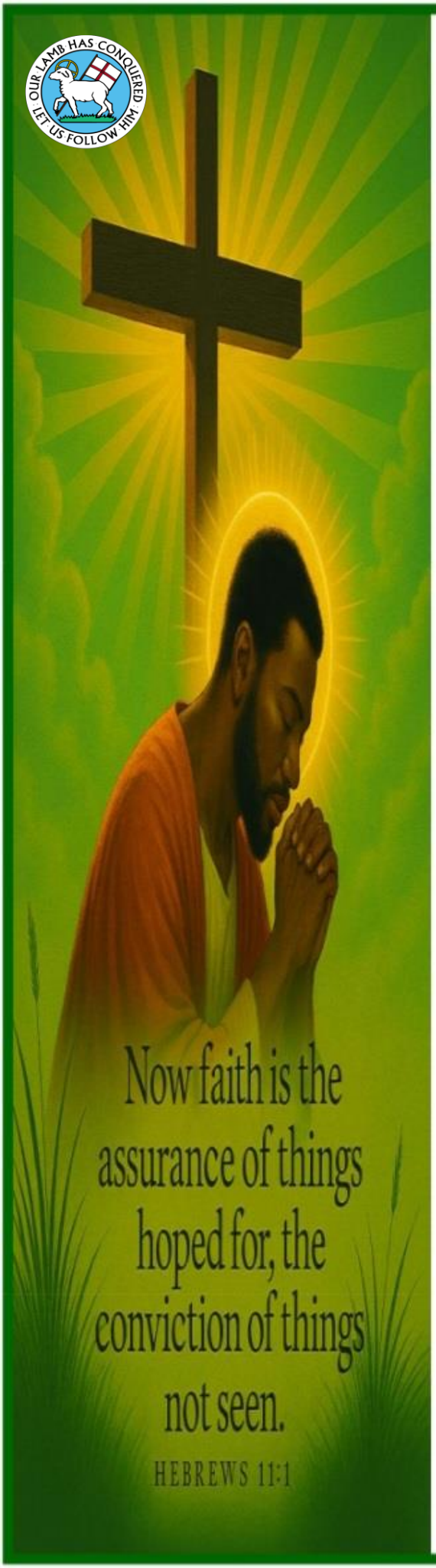

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 15, 2026

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: **We welcome all who are sharing in this act of worship today, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. A special welcome to the Principal, Staff, student and parents – both current and former – of Grant's Preparatory School. Together, let us adore, give honour and praise to Jehovah, the God of our salvation. Welcome.**

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WATCHWORD: So teach us, O Lord, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. (Psalm 90:12)

Provincial Theme 2026:
"Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
Introit – Choir
Invitation to Worship
Hymn 27 – *"O Worship The King"*
Litany – Canticle of Praise (p. 234, CMP Liturgy Book or Projected)
Worship in Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Sentence: *Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.* (2 Cor. 9:15)
Offertory Hymn: 188 – *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*
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Benediction
Organ Postlude



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Invitation to Worship



Hymn 27–

O worship the King;
All glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and his love;
Our shield and defender,
The ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise.

O tell of his might,
O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
Deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power
Hath founded of old,
Hath ’stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust,
Nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our maker, defender,
Redeemer and friend.

O measureless might,
Ineffable love!
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall lisp to thy praise.



CANTICLE OF PRAISE

All standing.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

TUNE: AUSTRIA

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven, and earth, and all creation,

Laud and magnify his name.

Osler (1798 – 1863)

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The Lord's name is to be praised.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

We praise you O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. All the earth worships you, the Father everlasting.

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications: because he has inclined his ear unto me. Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

O Praise the Lord all ye nations, praise him all ye people.

For his merciful kindness is great towards us and his truth endures for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

TUNE: HIMMEL, ERDE

Praise, O praise our God and King;
Hymns of adoration sing;
For his mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he made the sun
Day by day his course to run;
For his mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King;
Glory let creation sing;
Glory to the father, Son
And blest Spirit, Three in One.

H. W. Baker (1821 – 1877)

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are overall his works. All your works shall praise you, O Lord.

For all the blessings of this life:

Glory be to the Father.

For our salvation and the promise of life eternal:

Glory be to the Son.

For the divine presence ever with us:

Glory be to the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia, the Lord God, Omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him.

Alleluia, Salvation, glory, honour and power be unto the Lord our God. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TUNE: BISHOPTHORPE

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul and might,
I'll praise Him in the darkest hours,
And in the sunlight bright.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
He gives me joy and peace,
And even when my heart is sad,
My praise shall never cease.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
I'll praise His holy name.
I'll praise the Lord, He changes not,
He is fore'er the same.

1989. Edris M. V. Roberts



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.* (2 Cor. 9:15)

Offertory Hymn: 188 –

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,

Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness –
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus only is our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings



Welcome & Celebrations



Greetings from Grant's Preparatory School



Notices



Adoration in Song: "*Goodness of God*"– Shekara Straker



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11 – *Sis. Margaret Best*

1. But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

2. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

4. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

5. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

9. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

10. Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11. Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.



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!



Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 14 – 30 – *Rea Lucas-Jones*

14. For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

16. Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

17. And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

18. But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19. After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20. And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21. His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

22. He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

23. His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24. Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

25. And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

26. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27. Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

28. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

29. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.



Choir Anthem – *"Total Praise"*



Sermon – *Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 235 –

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee.



Prayer & Benediction



Organ Postlude



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices…

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Belated: *Angela Grazette (9th), Marita Walrond & Rachelle Jean-Marie (10th)*
Today: *Kimoi Jones, Abigail King, Zahra Nicholls & Saadiq Prescod*
Advanced: *Sheila Browne, Jerome Watts & Chloe Jean-Baptiste (17th), Kathryn Eversley, Dahlia Miller & Velda Whittaker (19th), Terry Meek (20th), Jennifer Clarke, Rev. Ezra Parris & Shakaylah Wickham (21st)*



Congratulations to Bro. Louis & Sis. Marjorie Adams who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 19, 2026.



Flowers today were donated by Sis. Denise Grant in celebration of her birthday.



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. Grant's Preparatory School in attendance.**
- **Adventures In Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore.**
- **Harvest Festival at Bethlehem at 3:30 p.m.**

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)*. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.**
- **Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Next 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 November 2026 –

- **Missionary Festival at Fulnec – Sunday, 15th, 8:00 a.m.**
- **Harvest Festival at Bethlehem – Sunday, 15th, 3:30 p.m.**
- **Rev. Parris on Vacation – 16th – 27th**
- **Clifton Hill Fish-Fry – Saturday 21st**
- **Sharon Independence Luncheon – Sunday, 29th, at 1:00 p.m.**



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. **We say "Thanks" to all who supported our Missionary Festival on October 25, 2026. We collected $11,085.40 on our way to the target of $15,000. You are reminded that if you have not done so as yet, you can return your Missionary Collection Boxes and Missionary Envelopes. Contributions can also be made on behalf families and 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 for Adults and Children under 12 are $30. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.**
3. **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.

4. **We are thankful for your financial support.**
   - 4.1. **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.**
   - 4.2. **You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.**
   - 4.3. **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.**
5. **Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: "Moravian Voice" on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.**
   - 5.1. **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.**
   - 5.2. **We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.**
   - 5.3. **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).**
   - 5.4. **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, 1st 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.**
- **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. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.***
2. **The Sick/Recovering:** ***Sis. Shanna King (USA), Bro. Stephen Greaves, Sis. Andrea Maynard, Sis. Violet Ellis.***
3. **The Bereaved:** ***We extend condolences and pray for the family of Sis. Vernice Albertha Osbourne on her passing.***
4. **World Peace**



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Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province Mission Report 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Warm Christian greetings in the name of Jesus, our Chief Elder.

Missions is a part of the DNA of the Moravian Church. Over the years, however, mission drift and immediate concerns have caused the church to dilute its focus on the mission of God. The Great Commission and the Great Commandment remain the mandates to which the Church must respond. As we refocus on missions in this season, let us be intentional about how the mission of the Moravian Church can serve our communities and point people to Jesus.

As a part of the Unity family, the Eastern West Indies Province contributes to missions locally and internationally. A portion of your missionary gifts supports the expansion of the Moravian witness and makes a real difference in people's lives. In addition to new mission areas in the Motherland, there is emerging work in Brazil, Peru, Korea, Bangladesh, Bolivia, and Panama. The ministry at the Star Mountain Rehabilitation Centre in Ramallah, Jerusalem continues despite political and economic challenges. Beyond medical services, the Centre provides educational, rehabilitation, vocational, inclusion, family support, youth, and community-based programmes.

Closer to home, congregations within the Province have been doing their part to touch lives in meaningful ways. Commendations are extended to our communities of faith that have been God's hand extended to neighbours in

need. Based on reports reaching the Provincial Office, there has been significant ministry to preschools, primary schools, daycare centres, nursing homes and other vulnerable groups. When we adopt this missional posture and look beyond ourselves, we follow the example of Jesus.

Since the last missions report, the Unity relieved the Jamaica and Cayman Islands Province and the Eastern West Indies Province of responsibility for the mission in Haiti. The demands of Haiti are well beyond our capacity to oversee meaningfully. We continue to pray for the mission, believing God for a breakthrough for both the church and the nation.

With limited staff, the ministry on Tortola has been without a resident pastor since 2024. Let us pray that God will raise up leaders with His heart and passion to grow the membership and complete the sanctuary.

The Grenada Mission is in transition. With the departure of Bro. Devon Mannix in 2025, the Mission was served by visiting clergy and local leadership. In August 2026, a special back-to-school fair was held in the Mount Tranquil area, the home of the Mission. The event was hosted in collaboration with Scrub Life Cares, a charity focused on menstrual health, led by Sis. Tanya Ambrose of the Cana congregation in Antigua. This missional initiative made an important statement about our commitment to the area and its people. Bro. Daniel Mark, who consistently visited the Mission, was assigned its leadership from September 2026.

This work was possible because you gave. Conferences reported receiving EC$58,151.98. A portion of this sum reaches the Provincial Office to support various ministries. May God continue to bless your resources.

Looking ahead, we trust God to raise up people to do the work of ministry. Perhaps God is already speaking to your heart about how you may play a greater role in the mission of God in the world through the Moravian Church. You are invited to speak with your pastor or someone who can help you discern your next steps.

May our passion for souls and the mission of God continue to live on.

Rev. Algernon Lewis
Chairman of PEC
September 25, 2026



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).**




OUR LAMB HAS CONQUERED
LET US FOLLOW HIM
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