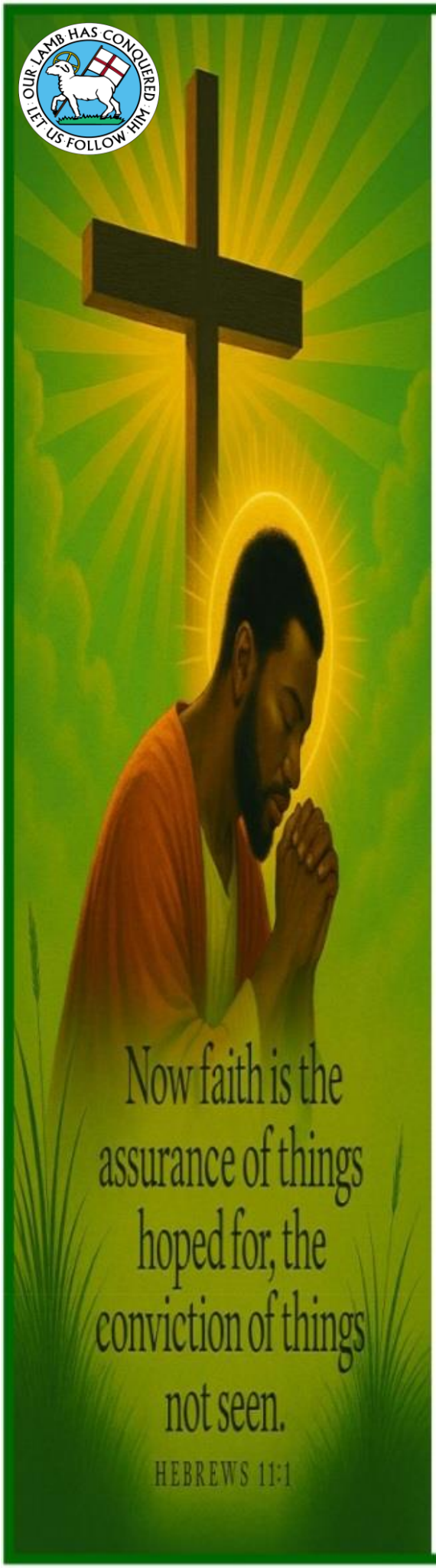


SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 18, 2026

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: **We extend a cordial welcome to all, especially our Women's Fellowship as they lead us on this Women's Fellowship Sunday in the Barbados Conference. A warm welcome as well to those who are joining us online, whether at home or abroad. In His presence there is fullness of joy. Welcome.**

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WATCHWORD: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ***(Psalm 96:2)***

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

ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude
Introit – Choir
Call to Worship (Psalm 96:2):
Leader: Sing unto the Lord, bless His name
Congregation: *Show Forth His salvation from day to day*
Litany – Canticle of Praise (p. 234, CMP Liturgy Book or Projected)
Worship in Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Sentence: *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."* (Colossians 3:23 – 24)
Offertory Hymn – *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*
Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Doxology – *"Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks"*
Greetings, Celebrations & Notices
Adoration in Song: 235 – *"Take My Life, And Let It Be"*
Ministry of the Word
First Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3: 14 – 18 – *Sis. Eula Gibbs*
Sharon Women's Fellowship: 410 – "*God of Mercy, God of Grace*"
Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 22: 10 – 22 – *Sis. Lucine Baker*
Choir Anthem – *"That's How Good God Is"*
Sermon – *Rev. Movelle Kellman*
Prayer of Commitment & Intercession
Hymn of Reflection: 272 – *"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

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Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship (Psalm 96:2):

Leader: **Sing unto the Lord, bless His name**

Congregation: ***Show Forth His salvation from day to day***



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: ***"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."***
(Colossians 3:23 – 24)

Offertory Hymn – ***"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"***

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount out poured;
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse with-in
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 avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter 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?



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.



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices



Adoration in Song: 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.



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3: 14 – 18 – *Sis. Eula Gibbs*

14. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

15. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

16. As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

17. Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

18. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.



Sharon Women's Fellowship: 410 –

God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
Fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Saviour King;
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
Man to God devoted live;
All below and all above,

One in joy, and light, and love.



Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 22: 10 – 22 – *Sis. Lucine Baker*

10. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.

11. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:

12. And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.

13. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

14. For many are called, but few are chosen.

15. Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.

16. And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.

17. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18. But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

19. Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

20. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?

21. They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

22. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.



Choir Anthem – *"That's How Good God Is"*



Sermon – ***Rev. Movelle Kellman***



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 272 –

My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device or creed:
I trust the ever-living One –
His wounds for me shall plead.

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's Name,
Salvation through His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.



Prayer & Benediction



Organ Postlude



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices…

We extend a cordial welcome to all, especially our Women's Fellowship as they lead us on this Women's Fellowship Sunday in the Barbados Conference. A warm welcome as well to those who are joining us online, whether at home or abroad. In His presence there is fullness of joy. Welcome.



Today: ***Deshawn Carmichael, Cynthia Lewis & Kentish Merritt***
Advanced: ***Kenrick Hinkson, Asha Jones & Journey Mayers (19th), Andrew Lowe, Barbara Maynard & Aaron Nicholls (20th), Karen Alleyne & Eula Gibbs (21st), Caroline Kellman (24th)***



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:** **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.**

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:** **Conference at Prayer – 6:00 a.m. online**
- **Next Sunday:** **Missionary Festival**
  - **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 for Adults and Children under 12 are $30.**
3. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:
   - 3.1. 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.
   - 3.2. 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.

3.3. 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.

3.4. 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. The service will be livestreamed. Pray for Bishop Elect Ephraim as she carries this new mantle of leadership in this church.

3.5. 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 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:

4.1. 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.

4.2. **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.**

4.3. **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.**

4.4. **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.**

4.5. **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.**

4.6. **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?

4.7. **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.**

4.8. **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

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

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

4.11. **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!

5. **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.**
6. **We are thankful for your financial support.**
   - 6.1. **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.**
   - 6.2. **You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.**
   - 6.3. **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.**
7. **Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: "Moravian Voice" on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.**
   - 7.1. **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.**
   - 7.2. **We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.**
   - 7.3. **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).**
   - 7.4. **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.**
- **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).**



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


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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