



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799)

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136



Sunday, October 11, 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: “New every morning is the love, our wakening and uprising prove.” God is free and generous in his love towards us and for that we give him all honour and praise. A sincere welcome is extended to all – whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary, or online, at home or abroad. Welcome to all.

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WATCHWORD: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things.
(Isaiah 25:1)

Provincial Theme 2026:

**“Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power –
Moving as One!”**

Now faith is the
assurance of things
hoped for, the
conviction of things
not seen.

HEBREWS 11:1

ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call To Worship:

Leader: I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

Congregation: *Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.*

ALL: *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.*

Opening Hymn: 30 – “*You are Wonderful*”

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 155 – “*The Lord Is My Shepherd*” (The 23rd Psalm)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: “*Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.*” (Psalm 29:2)

Offertory Hymn: 161 – “*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Doxology: “*Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks*”

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration in Song

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:1 – 9 – *Sis. Hazel Carter*

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1 – 9 – *Sis. Grace Sandiford*

Choir Anthem – “*God Is On Our Side*”

Sermon – *Rev. David Ince*

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn of Reflection: 351 – “*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God My Father*”

Benediction

Organ Postlude



Visit our Website at <http://sharonmoravian.info>; Visit our Facebook Page and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. These are means by which we can connect to our brothers and sisters, and get the word out on what’s happening in the church. Like us; Follow us; Re-post us.



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

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Opening Hymn: 30 –

*You are wonderful,
You are marvelous,
You are good O Lord to me!
You are faithful,
You're incomparable,
You are good O Lord to me!*

In the annals of creation,
In the history of the world,
Man has not known nor heard
Of a God as good as You.

You fill the heavens and the earth,
You fling the stars in space.
You made us all in Your image.
And there is no God like You.

Your goodness fills all the earth
And your love surpasses all.
Unmatchable is Your power;
Lord, there is no God like You!



Prayer & Lord's Prayer



Hymn 155 –

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *"Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." (Psalm 29:2)*

Offertory Hymn: 161 –

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

His grace subdues the power of sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

Look unto him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race;
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings



Offertory Doxology:

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.



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices



Adoration in Song



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25: 1 – 9 – *Sis. Hazel Carter*

1. O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.
2. For thou hast made of a city an heap; of a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it shall never be built.
3. Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.
4. For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.
5. Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low.
6. And in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.
7. And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations.
8. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.
9. And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.



Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 4: 1 – 9 – *Sis. Grace Sandiford*

1. Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.
2. I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.

3. And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.
4. Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.
5. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.
6. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
8. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
9. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.



Choir Anthem – “God Is On Our Side”



Sermon – Rev. David Ince



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 351 –

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
 As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness: Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,
“Great is Thy faithfulness”, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



Prayer & Benediction



Organ Postlude

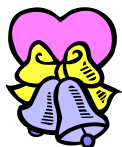


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Today: *Deshawn Carmichael, Cynthia Lewis & Kentish Merritt*
Advanced: *Joseph Corbin & Keith Roberts (13th), Hilda Williams & Orrin Williams (15th), Donna Greenidge (16th)*



Congratulations to Bro. Sherwin Herbert Jr. & Sis. Michelle Reece-Herbert who will celebrate their 24th Wedding Anniversary on October 12, 2026.



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.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

✝ Today: Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

✝ Adventures In Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore.

THIS WEEK

✝ Office Hours – Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).

✝ Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:30 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

✝ Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. (*Topic – Walking In Our Blessing – A Study of the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*).

✝ Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

✝ Saturday: Women's Fellowship Exhibition & Pop up Market – 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Venue: D. C. Moore Centre (Sharon). The Exhibition opens at 1:00 p.m.

✝ Next Sunday: **Women's Fellowship Sunday**

✝ Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

✝ Adventures In Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore.



Activities in the Month of October 2026 – Women's Fellowship Month

✝ Women's Fellowship Activities for the month:

○ Fellowships will host the Moravian Voice Radio Programme (Life 97.5 FM, 9:30 a.m.):

- Thursday, October 1st – Grace Hill
- Thursday, October 8th – Mount Tabor
- Thursday, October 15th – Clifton Hill
- Thursday, October 22nd – Calvary
- Thursday, October 29th – Fulnec

○ Exhibition & Pop up Market – Saturday, 17th, 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Venue: D. C. Moore Centre (Sharon). The Exhibition opens at 1:00 p.m. Stall Spaces available at \$40.00.

○ Women's Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide) – 18th.

○ Quiz – Monday, 19th, 7:00 p.m. online.

○ Candlelight Service – Sunday 25th., 4:00 p.m. at the Grace Hill Moravian Church, Spooner's Hill.

✝ Missionary Festival at Dunscombe – Sunday, 11th, 8:00 a.m.

✝ The Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 24th, 6:00 am.

✝ Missionary Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 25th, 9:30 a.m.

✝ Missionary Festival at Calvary – Sunday, 25th, 9:30 a.m.

✠ Grace Hill Moravian Preschool Fish Fry – Saturday, 31st, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Sharon's Missionary Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2026 in the morning service. We hope to raise \$15,000 this year and we remind you of your Missionary Collection Boxes and Missionary Envelopes. Direct contribution can also be made and contributions in memory of loved-ones. Funds raised will go towards local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organisations of the Moravian Church.
2. You are invited to a grand Independence Luncheon in Celebration of Barbados' 60th Anniversary of Independence and our 5th Anniversary as a Republic on Sunday, November 29, 2026 at the D. C. Centre, Sharon; under the patronage of the Hon. Gregory Nicholls, M.P. Contribution: \$60.
3. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:
 - 3.1. The Provincial Board and Superintendents will be in Antigua from October 13-15, 2026, while the Provincial Board will meet on October 12 & 16, 2026. This meeting sets the agenda for the work in the Province. Please pray for a productive meeting as we seek to be faithful to the call of God in this season.
 - 3.2. The Provincial family extends sincere condolences to Rev. Andrew Roberts on the death of his brother, Godwyn Roberts. Bro. Godwyn Roberts died on October 1, 2026, and will be buried at the Spring Garden Moravian Church in Tobago on October 16, 2026. Please pray for Bro. Andrew Roberts and family in their time of grief and loss.
 - 3.3. The Provincial family extends condolences to Rev. Vera Waithe and the Greaves and Gilkes family as they mourn the death of Bro. Clarence Greaves. Bro. Greaves died on Saturday, September 26, 2026 in Barbados. Please pray for Sis. Vera and family in their time of grief and loss.
 - 3.4. The Provincial family also express condolences to the family of Sis. Lillian Freeland George who died on October 2, 2026, in the United States. Sis. George served the Province as a Minister of Christian Education in the Virgin Islands Conference from August 1996 to January 2000. Please pray for her family at this time of grief and loss. Sis. Lillian George was the mother of Rev. Lillette I. George.
 - 3.5. The service of consecration for Rev. Nasel Ephraim as a Bishop of the Moravian Unity takes place on Sunday, October 18, 2026 at Redeemer Moravian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 4:00 pm. A link for

the livestream will be available in due course. Pray for Bishop Elect Ephraim as she carries this new mantle of leadership in this church.

3.6. As of October 18, 2026, the congregations of Sharon, Dunscombe, Clifton Hill, and Centenary in the Barbados Conference will be grouped into a new pastorate, with a pastoral team comprising of Bishop Ezra Parris, Rev. Delroy Burley, and Rev. David Ince.

✝ Bishop Parris, Bro. Burley and Bro. Ince have accepted individual calls to serve this pastorate as follows:

✝ Bishop Ezra Parris – Team Leader/Pastor, having primary responsibilities for the Sharon congregation.

✝ Rev. David Ince – Associate Pastor, having primary responsibilities for the Centenary congregation while assisting Bishop Ezra Parris at the Sharon congregation.

✝ Rev. Delroy Burley – Associate Pastor, having primary responsibilities for the Clifton Hill and Dunscombe congregations.

✝ Please pray for Bishop Parris, Rev. Ince, and Rev. Burley and their families as they answer the call of God in this season.

4. From the Superintendent:

4.1. As part of the celebrations marking the 260th Anniversary of the Moravian Church in Barbados, the Barbados Conference hosted a special Awards Ceremony on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at which eleven individuals – one from each congregation – were honoured for their outstanding and faithful service to the Church.

Congregation	Honouree	Areas of Recognition
Bethlehem	Sis. Enid Harris	Lifetime of Service; Hospitality & Care; Stewardship & Generosity; Music & Arts
Calvary	Sis. Sheila Chase	Lifetime of Service; Stewardship & Generosity; Music & Arts
Centenary	Bro. Andrew Parris	Lifetime of Service; Music & Arts; Leadership & Governance
Clifton Hill	Sis. Corlette Euretha Garnes	Lifetime of Service; Leadership & Governance; Music & Arts
Dunscombe	Rev. Movelle Gladwyn Kellman	Lifetime of Service; Leadership & Governance; Youth & Education; Hospitality & Care; Community Impact
Faith	Sis. Maria Erline Barker	Lifetime of Service; Youth & Education

Fulnec	Sis. Marvo Hope	Lifetime of Service; Hospitality & Care; Stewardship & Generosity; Youth & Education
Gracehill	Sis. Norma Forde	Lifetime of Service; Youth & Education
Mt. Tabor	Bro. Glyne St. Hill	Lifetime of Service; Leadership & Governance
Penuel	Sis. Grace Farrell	Lifetime of Service; Stewardship & Generosity
Sharon	Sis. Gloria Iona Skeete	Lifetime of Service; Leadership & Governance; Youth & Education; Music & Arts; Hospitality & Care

4.2. Special Recognition

During the evening Sis. Evelina King Harper received an award as the Winner of the 260 Anniversary Logo Competition, with an entry described as A Living Emblem of Faith and Heritage; a vibrant tribute to 260 years of transformative ministry and a hopeful vision for the future.

We also expressed deep appreciation to The Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris for his dedicated service as Superintendent of the Moravian Church, Barbados Conference, from 2017 to 2026. We thank Bishop Parris for his leadership and stewardship, and pray God's continued blessing upon him.

- 4.3.** We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of our honorees. We also express sincere thanks to all members, ministers, leaders, volunteers, committees, congregations, friends, and supporters of the Moravian Church for your prayers, participation, generosity, and faithful support throughout this anniversary year. Together, let us continue to be:

“Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!”

May God continue to bless the Moravian Church!

5. From the Moravian Institute:

The Moravian Institute is pleased to announce that registration is officially open for the 2026/2027 academic year! As you seek to fulfill God's call on your life, we are excited to offer 5 distinct academic programs designed to equip and empower you for ministry:

- 5.1. Lay Pastor's Certificate:** This program provides foundational training in pastoral care, church administration, and basic theology for individuals called to assist or lead local congregations. Graduates can use this qualification to serve as assistant pastors, oversee church

campuses, or step into congregational leadership roles where ordained clergy are unavailable.

- 5.2. **Lay Preacher's Certificate:** Focused on biblical interpretation and homiletics, this course equips individuals to study, construct, and deliver faithful, compelling sermons. It is designed to prepare ministers to reliably fill the pulpit, lead mid-week services, or preach during outreach events and church missions.
- 5.3. **Certificate in Mission & Evangelism:** This track equips students with effective strategies and theological grounding to share the Gospel and engage in practical community outreach. Leaders can utilize this training to direct local community programs, lead short-term mission trips, or mobilize congregations to fulfill the Great Commission.
- 5.4. **Certificate in Counselling:** Providing a Christ-centred framework alongside basic pastoral counselling skills, this program prepares individuals to offer empathetic, biblical guidance to those facing life challenges. It empowers believers to establish or support church counselling ministries, offer grief and family support, or provide care during crises.
- 5.5. **Certificate in Christian Education:** This course equips students with teaching methodologies and curriculum planning tools tailored for spiritual formation across all age groups. Graduates can apply these skills to oversee Sunday schools, develop adult discipleship classes, or design educational programs for youth and Bible study ministries.
- 5.6. These programs are specifically structured to help you grow spiritually and align with our Provincial Vision: to remain Grounded in Faith while actively fulfilling the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19).

Why Choose The Moravian Institute?

- 5.7. **Experienced Leadership:** Learn directly from our team of highly qualified Pastors and seasoned church leaders who bring deep spiritual wisdom and practical ministry experience to the classroom.
- 5.8. **Equipped for the Modern World:** We are ready to help our people grow and be trained in vital skills like technology and business, ensuring our leaders are fully prepared to make a meaningful impact on the world today.

Key Details & Next Steps

- 5.9. **Course Details & Registration:** Visit www.themoravianinstitute.com to view full program structures, available course descriptions, and application forms.

5.10. Financial Options: Flexible payment plans are available to assist students with tuition costs.

5.11. Enrolment: Registration is open today – secure your spot early to prepare for the upcoming academic year.

Join us today as we learn, grow, and serve together!

6. We have resumed the “Basket of Hope” ministry. Each Sunday you are invited to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which will be distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made during the offertory hymn. We are appealing for volunteers to provide the needed management and helping-hands for this ministry. Please let the Pastors know of your interest.

7. We are thankful for your financial support.

7.1. We do need your ongoing support so that we can maintain our ministry, our facilities and paying property insurance. So we ask for your continued faithfulness in giving as you are able.

7.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.

7.3. Generally, those who would give electronically can do so by direct deposit to our account at Scotiabank, Warrens – 40274. You can also give via SurePay at a walk-in kiosk or using your online account. At SurePay you can make payments anonymously to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0000, Name: Sharon Moravian Church*), or if you need your donations recorded for tax purposes and you have a box of envelopes; make payments to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0-[your 3-digit envelope number], Name: Your Name*). Visit www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary for these details.

8. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.

8.1. Our radio broadcast ministry Moravian Voice has been on the air for some 32 years, since Wednesday, July 18, 1990. We rejoice that we have been able to offer this ministry and we are thankful to all our listenership and all who hosted and provided content over the years. We are thankful to our congregations which faithfully sponsored the programme.

8.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.

8.3. Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram (www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/) and the YouTube Channel of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference

<https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference>).

8.4. You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com



Our Elders were assigned to Districts as follows:

No.	DISTRICT	ELDERS
1	Edgehill Rd., Near Sharon, Upper Jackson.	Sis. Ismay Straker
2	Cane Garden, Cane Garden Park, Cane Garden New Development, Cane Garden Crescent, Cane Garden Heights.	Bro. Anthony Ifill
3	Lower Jackson, 1 st Avenue Jackson, Browne's Gap, Arthur Seat (West – West of Quarry Road to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Road, Lears Corner, St. George, St. Joseph, St. John, Brittons Hill, Christ Church.	Bro. Victor Hurdle
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. Thomas, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Waveney Hinds
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Road to Downes Gap.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Grace Sandiford
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Angelus Hurdle
10	Eden Lodge, Under Lodge Hill, White Hall – St. M, Cave Hill, Grazettes, Codrington Hill, Spooners Hill, Green Hill.	Bro. Steven King
11	Friendship Terrace, Lodge Hill, Rock Dundo Park, Farm Road, Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Marva Gibbons-Potts
12	Black Rock, Fitts Village, West Terrace, Oxnards, Wanstead Heights & Gardens, Husbands, Hinds Hill, Thorpes, Holders Hill, Hoytes Village, Prior Park.	Sis. Cora Cumberbatch
13	Warrens, Welches – North, Redman's Village, Bagatelle, Baywoods, Bakers Woods, Mt. Brevitor.	Sis. Hazel Carter



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- ✚ BUILDING FUND Envelopes – We have commenced work on our Bell Tower Roof and it is proving to be challenging. We are in need of financial assistance, particularly to cover equipment costs. Envelopes have been prepared and are available at the main entry.
- ✚ Missionary Collection Boxes 2026 – If you had a box last year, please collect it at the main entrance of the church. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- ✚ Offering Envelopes for 2026 – 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.

✚ Sharon Burgundy Shirts: Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15

✚ Copies of Sunday sermons on CD – \$2.00.

✚ Books:

📖 Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker – \$25; Provocation – \$20.

📖 Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.

📖 Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water – \$35.

✚ Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.*
2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Bro. Stephen Greaves, Sis. Andrea Maynard, Sis. Violet Ellis, Bro. Alvin Maynard.*
3. World Peace



PROVINCIAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

September 9, 2026: *Yet our God turned the curse into a blessing. Nehemiah 13:2*

Provincial Theme 2026:

“Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!”

From Shift To A New Season Of Growth, Mission, And Strategic Alignment

Over the last triennium, the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province journeyed under the transformative theme: *SHIFT – Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, Reigniting Our Passion.*

This theme called us to acknowledge where we were spiritually, organizationally, and missionally. It helped us confront the realities of declining membership, financial crisis, a pandemic, post-pandemic fatigue, storms, hurricanes, crime and violence and shifting societal landscapes, while challenging us to rediscover our Moravian heritage, rekindle our passion for ministry, and realign ourselves with God’s purpose.

SHIFT was a turning point, a moment of reorientation that allowed the Province to evaluate, refocus, and reset. However, SHIFT was never intended to be the final destination. It was the preparation for a new movement of God among us.

As we look toward the next triennium, we sense the Spirit calling us not just to shift – but to advance, grow, and move forward together. Where SHIFT helped us face the right

direction, our next theme calls us to walk boldly in that direction, united in mission and strengthened by grace.

The proposed theme for the 2026 – 2028 triennium captures this progression: ***Grounded In Faith, Growing In Grace, Going In Power – Moving As One!***

This theme builds intentionally on the foundation laid by SHIFT and aligns directly with the Four Strategic Pillars of the Eastern West Indies Province:

1. Three-Dimensional Growth (Spiritual, Numerical, Financial)

Grounded in Faith calls the Province to deeper spiritual roots.

Growing in Grace speaks to maturing disciples, strengthening congregations, and encouraging numerical and financial health.

2. Community Engagement

Going in Power emphasizes Spirit-empowered mission, evangelism, digital outreach, and meaningful presence within our Caribbean communities.

3. Sustainability

Growing in grace and grounding ourselves in faith ensures long-term ministry vitality, leadership development, and congregational resilience.

4. Asset Utilization

Moving as One reflects unified stewardship of our resources – land, buildings, finances, partnerships, and people – for Kingdom mission rather than isolated effort.

Thus, this theme is not only spiritual – it is strategic. It calls us to deepen our faith, expand our capacity, strengthen our witness, and operate as a unified Province committed to transformation and mission.

Where SHIFT reclaimed our identity, this new theme invites us to live that identity, together, purposefully, and powerfully.

It represents a maturing of our provincial vision, a continuation of our renewal journey, and a commitment to walk forward as one Church, rooted in Christ and aligned in mission for the next chapter of ministry in the Eastern West Indies Province.

Grounded In Faith, Growing In Grace, Going In Power – Moving As One!

This theme acknowledges that after a shift, the Church must:

- **Be rooted (Grounded in Faith),**
- **Be nurtured (Growing in Grace),**
- **Be mobilized (Going in Power),**
- **Be united (Moving as One).**





Moravian Women's Fellowship

BARBADOS CONFERENCE

Exhibition and Pop-Up Market



Saturday,
October 17, 2026



D C Moore
Conference Centre
Sharon Moravian Church,
St Thomas



10:00 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m.

Stall spaces available at

\$40.00



Food on Sale

Please contact:



Yvette Cumberbatch-Chase @ 237-7282
or Claire Edwards @ 850-9669



Support Local Vendors

Shop • Eat • Enjoy

**Grace Hill Moravian Preschool
presents**

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TICKETS: \$50

**Grace Hill Moravian Church Grounds
Spooner's Hill, St. Michael**

October 31st, 2026 | 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



CELEBRATING BARBADOS *at* 60

Gathering in Gratitude & National Pride

*The Pastor and Members of the Sharon Moravian Church
invite you to share in an*
INDEPENDENCE LUNCHEON
in celebration of

Barbados' 60th Anniversary of Independence,
Under the Distinguished Patronage of The Hon. Gregory Nicholls, M.P.

**on Sunday, November 29, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Venue: D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon, St. Thomas

Contribution: \$60.00

Children under 12: \$30.00