

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.:** 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.
 - † Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
 - † Sharon Choir Evening of Tea & Music at 3:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$25.
- † **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: Cianna Downes (3rd), Kadeem Turton (6th), Tremaine Babb (8th)



Congratulations to: Rev. Ezra Parris & Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris who will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on September 5, 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

Here we gather to remember,
In the breaking of the bread,
Jesus, who for us was broken,
And is now our living Head. – Anon.

CHRIST'S LOVE CREATES UNITY OUT OF DIVERSITY

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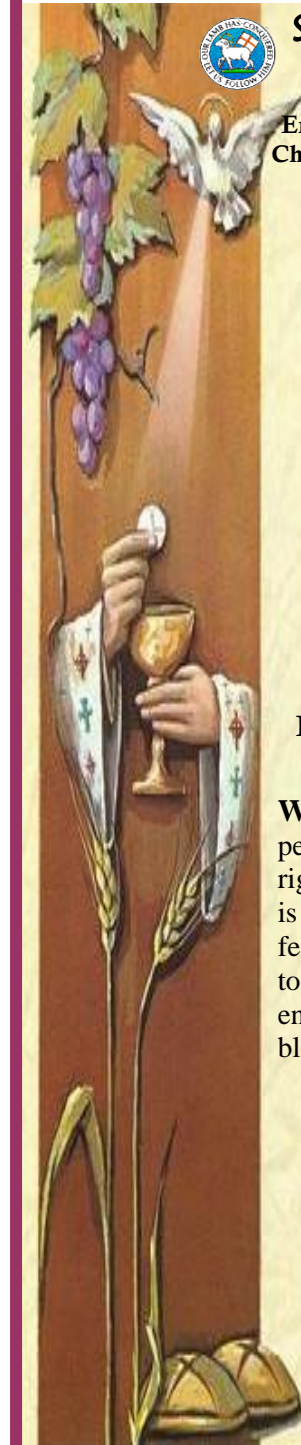


PROVINCIAL THEME 2018:

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, September 2, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Welcome: To the assembly of God's people and the celebration of his righteousness and mercy, a welcome is extended to all today. In the fellowship of believers, may we come to know more clearly the patient, enduring love of God. May God richly bless us. Welcome.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger. (James 1:19)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 103: 1, 22)

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

R: *Bless the LORD, all His works, In all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!*

Hymn 161 – “O for a thousand tongues to sing” (148)

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

Welcome, Celebrations & Announcements

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: “I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35)

Offertory Hymn: 11 – “Sing them over again to me”

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: James 1:17 – 27

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1 – 8, 14 – 23

Choir Anthem

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

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

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Institution of Bread

Distribution Hymns: 585 (545), 576 (535), 581 (540), 575 (533)

Institution of Wine

Distribution Hymns: 196 (184), 263 (241), 264 (242), 197 (186)

Thanksgiving Hymn – 588 (547)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn: 596 (552)

The Blessing

Organ Postlude**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** will now be held July 12 to 18, 2019. We are approximately 10 ½ months away from the beginning of the Synod. The Venue where the sessions of Synod will be held is the Duncan C Moore Centre at the Sharon Moravian Church compound. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
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 am), Redman's Village (8:35), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), Canewood, Jackson Tenantry (9:00 am), 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 pm.
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).

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

*Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify us forever.

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.

