



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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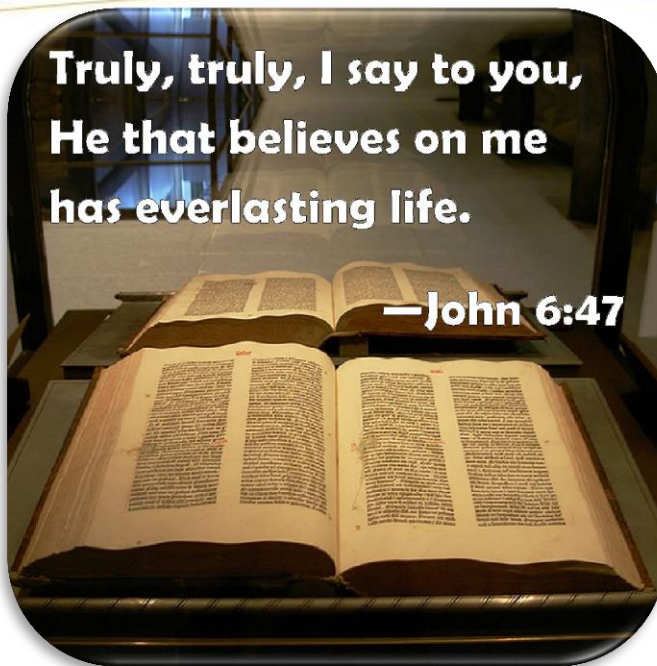


*But my God shall supply all your need according
to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19 KJV

**Truly, truly, I say to you,
He that believes on me
has everlasting life.**

—John 6:47



Sunday, August 9, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

WELCOME: With a longing for the wholeness and peace that God establishes, we gather for worship, and we join together in the praise of the name that above all else is to be adored. Welcome to all – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. May we so experience the presence of God that we count this place the gate of heaven.

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WATCHWORD: Jesus said, “Verily truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.” (John 6:47)

Provincial Theme 2024:

**“SHIFT: Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose,
and Re-Igniting Our Passion”**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Invitation to Worship

Opening Hymn 136 – *“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”*

Liturgy: The Second Order (Page 7 – CMP Liturgy Book)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“And the Lord spoke unto Moses saying, speak unto the children of Isreal, that they may bring me an offering, of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart, ye shall take my offering.”*

(Exodus 25:1-2)

Offertory Hymn: 12 – *“Lord Thy Word Abideth”*

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings - Sunday School

Offertory Doxology: *“Give Thanks”*

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Hymn 78 – *“How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds”*

Ministry of the Written Word

First Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 8:1-10** - Sunday School

Hymn 674 – *“Do No Sinful Action”*

Second Scripture Reading: **Acts 3:1-10** - Sunday School

Hymn of Preparation: 237 – *“Make me a captive Lord”*

Sermon – –*Bro. Victor Hurdle*

Hymn of Reflection: 302 – *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 38 – *“Immortal Invisible God Only Wise”*

Benediction & Organ Postlude



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Organ Prelude

Invitation to Worship



Opening Hymn: 136 –

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
To crown him Lord of all.
Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
Who from his altar call;
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye prophets who our freedom won,
Ye searchers, great and small,
By whom the work of truth is done,
Now crown him Lord of all.
Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

Bless him, each poor oppressèd race
That Christ did upward call;
His hand in each achievement trace,
And crown him Lord of all.
Let every tribe and every tongue
To him their hearts enthrall:
Lift high the universal song,
And crown him Lord of all.

1780. E. Perronet, a.



THE SECOND ORDER

All standing

Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Tune: Pastor Pastorum - # 488

**Jesus, stand among us
In your risen power,
Let this time of worship
Be a hallowed hour.**

**Breathe the Holy Spirit
Into every heart;
Bid the fears and sorrows
From each soul depart.**

**Thus with quickened footsteps,
We'll pursue our way,
Watching for the dawning
Of the eternal day.**

William Pennefather (1816-1873)

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory. Let us therefore ask him who gives generously and does not condemn, to grant us the desire truly to

repent, and to increase in us right faith, firm hope and constant trust in God.

Let us pray:

Be merciful unto us O Lord,

And enter not into judgement with us.

Forgive our sins of thought, word and deed; in knowledge or ignorance, in act or intention,

And put them out of remembrance for ever.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

And put a new and right spirit within us.

Guide our steps into the way of peace,

And strengthen our hearts to obey your commands.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, giving thanks to his name. ***Amen.***

Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

We offer you our humble praise, O Lord, that you have sheltered and upheld us all our days and brought us safely to this present hour. Above all your gifts we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ and for salvation in him. You have created us for yourself that you might confer on us your everlasting kingdom and bring us to your heavenly glory. For all your mercies we give you thanks; for blessings known and unknown; for gifts apparent or concealed. We beseech you, O Lord, to grant that we may run our course in safety, health and joy. Such things as are good command for us. Give what you will, and what you will, deny. Forsake us not who put our trust in you, but deliver us from the evil one and all his works, through the merits of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tune: Contemplation - 25

**When all thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise.**

**Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy.**

Joseph Addison (1672—1719)

*The intercessions – a selection from the following,
with any special prayers for the day*

Almighty God, hear us as we pray:

For the leaders of the nation; the President, the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice, Members of the Cabinet, all members of Parliament, Ministers of State, all in the civil service and local government, and community leaders; that they may be guided by your wisdom and be humble in the service of your people.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For national life, that we may be cautious in the issues of freedom, just in the exercise of power, and generous in the protection of weakness. That parents, teachers and all who have care of the young may set a good example. That we may be saved from indifference, self-indulgence and material greed, and that every form of evil may be overcome.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the needs of people in every part of the world (especially in times of conflict and disaster) and for our sense of responsibility to the whole of creation. May we not harm anything you have made, either by neglect or deliberate fault.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer.

For the Church and her witness; may all Christians be led to a full understanding and practice of their faith. For all Church servants that they may be true to their calling. For our own Church in all her Provinces that her light may shine brightly in a dark world.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all in any kind of trouble: the weak, the lonely, the sick and suffering; for all who mourn, that the sad and desolate may find comfort in God.

(Period of silent meditation and prayer.)

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

***Lord, we ask you to accept the prayers of all who call on you,
and in your love to do far more than we can ask or imagine.
Amen.***

Glory be to God, our Creator:

Glory be to Jesus, our Redeemer:

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, our Sanctifier, our Guide and Comforter.

All glory be to God most High. Amen.

Tune: Old Hundredth - # 401

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land by every tongue.**

**Eternal are your mercies Lord;
Eternal truth attends your word:
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.**

Isaac Watts (1674—1748)



Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: *“And the Lord spoke unto Moses saying, speak unto the children of Isreal, that they may bring me an offering, of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart, ye shall take my offering.”* (Exodus 25:1-2)

Offertory Hymn: 12 –

Lord, thy word abideth,
And our footsteps guideth;
Who its truth believeth
Light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
Then thy word doth cheer us,
Word of consolation,
Message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
And dark clouds before us,
Then its light directeth,
And our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
Who recount the treasure,
By thy word imparted
To the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
Succour to the living;
Word of life, supplying
Comfort to the dying!

O that we, discerning
Its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
Evermore be near thee!



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings - Sunday School

Offertory Doxology:

Give thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices



Offertory Hymn: 78-

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear;
It soothes my sorrows, heals my wounds,
And drives away my fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary rest.

Dear name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never-failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace:

Jesus, my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;

And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.



Ministry of the Written Word:

First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

- 1 All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers.
- 2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his, or no.
- 3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.
- 4 Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years.
- 5 Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.
- 6 Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.
- 7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

- 8** A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;
- 9** A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.
- 10** When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.



Hymn: 674-

Do no sinful action,
Speak no angry word;
Ye belong to Jesus,
Children of the Lord.

2 Christ is kind and gentle,
Christ is pure and true;
And His little children
Must be holy, too.

3 There's a wicked spirit
Watching round you still,
And he tries to tempt you
To all harm and ill.

4 But ye must not hear him,
Though 'tis hard for you
To resist the evil,
And the good to do.

5 For ye promised truly,
In your infant days,

To renounce him wholly,
And forsake his ways.

6 Ye are newborn Christians,
Ye must learn to fight
With the bad within you,
And to do the right.

7 Christ is your own Master,
He is good and true,
And His little children
Must be holy, too.



Second Scripture Reading: Acts 3: 1-10

- 1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.
- 2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;
- 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.
- 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.
- 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.
- 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

- 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
- 8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.
- 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God:
- 10 And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.



Hymn of Preparation: 237 -

Make me a captive, Lord,
And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.

I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor
Until it master find;
It has no spring of action sure,
It varies with the wind.

It cannot freely move
Till thou hast wrought its chain;
Enslave it with thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

My will is not my own
Till thou hast made it thine;

If it would reach a monarch's throne
It must its crown resign.

It only stands unbent
Amid the clashing strife,
When on thy bosom it has leant,
And found in thee its life.



Sermon -- *Bro. Victor Hurdle*



Hymn of Reflection: 302 -

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and thine I would be;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;

O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

- 5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys, after victory won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 38 -

Immortal, invisible
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious,
The ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting,
And silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
High soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest,
To both great and small;
In all life thou livest,

The true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish;
But nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory,
Pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee,
All veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour
Of light hideth thee.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS & NOTICES

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This week: David Chandler (12th), Christon Davis & Etwin Parris (13th), Alyssa Ifill (14th), Sian Cumberbatch & Nairee Maynard (15th), Kerry Skeete (16th)



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.
- † **Summer Sundays** (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre

THIS WEEK

- † **Tuesday: Women's Fellowship** – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † **Wednesday: Bible Study** – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.

† **Saturday: Prayer Meeting** – First & Third Saturdays, in the Sanctuary at 6:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

† **Divine Worship** at 9:30 a.m.

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ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024:

† **Our Sunday School** will be holding “*Summer Sundays*” at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday, with the theme: *Living My Blessed Life*. Youth and children are invited; Dress in T-Shirts and Jeans, bring your Bible and a friend. Parents and Guardians will find this to be a good youth ministry opportunity.

† **The Choir** will be on break for the month of August.

† **Rev. Parris** will be on vacation from August 06 – September 02, 2024.

† **Bethlehem’s 60th Anniversary Service**–Sunday, August 11th at 4:30 p.m.

† **Centenary Mission Festival** –Sunday, August 18th at 4:00 p.m.

† **Mt. Tabor Mission Festival** – Sunday, August 18th to 20th

† **A Concert** featuring the **Moramus Singers** of Barbados and **The Barbados Police Service Band** – Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the **Calvary Moravian Church**. Presenting: “*Come Let Us Worship*”. All are invited.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. We are celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. Upcoming events being planned, include:

- † Tree Planting on Arbor Day – September 22, 2024
 - † Anniversary Dinner & Gala – October 12, 2024, at the Hilton. Dinner – \$200.
 - † Sharon Men Cooking – December 7, 2024
 - † Planting of a Time Capsule – February 2025
 - † Closing Service – February 9, 2025
- † We will be ordering Dry-Fit Polo Shirts for our 225th Anniversary. The Shirts will be sold at \$50 each. We must make a minimum order of 50 shirts. Please see Sis. Heather Hunte to fit your shirt and to make your order. Full payment will be required before the order is sent to the supplier.
- † We have launched a “225 for 225” drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 or multiples of \$225 towards the continuing work of the church. You don’t have to give it all at once, you can fill the envelope over time and bring it in at your convenience. We look forward to your participation in our “225 for 225” drive. **Envelopes are available for collection.** For 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. Pay to: *Biller – The Moravian Church, Account No – 1765-1768-0000, Name – Sharon Moravian Church.* A specimen of the envelope is displayed below.



2. From the Provincial Board (P.E.C.):

- † The Provincial Board will meet in Tobago from August 15 – 21, 2024. Please pray for the Provincial Board as they seek to be faithful in their leadership of the Province at this time.
- † The Rev. Erwin Warner, Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference, will proceed on furlough from September 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. During his absence, Rev. Adelyn Mgonela will serve as Acting Superintendent. Please pray for Bro. Warner and Sis. Mgonela and their families in this time of transition.
- † The Rev. Dr. Anique Elmes-Matthew has accepted a call to serve as Minister of Christian Education in the Virgin Islands Conference. This call takes effect on September 15, 2024. Please pray for Sis. Elmes-Matthew and family as they move into this new season of their lives.
- † The Provincial Family extends condolences to Bishop Conrad Spencer on the death of his brother, Albert “Booty” Spencer of Antigua. Bro. Spencer died suddenly on Monday, August 5, 2024 in Liberta, Antigua. Please pray for Bishop Spencer and his extended family in their time of grief and sudden loss.

3. From the Moravian Church Co-operative Credit Union:

† Dear Credit Union Member: Please be informed that the 35th Annual General Meeting of the Moravian Church Co-operative Credit Union Limited is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 4.30 p.m. at the Duncan C. Moore Educational Centre, Sharon Complex, Sharon, St. Thomas. Please make every effort to attend.

4. The assignment of Elders Districts is 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	Bro. Anthony Ifill

	Heights.	
3	Lower Jackson, 1 st Avenue Jackson, Browne's Gap, Arthur Seat (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Sis. Ismay Straker
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Carmel Downes
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Denise Grant
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Lelia Gibbs
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 Rd., Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Veronica Leacock
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

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.

- ✝ 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.
- ✝ You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
- ✝ 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 Morning at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.

- ✝ 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.
- ✝ We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
- ✝ 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>).

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



The Past 225 Years



19. Did you know that ...

Counting both levels, there are 36 push-out arched windows within the building. Sharon has, through the years, still maintained the wooden frame of the original design, despite the repeated damage from the severe weathering to which the building is exposed.



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. **Our Shut-ins:** *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Bro Tyrone Waith*

2. **The Sick/Recovering:**

✝ *Of our congregation: Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Zelia Kellman, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*

3. **The Bereaved**

4. **World Peace**



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- † **Offering Envelopes for 2024** – 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.
- † **Missionary Collection Boxes for 2024** – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- † **Sharon Burgundy Shirts:** Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15
- † **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.



Provincial Theme 2024:

“SHIFT: Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, and Re-Igniting Our Passion”

“Broadly speaking, renewing identity speaks of who we are as Christ-followers; renewing our purpose speaks to why the church exists; re-igniting our passion speaks to our willingness to share our faith with others. — Chairman of PEC

