

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Moramus Singers Concert at Calvary Moravian Church, Roebuck Street at 5:00 p.m. Admission free; an offering will be received.
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours: Monday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (D.C. Moore Centre.)**
- † **Mon.:** Holy Week Reading Service at 7:00 p.m. (Youth)
- † **Tues.:** Holy Week Reading Service at 7:00 p.m. (Touch of Love)
- † **Wed.:** Mid-Day Lenten Devotions at 12:15 p.m.
 - † Holy Week Reading Service at 7:00 p.m. (Men & Women)
- † **Thurs.:** Holy Week Reading Service, including the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. (Elders & Stewards)
- † **Good Friday:** Worship at 10:00 a.m.
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
 - † Fish Fry Preparation Workday at 8:00 a.m.
- † **Sun.:** **EASTER SUNDAY**
 - † Sunrise Service at 5:00 a.m.
 - † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m.; Youth – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship & Holy Communion 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.

Visit our Website at <http://sharon.moravians.net>
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

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

Belated: Anita Lowe (20th)

Today: Oneta Durant

Advanced: Peter Layne, (26th), Winston Gaskin, Maudrie Holder, Antoinette Pilgrim & Mario Turton (27th), Michael Lewis, Daleshia Miller & Donna Moore (28th), Patricia Layne (29th), Gwendolyn Oke, Krifnaly Padmore & Yvette Taitt (30th), Cheryl-Ann Greenidge & Muriel Todd (31st)



Congratulations to Bro. Frank & Sis. Sheila Small who will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on March 31, 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

**Worthy is God of our worship,
Worthy is He of our praise;
Magnify Him with thanksgiving –
Gladly our voices we raise. — Anon. —**

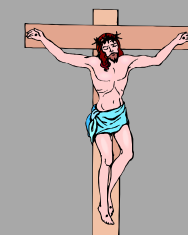
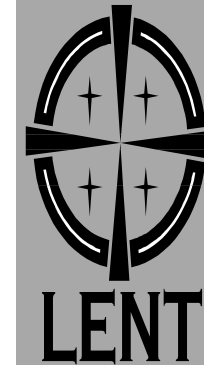
TO FOLLOW CHRIST IS TO TAKE HIM AS YOUR SAVIOUR AND YOUR LORD

**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)

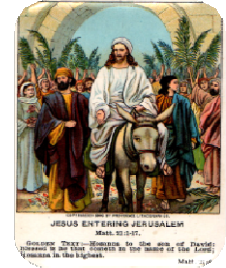
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Sunday, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Theological Education Sunday

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." And we are glad that you have joined us, to raise our voices in song and thanksgiving. May God wonderfully bless us.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist: Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Jesus said, "I am; and 'you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power,' and coming with the clouds of heaven."
(Mark 14:62)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn 103 – “*Ride on! Ride on! in majesty*” (92)

Call to Worship: (Ps. 106:1, 2)

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

C: *Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? Who can declare all His praise? Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

Hymn 28 – “*Praise, my soul the King of heaven*” (31)

Litany for Palm Sunday (pg 122 Liturgy Book/on leaflet)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Choruses

Song of praise by the Youth Choir

Worship in Tithes & Offerings, including Theological Offering.

Offertory Sentence: “*The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord, every man and woman whose hearts made them willing to bring forth all manner of work that the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.*” (Exodus 35:29)

Offertory Hymn: 136 – “*All hail the power of Jesus’ name*” (121)

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

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

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading – Isaiah 50:4 – 9a

Church Choir Anthem – “*All Glory Laud And Honour*”

Second Scripture Reading – Mark 11:1 – 11

Canticle 7 – *The Hosanna Anthem* (Canticle 9)

Sermon – – **Rev. Ezra Parris**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession, including Theological Education

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

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

- 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. **If you have not done so already, please deliver your donations of food items to the Office or Manse by tomorrow.**
- Sunday March 25, 2018 is **Theological Education Sunday**. On this day annually we remember in prayer our Warden/Tutor and all of our ministers in training. Currently, **Bro. David Ince** of Bethlehem, Barbados is 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 25, 2018 to go towards the continuing Education of our Ministers in Training.
- If you intend to claim on **donations made to the Moravian Church** when filing for your 2017 income tax return, please request via the Church Office that a statement be made to the Barbados Revenue Authority on your behalf. You will need to provide your National ID Number.
- The Eastern West Indies Province will participate in the **Unity Prayer Watch** from Midnight April 06 – 8:00 p.m. to April 09 – 8:00 p.m., 2018. Sharon and Dunscombe have been given responsibility for Monday, April 9th – 6:01 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A form has been placed on the Notice Board and you are asked to sign-up to keep the watch going. This watch has been a Moravian practice since August 13, 1727 when the Moravian Church had its Pentecostal experience.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).



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

In the Month of March 2018:

- ✦ Lay Academy – Mondays, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary. Introduction to the New Testament.
- ✦ **Moramus Singers Concert** – Sunday, 25th, 5:00 p.m. at Calvary Moravian Church, Roebuck Street. Admission free; An offering will be received.
- ✦ Theological Education Sunday – 25th

In the Month of April 2018:

- ✦ **Easter Monday - Annual Fish Fry & Fun Day** – 2nd, 1:00 – 6:00 pm.
 - ✦ **Local Camp** (Intermediates: 13-17 yrs) – Wednesday, 4th to 8th
 - ✦ **Harvest Festival at Penuel** – Sunday, 8th
 - ✦ **Unity Prayer Watch** (Sharon & Dunscombe) – Monday, 9th
 - ✦ **Local Camp** (Juniors: 7-12 yrs) – Monday, 9th to 13th
 - ✦ **Harvest Festival at Faith** – Sunday, 15th
 - ✦ **Conference at Prayer** – Saturday, 21st at **Bethlehem**
 - ✦ **Annual Youth Convention** – Sunday, 22nd
 - ✦ **Conference Fellowship / Sports Day** – Saturday, 28th
 - ✦ **Moravian Music Sunday** – 29th
 - ✦ **Synod Concert** – Sunday, 29th
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