

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT


- + **Today:** Gracehill's Harvest at 3:30 p.m.
- + **This Week:**
- + **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.:** Touch of Love Ministries at 7:30 p.m.
- + **Tues.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 - + Meeting of Board of Stewards & Fish Fry Volunteers at 7:30 p.m.
- + **Wed.:** Mid-Day Lenten Devotions at 12:15 p.m.
 - + Prayer Service 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.
 - + Meeting of Island Conference at 10:00 a.m. at the D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon.
- + **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 2018:


- + Lay Academy – Mondays, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary. Introduction to the New Testament.
- + Mid-Day Lenten Meditations – Wednesdays, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.
- + S.A.M Lecture Discussion – Tuesday, 20th at 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Sis Lucette Trotman. Topic: *Inner and Outer Beauty*. Beauty products will be on sale.
- + Palm Sunday – 25th
- + Moramus Singers Concert – Sunday, 25th at Calvary Moravian Church, Roebuck Street. Admission free; An offering will be received.
- + Theological Education Sunday – 25th


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or <http://sharonmoravian.info>

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: Cynthia Waldron
The Bereaved: We express condolences to and pray for: Sis. Samantha Lewis and family on the passing of her father, Newton Drayton.

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

 **Today:** Kailani Armstrong & Steve Garnes
Advanced: Joyce Kellman, Jaydon Rouse & Patricia Stewart (15th), Eric Husbands (16th)

 Congratulations to Bro. Harold & Sis. Hazel Carrington who will celebrate their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on March 13, 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

Whenever life's burdens oppress you
 And trials seem too much to face,
 Remember God's strength in your weakness;
 He'll give you His power and grace. — Sper. —

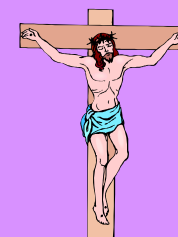
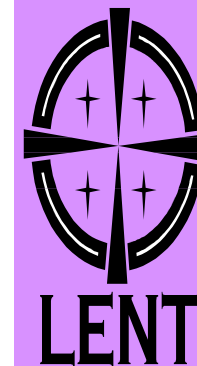
GOD GIVES ENOUGH GRACE FOR WHATEVER WE FACE.

PROVINCIAL THEME 2018:

Advance the Kingdom – 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

(Built by Slaves - 1799)

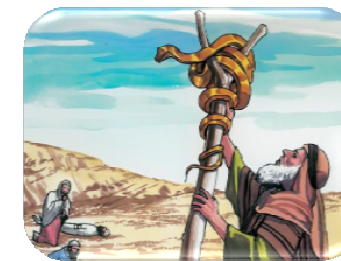
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**Sunday, March 11, 2018
 Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: We welcome you today to God's house, where we honour and adore him. The psalmist encourages us, "O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together." A special welcome to the members of Challengers Sports Club as they mark the beginning of the season with us. Special welcome to the management and staff of SOL (B'dos) as they celebrate Fleet Week with us.

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

Associate Pastor:
 Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: "By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."
 (Ephesians 2:8)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship: (Psalm 107: 1 – 3)

L: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

C: *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.*

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

Litany for Lent A (pg 194 Liturgy Book/on leaflet)

Welcome & Celebrations

Greetings from Challengers Sports Club

Greetings from SOL Barbados Ltd.

Notices

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

Choruses

Song of praise by the Youth Choir

Worship in Tithes & Offerings. Offertory Sentence: *Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”* (1 Peter 4:10)

Offertory Hymn: 220 – “And can it be that I should gain” (209)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Thanks, thanks I give you thanks”

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading – Ephesians 2:1 – 10

Church Choir Anthem

Second Scripture Reading – John 3:14 – 21

Hymn of Preparation: 208 – “Amazing Grace, how sweet ...” (197)

Sermon – – **Rev. Movelle Kellman**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn – “Marvelous grace of our loving Lord”

The Benediction

Organ Postlude

OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSE

(Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks)

Thanks, thanks, I give you thanks

For all you've done.

I am so blessed, my soul is at rest;

O Lord, I give you thanks.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Our annual fund-raising **Easter Monday Fish-Fry & Bonnet Parade** will be held on April 2, 2018. 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 Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle, Sis Sheila Browne or members of the Board of Stewards.
2. 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.
3. **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.
4. 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).
5. **Bus Fund** – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
6. 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.
7. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
8. **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).

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.

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Refrain:

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;
What can we do to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Brighter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?
