

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **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.:** Touch of Love Ministry at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 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.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Service of Thanksgiving for the Hon. Cynthia Forde at 3:00 p.m.
 - † Songs From Our Hymnal (with Provincial Ministers of Music) at 6:00 p.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.



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

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



Advanced: Wendell Brathwaite & Kareem Forde (5th), Emelda Charles-Clarke & Kathleen Forde (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 13th Wedding Anniversary on June 4, 2018.

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

If you will choose to do God's will
And follow what is right,
God will confirm to you His truth
And give you greater light. – D.DeHaan.

THE BEST WAY TO KNOW GOD'S WILL IS TO SAY "I WILL" TO GOD.

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or <http://sharonmoravian.info>

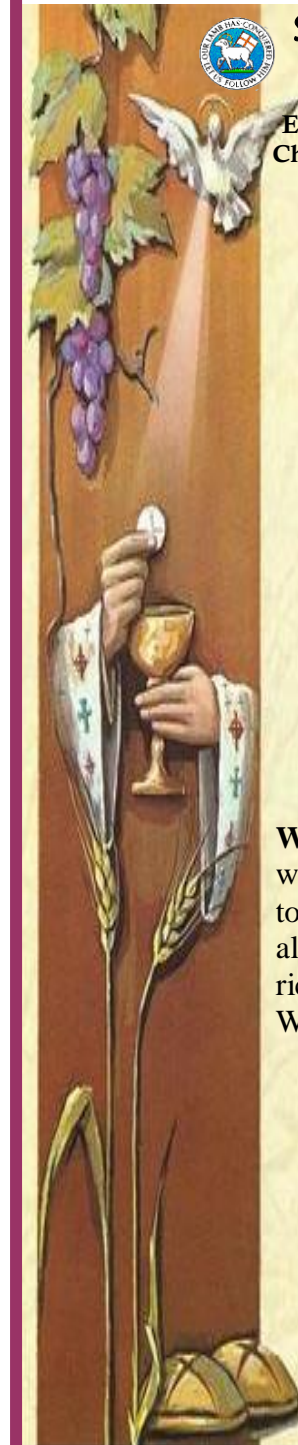


PROVINCIAL THEME 2018:

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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This cup
is the new
covenant
in my blood,
Which is
poured
out for
you.
Luke 22:20

Sunday, June 3, 2018
Second Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Welcome: "With the love of Christ we welcome one and all to worship today – this is a house of prayer for all people! May God bless us richly as we worship him. Welcome.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: "I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

(Psalm 40:8)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (pg 30 – Liturgy Book)

Hymn 410 – “*God of mercy, God of grace*” (384)

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

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Choruses

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “*Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you*” (Matt. 6:33)Offertory Hymn: 272 – “*My faith has found a resting place*”

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: 2 Corinthians 4:5 – 12

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 2: 23 – 3:6

Choir Anthem – “*One Bread, One Body*”**Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 440 – “*Ye that know the Lord is gracious*” (413)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Institution of Bread

Distribution Hymns: 581 (540), 158 (145), 580 (539), 191 (180)

Institution of Wine

Distribution Hymns: 184 (171), 231 (217), 235 (219), 237 (221)

Thanksgiving Hymn – 36 (37)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn: 596 (552)

The Blessing & Organ Postlude**OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSE**

718

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.

**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).

My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device or creed:
I trust the ever-living One –
His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's Name,
Salvation through His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

In the Month of June 2018:

- + **Meeting of the Provincial Ministers of Music** – 3rd to 9th in Barbados
- + **Gracehill Preschool Tea Party** – Saturday, 9th at 3:00 p.m. on the school grounds.
- + **Father's Day** – Sunday, 17th
- + **Missionary Festival at Mount Tabor** – Tuesday, 19th
- + **Conference Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, 23rd at Fulnec
- + **Sharon Women's Fellowship Anniversary Service & Concert** (Afternoon) – Sunday, 24th
- + **Conference Evangelistic Services** – Sunday, 24th – 29th