

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

- † **Today:** Gracehill Harvest Festival at 3:30 p.m.
- † **This Week:**
- † **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.:** Touch of Love Ministries at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
  - † Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Mid-Day Lenten Devotions at 12:15 p.m.
  - † Church Membership Class at 5:30 p.m.
  - † Bible Study at 7:00 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.
  - † Meeting of Island Conference at Sharon at 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre.
- † **Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m.; Youth – 9:30 a.m.
  - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
  - † Mount Tabor's Harvest Festival at 3:30 p.m.

**In the Month of March 2017:**


- † **Lay Academy** — Mondays, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary. Introduction of the Old Testament.
- † **Mid-Day Lenten Meditations** — Wednesdays, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.
- † **Centenary Anniversary Concert** — Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> at Sharon, 6:00 p.m.
- † **Theological Education Sunday** — 26<sup>th</sup>
- † **Harvest Festival** at Penuel — Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup>

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or <http://sharonmoravian.info>





Now the LORD said to Abram,  
"Go forth from your country,  
and from your relatives and  
from your father's house, to  
the land which I will show you."  
Genesis 12:1

**Prayer Needs:**


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


**The Sick / Recovering:** Patricia Maynard

 **The Bereaved:** We express condolences to and pray for: Sis. Tonya Greenidge and family on the passing of her father, Trevor Gordon Moore. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held here at Sharon on Thursday, March 16, 2017 commencing at 3:00 p.m. Condolences are also extended to Sis Muriel Moore, Bro Lawrence Moore, Bro Maurice Moore, Sis. Gloria Skeete and Sis Dawn Moore.

 Sis Yvette Gibbs and family on the passing of her mother Sis Ernesta Marshall-Jemmott. A tentative date for the Service of Thanksgiving for her life has been set for Thursday, March 30, 2017.

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

 **Advanced:** Joyce Kellman, Jaydon Rouse & Patricia Stewart (15<sup>th</sup>), Eric Husbands & Jahiel MacEwen (16<sup>th</sup>), Richard Prescod (18<sup>th</sup>)

 Congratulations to Bro. Harold & Sis. Hazel Carrington who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on March 13, 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**

The devil is clever, deceiving us all,  
He cunningly causes the strongest to fall;  
But we his sly methods are sure to discern  
By making God's warnings our daily concern. — *D. DeHaan* —

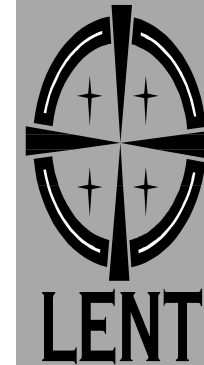
HE WHO IS IN YOU IS GREATER THAN HE WHO IS IN THE WORLD. 1 JOHN 4:4

**PROVINCIAL THEME 2017:**

Advance the Kingdom – 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.



**Sunday, March 12, 2017**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:** "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Welcome to all, as in this sacred hour we turn our attention more fully to the goodness of God, and incline our hearts to walk in his ways.

**Pastor:** Rev. Ezra Parris  
(Manse: 246-425-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**  
Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**  
Bro. Carl Ifill



**WATCHWORD:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."  
(John 3:16)

**ORDER OF WORSHIP****Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship: Psalm 121

Hymn 312 – “Stand up, stand up for Jesus” (286)

Litany for the Season of Lent A (on leaflet)

Song of praise by the Youth Choir

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Notices

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

Dance by the New Generation Ministries

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings. Offertory Sentence:** “Live in love as Christ loved you and gave himself up on your behalf, an offering and sacrifice whose fragrance is pleasing to God.” (Ephesians 5:2 REB).

Offertory Hymn: 220 – “And Can It Be” (209)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

**Ministry of the Word**

First Scripture Reading – Genesis 12: 1 – 4

Church Choir Anthem

Second Scripture Reading – John 3: 1 – 17

Hymn of Preparation: 305 – “Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah” (277)

**Sermon – – Rev. Movelle Kellman**

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession

Hymn – “A Ruler Once Came To Jesus”

**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****A Ruler Once Came To Jesus**

A ruler once came to Jesus by night

To ask Him the way of salvation and light;

The Master made answer in words true and plain,

“Ye must be born again.”

*Ye must be born again, Ye must be born again**I verily, verily say unto thee, “Ye must be born again.”*

Ye children of men, attend to the word

So solemnly uttered by Jesus the Lord;

And let not this message to you be in vain,

“Ye must be born again.”

O ye who would enter that glorious rest,

And sing with the ransomed the song of the blest,

The life everlasting if ye would obtain,

“Ye must be born again.”

A dear one in heaven thy heart yearns to see,

At the beautiful gate may be watching for thee,

Then list to the note of this solemn refrain,

“Ye must be born again.”

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. Our annual fund-raising **Easter Monday Fish-Fry & Bonnet Parade** will be held on April 17, 2017. We look forward to the usual assistance of the congregation in the donation of food items and in the sale of tickets. Tickets are available from Sis Sheila Browne, Sis Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle or members of the Board of Stewards.
2. **From the PEC:**
  - † Sunday March 26, 2017 is **Theological Education Sunday**. On this day annually we remember in prayer our Warden/Tutor and all of our ministers in training. Currently, Bro. Kevin St. Hill of Barbados and Bro. Daniel Mark of Tobago are our two (2) Ministers in training at the United Theological College of the West Indies in Jamaica. Our Warden/Tutor is the Rev. Neilson Waithe from Barbados.
  - † On this day we encourage anyone who has heard the Call of God on your life to speak to your Pastor about that Call. The PEC welcomes you and looks forward to hearing from you through the application process after you would have spoken to your Pastor. A special offering will be taken on March 26, 2017 to go towards the continuing Education of our Ministers in Training.
3. 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. We are expecting one hundred (100) women across the province to participate. Registration forms are available.
4. The **Calvary** Moravian Church is looking for a suitable candidate to fill the role of **Church Secretary**. Individuals are invited to submit curriculum vitae and two references. Kindly address a letter of application to Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, Pastor and submit no later than 20th March 2017.
5. 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.
6. **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.

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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.

7. 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).
8. **Bus Fund** — Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
9. 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.
10. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
11. **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 to 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:**

- † **Moravian Daily Text 2017:** American Paperback Edition — \$22; American Large Print Paperback Edition — \$25
- † 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.