

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Holy Communion.
- † **Office Hours:** Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (D.C. Moore Centre.)
- † **Mon.:** Public Holiday – Kadooment Day.
- † **Wed.:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

AVAILABLE:

- † **Offering Envelopes** for 2018 – We ask each member of the congregation to request a box of envelopes if one has not been provided and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church.
- † **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.

OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSE

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We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

We're together again, just praising the Lord

We're together again, just praising the Lord

We're together again, in one accord

Something good is going to happen, Something good is in store

We're together again, just praising the Lord.

Prayer Needs:



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



The Sick/Recovering: Cynthia Walrond, Harold Carrington, Eunice Applewhaite, Grace Lashley (QEH – C6), George Haynes (QEH – B7)

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



Advanced: Lelia Gibbs (6th), Keesha Walrond (8th), Anmari Cumberbatch (9th), Loretta Parris-Husbands (10th), Clifton Clarke & Steve White (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

When Christians join in blessed fellowship
Commemorating Jesus' sacrifice,
They sense a common bond of unity
Because for every race He paid the price. – Hess.

ONLY CHRIST THE LIVING BREAD CAN SATISFY THE
WORLD'S SPIRITUAL HUNGER

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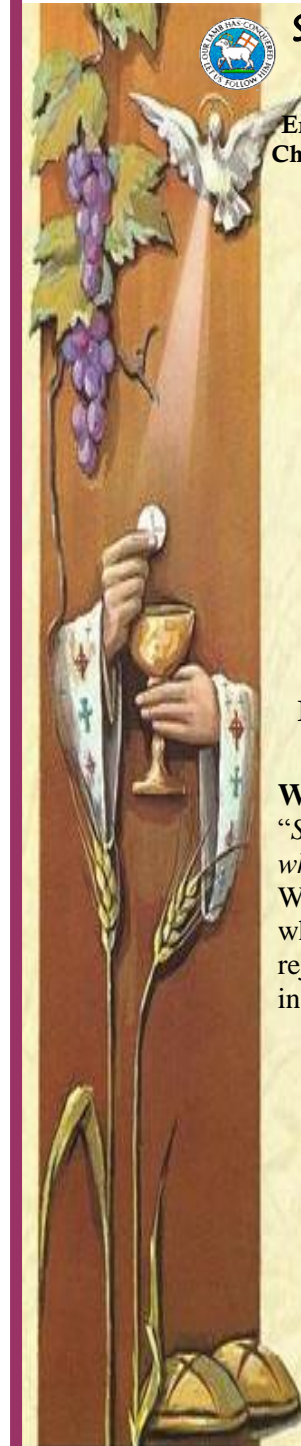


PROVINCIAL THEME 2018:

Fulfilling the Mandate – “Live As Kingdom Citizens”



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

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Sunday, August 5, 2018
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Galatians 5:1 exhorts us, “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free.” With gladness we worship Jehovah for who he is and all he means to us. We rejoice in the freedom he has given us in his Son. Welcome to all.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-546-0344)

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” (John 6:35)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Call to Worship (Psalm 28: 6 – 7)

L: Blessed be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!

R: *The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.*

Hymn 485 – “Praise Him, Praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer”

The Sixth Order (pg 30 – Liturgy Book/Leaflet/Projected)

Welcome, Celebrations

Greetings: Warrens West Central Region – Diabetics Association of Barbados

Notices

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

Chorus – “We Are Together Again” (As we return to our seats)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “And he said unto them, ‘Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man’s life consists not in the abundance of the things which he possesses’ ”

(Luke 12:15)

Offertory Hymn: 244 – “Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response: 718 vs. 1 & 2 – “We give thee but thine own” (678)

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:2 – 4, 9 – 15

Second Scripture Reading: John 6:24 – 35

Hymn of Preparation: 8 – “Break thou the bread of life” (490)

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 233 – “Jesus, Master, whose I am” (218)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Institution of Bread

Distribution Hymns: 155 (142), 557 (516), 347 (327)

Institution of Wine

Distribution Hymns: 211 (200), 154 (140), 201 (189), 162 (149)

Thanksgiving Hymn – 266 (243)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn: 595 (551)

The Blessing & Organ Postlude

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. Team members needed! We want to strengthen our **media ministry** and we are in need of volunteers to be trained in the use of our hymn projection system. If you are interested, please submit your names to the pastors or the Church Office.
2. The 2019 (North American) **Moravian Women’s Conference** will be held June 20-23, 2019 under the Theme: *Unleash Your Power!* at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Featured speaker will be New York Times Bestselling Author, Rachel Held Evans, with additional Keynotes by Bishop Kay Ward and the Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons. Registration opens July 1, 2018 at www.moravian.online/women.
3. The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** will be held July 5 to 11, 2019. We invite members and friends of the Moravian Church to make weekly contributions of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which this Conference will be responsible. This contribution will be collected on the First Sunday of each month. Envelopes are available.
4. **Flowers are needed for our church!** You will find on the Notice Board 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.
5. 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).
6. **Bus Fund** – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
7. 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.
8. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
9. **Provincial Theme 2018:** “*Advance the Kingdom: Live As Kingdom Citizens*” 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).

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim.
Hail Him, hail Him, highest archangel in glory;
Strength and honour give to His Holy name.
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His Excellent greatness:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He, our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him, hail Him, Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful deep and strong.

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring,
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever.
Crown Him, crown Him – Prophet, and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow’r and glory unto the Lord belong.

In the Month of August 2018:

- † **Vacation Bible School** – Until August 17th
- † **Choirs on Break**
- † **Women’s Fellowship on Break**
- † **New Generation Ministries on Break**
- † **Rev. Parris on Vacation Leave** – 6th to September 1st
- † **Men’s Fellowship / VBS Tour and Picnic** – Saturday, 18th
- † **Children’s Day Presentation & VBS Exhibition Sunday** – Sunday, 19th

In the Month of September 2018:

- † **Sharon Choir Evening of Tea & Music** — Saturday, 8th
- † **Friendship Sunday** — 9th
- † **Seniors Sunday** — 16th
- † **Bus Tour & Picnic for the Elderly** — Tuesday, 18th. Please register with Sis. Carmel Downes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elders.
- † **Synod Walkathon** from Sharon to Folkestone Park — Saturday, September 22nd, 5:30 a.m.