as we gather for worship of Jehovah, and his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. A special welcome to members of Lodge Pelican who are worshipping with us today. Welcome to all.

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

**WATCHWORD:** “O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me.”  
 (Psalm 43:3)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Organ Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship: (Ps. 107: 1 – 2, 9)

**L:** O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

**C:** *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble; For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.*

Opening Hymn: 38 (CMP) – “Immortal, invisible God only wise,” (38)

Litany – In Memory of Martyrs and Saints (pg 159 Liturgy Book/Leaflet)

Welcome, Celebrations & Announcements

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

Choruses

Youth Hymn: 682 (CMP) – “O what can little hands do” (656)

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** *Honour the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.* (Proverbs 3:9, 10)

Offertory Hymn: 439 (CMP) – “Facing a task unfinished,” (412)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

### Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9 – 13

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 23: 1 – 12

Choir Anthem – “What Are These?”

### Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 326 (CMP) – “O for a heart to praise My God” (301)

Musical Interlude/Prayer of Preparation (page 9 – front of hymnal)

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Consecration of the Bread

Distribution Hymns: 154 (140), 576 (535), 201 (189)

Consecration of the Wine

Distribution Hymns: 203 (192), 202 (191), 575 (533), 719 (679)

Thanksgiving Hymn – 266 (243)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn: 599 (555)

**The Blessing & Organ Postlude**



## NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS



- As we hold our annual Harvest Festival on November 12<sup>th</sup> this year, we are inviting our groups and organisations to participate in the decoration of our church. Each group is asked to take responsibility for decorating at least one window with flowers, food and the like, according to a theme of their choosing. We hope in so going to express the splendor and richness of God’s blessing to us.
- Eighteen (18) women representing the Barbados Conference, along with others from across the Province are currently attending a Women’s Conference hosted by the Women’s Council of the Tobago Conference. The Conference is being held under the theme: “Women of Knowledge and the Word — Advance!” and will conclude on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please remember these women in your prayers.
- The PEC in consultation with the Superintendents across the Province has decided to postpone the 32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province for one (1) year, until July 5 to 11, 2019. This is to allow those Conferences in the North which were affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria to recover. The full announcement from the PEC can be found on the Notice Board. The Barbados Conference therefore has a bit more time to prepare for the Synod and we ask members and friends of the Moravian Church to continue with their weekly contributions 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.
- We express thanks to those who prepared for, contributed and supported our Annual Fish Fry in April. Receipts totaled \$17,581.45 and our Expenses \$4,797.18, giving a surplus of \$12,784.27. Thanks for your continual support.
- The Liturgy Book, the companion to our Caribbean Moravian Praise hymnal is now available to those who already own a hymnal. You can collect a copy from the Church Office. For those who have ordered a copy of the hymnal, please note that the second printing of the hymnal has been delayed while typographical errors in the first printing are corrected.
- Our Missionary Festival at Sharon was held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. We gathered \$13,635 towards our target of \$20,000. Contributions can still be made until year end.
- Groups and Organizations are requested to prepare their Calendar of Events for 2018 and submit such to the Pastoral team by Sunday, November 26, 2017.
- 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

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- 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 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.
- ✦ 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.