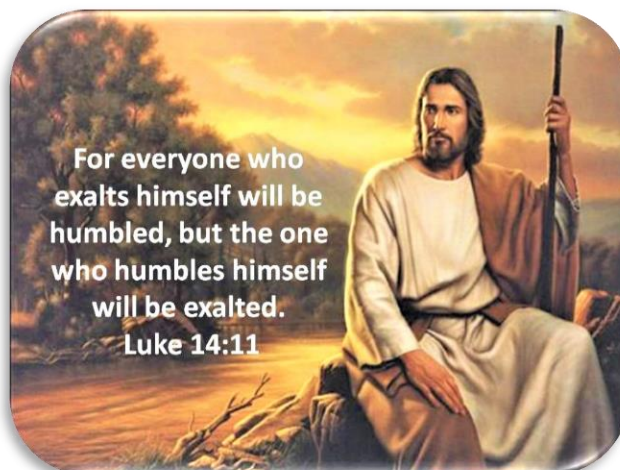




SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 31, 2025
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulpit Exchange

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome is extended to all who seek to worship Jehovah, the God of heaven and earth; whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. He has promised to be with those who gather in his name. A special welcome to Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford, the Pastor of Mount Tabor and Penuel Moravian Churches, as she leads for this Exchange of Pulpit. Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: Let mutual love continue. (Hebrews 13:1)

Provincial Theme 2025:

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



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Psalm 145:3 – 4):

L: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.

C: *One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.*

Opening Hymn: 259 – “O What A Wonderful, Wonderful Day”

The Third Order (pg. 13 – CMP Liturgy Bk.)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

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Offertory Hymn: 281 – “I Am Thine, O Lord”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Song of Praise: 464 – “I’ll Praise the Lord With All My Heart”

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Proverbs 25: 6 – 7

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14

Hymn of Preparation: 312 – “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 212 – “All To Jesus I Surrender”

Benediction

Organ Postlude



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Opening Hymn: 259 –

O what a wonderful, wonderful day –
Day I will never forget;
After I'd wandered in darkness away,
Jesus my Saviour I met.
O what a tender, compassionate friend –
He met the need of my heart;
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling,
He made all the darkness depart.

*Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
When at the cross the Saviour made me whole;
My sins were washed away –
And my night was turned to day –
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!*

Born of the Spirit with life from above
Into God's fam'ly divine,
Justified fully thru Calvary's love,
O what a standing is mine!
And the transaction so quickly was made
When as a sinner I came,
Took of the offer of grace He did proffer –
He saved me, O praise His dear name!

Now I've a hope that will surely endure
After the passing of time;
I have a future in heaven for sure,
There in those mansions sublime.
And it's because of that wonderful day
When at the cross I believed;
Riches eternal and blessings supernal

From His precious hand I received.



The Third Order

All standing

This is the day the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same.
The Lord's name is to be praised

Come let us walk in the light of the Lord;
In him is the fountain of light

God is our refuge and strength
A very present help in trouble.

God is light. If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us pray:

Lord, Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you for our righteousness, but for your great mercies.

Loving God, we have sinned against heaven and before you, and are no more worthy to be called your children. Enter not into judgement with your servants, O Lord, for in your sight shall no one living be justified. We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Lord, for your tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue; that we may walk with a perfect heart before you now and evermore.

With everlasting kindness will I have mercy upon you, says the Lord your Redeemer, and I will not remember your sins.

Glory be to you, O Lord, most High.

All standing.

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us rejoice before the Lord our God

Let us give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Psalm 121:

1 I will lift up my eyes |unto • the | hills:

From | whence |comes • my | help?

2 My help comes | from the | Lord: Who | made | heaven and | earth.

3 He will not suffer your |foot • to be | moved:

He who | keeps • you | will not | slumber.

4 Behold, he who | keeps | Israel:

Shall | neither | slumber • nor | sleep.

5 The | Lord • is your | keeper:

The Lord is your shade up - | on your | right| hand.

6 The sun shall not | smite you • by | day:

Nei - | ther the | moon by | night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from | all | evil:

Yes it is even | he • who shall | keep your | soul.

**8 The Lord shall preserve your going out and your | coming | in: From this
time forth and | even • for | ever - | more.**

**Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy Spirit. As it was in
the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be: World without | end. A- | - | men.**

Let us pray:

Jesus said, learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart:

Show me your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Let us pray for trust in God.

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, open our eyes that we may ever behold your loving presence about us. Draw our hearts to you by the power of your love. Teach us to be anxious for nothing, and when we have done what you have given us to do, help us to leave the issue to your wisdom. Take from us the doubt and mistrust. Lift up our thoughts to you in heaven, and make us to know that all things are ours, through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for a reverent spirit.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, you are worthy to receive all honour and glory and blessing. Help us to hallow your name by honouring all that reveals your nature and mind, whether in the life and laws of the world about us, or in your Word, given

through your prophets and your Church, or through your Spirit in the human mind and conscience. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Hallowed be your name.

Let us pray for the family of God.

Eternal God, source and type of all true parenthood in heaven and earth, who sent your Son to seek and save the lost; we pray, trusting in your mercy, for all souls that they may be gathered home to you as one family, the lost found, the rebellious reconciled in your eternal kingdom. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Your kingdom come.

Let us pray for God's sovereignty in the world.

O wisest God, whose service is perfect freedom, help us, by continual surrender to you to walk in the way you have prepared for us; so that, in doing your will, we may find our full life; and you may be known and adored throughout the earth. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Your will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven.

Let us pray for daily blessings.

O bountiful God, who has blessed this earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth abundantly what is needed for life; take from us the spirit of covetousness and give us the spirit of service, that all may share your bounty according to their needs. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Give us this day our daily bread.

Let us pray for forgiveness.

Gracious God, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, renew us day by day after your own image; let all bitterness and anger be put away from us, with all malice. May we be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as you also in Christ forgive us. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Let us pray for strength from above.

Merciful God, who knows us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand firm, grant to us such strength and protection as may support us at all times and carry us through all temptations. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Additional prayer may be offered, closing with:

O Lord our God, who has bidden the light to shine out of darkness, and has again wakened us to praise your goodness and to ask for your grace, accept now in your mercy the sacrifice of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant unto us all such requests as may be wholesome for us. Make us to be children of the light and of the day, and heirs of your mercy, so that we, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, may ever praise your wonderful and holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Mercifully incline your ear, O Lord, to these our prayers, and fill our hearts with your grace; that loving you with an unfeigned love, may we evermore be defended under your most gracious protection, and be accepted in all our prayers and service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Now may the God of all grace, who has called us into his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, make us strong, firm and steadfast; to whom be glory and dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“In everything I did I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’ ” (Acts 20:35, NIV).*

Offertory Hymn: 281 –

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessèd Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,

I commune as friend with friend.

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.



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



Song of Praise: 464 –

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 Him when the showers fall,
And when the earth is dry;
I'll praise Him when the flowers bloom,
And when they fade and die.

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 Him, my Deliverer,
My Saviour and my Friend;
Because for me He gave His life,

I'll praise Him to the end.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
I'll bow before His face;
I'll honour and adore my King,
He gives me strength and grace.

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.



Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading – Proverbs 25: 6 – 7

6. Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men:
7. For better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.



Second Scripture Reading – Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14

1. And it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him.
7. And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them.
8. When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;
9. And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.
10. But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.
11. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

12. Then said he also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbours; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompence be made thee.
13. But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:
14. And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.



Hymn of Preparation: 312 –

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day!
Ye that are men, now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there!

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh, a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.



Sermon – *Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 212 –

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken –
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;
Let the Holy Spirit witness;
I am thine and thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame;
Oh, the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory, to His Name!



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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Sharon:

Today: Dalrymple Boyce

Advanced: Cheryl Cadogan-McClean (Sept. 5th), Cianna Downes (3rd), Kadeem Turton & Marcia Cox (6th)



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: Exchange of Pulpit
- ✠ Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- ✠ Youth Summer Sundays (All Ages) – 9:45 a.m. D. C. Moore Centre.

THIS WEEK

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

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- ✠ 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. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- ✠ Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

- ✠ Next Sunday: Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.
- ✠ Youth Summer Sundays (All Ages) – 9:45 a.m. D. C. Moore Centre.



Activities in the Month of September 2025:

- ✠ Provincial Day of Prayer – 1ST; Meeting ID: 891 6748 8284 | Passcode: 934808
- ✠ Rev. Parris will be on vacation – until September 11, 2025.
- ✠ Sharon Back-To-School Sunday – 14TH. Invite the youth of your household and neighbourhood – We will pray for and bless them as they commence the new school year. Adults can dress to represent the school they attended.
- ✠ Minister's Covenant Day – 16TH
- ✠ Faith Missionary – 15TH
- ✠ Bethlehem Missionary – 17TH
- ✠ National Clean Up Day – 20th. Please come out and begin the cleaning of the sanctuary and surroundings.
- ✠ Sharon Senior's Sunday – 21ST
- ✠ Sharon & Dunscombe Seniors' Picnic – Tuesday, 23RD
- ✠ Sharon Men Cooking – Saturday, 27TH (*moved to October 4, 2025*)
- ✠ Service to Commemorate the 260th Anniversary of the Moravian Church in Barbados – 28th at 5:00 p.m. at Sharon.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. We say thanks to all who in any supported our Concert featuring the Band of The Barbados Police Service, last Sunday afternoon. It was a blessing.
2. You can register for the September semester at The Moravian Institute. The following courses are available:
 - 2.1. Introduction to the New Testament II
 - 2.2. Introduction to Counselling II
 - 2.3. Mission & Evangelism I
 - 2.4. Introduction to Preaching - Level II
 - 2.5. Ministry and the Marketplace
 - 2.6. Register by contacting: WhatsApp: 1-868-702-2067; your Conference Representative (Sis. Sonjina Kirton); or Email: themoravianinstitute@gmail.com. The Fee is \$150 USD per course.
3. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:
 - 3.1. The Moravian Church Barbados Conference will be celebrating its 260th Anniversary from September 2025 to September 2026 under the

theme “*Celebrating a Legacy Rooted in Faith, Education & Service with Thanksgiving – MORAVIAN FEST 260.*”

3.2. This anniversary period will feature a number of key activities which will be captured under four main objectives, namely:

- ✚ Celebrate our Heritage and Honour our History;
- ✚ Celebrate and Strengthen Moravian and Community Bonds;
- ✚ Inspire and Engage the Youth; and
- ✚ Raise Funds for Specific Projects.

3.3. The details pertaining to the activities allocated under each objective will be shared shortly and we eagerly anticipate your valued participation.

3.4. In light of the above, the Moravian FEST 260 Planning Committee is hosting a Logo competition associated with the 260th Anniversary Celebrations of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference.

3.4.1. Members (individual/group ministry) are invited to submit entries for consideration of the Planning Committee. The winning entry will be widely publicised and may be used for any purpose associated with the Moravian FEST 260 as deemed appropriate by the Planning Committee. The design of the Logo should consider the core concepts and criteria as set out below:

3.4.2. Core Concepts

- ✚ Thematic Pillar – Celebrating a Legacy Rooted in Faith, Education & Service with Thanksgiving.
- ✚ Slogan – “Moravian FEST 260”
- ✚ Moravian Identity – the seal of the Moravian Church which is a crucial iconic symbol.

3.4.3. Design Criteria

- ✚ The logo should clearly symbolize the thematic pillars and prominently recognize the 260 years (1765 to 2025).
- ✚ Colours – use of the Moravian liturgical colours bearing in mind a festive feel.
- ✚ Positive Imagery – the design should be forward looking and uplifting.
- ✚ Adaptability – should be adaptable for use in any form of media.
- ✚ Font – simple and easy to read on any media

3.4.4. Submission – Logo should be submitted to moravianbds@hotmail.com

3.4.5. Email should include:

Subject: “Moravian FEST 260”

Contact Information

Name: Michelle Hill
Title: Office Assistant
Office – Moravian Church Barbados Conference
D.C. Moore Centre
Sharon Moravian Complex,
St. Thomas,
Telephone: 246-537-7390

3.4.6. Deadline: All entries must be submitted no later than Sunday, September 7, 2025.

3.4.7. The winner of the competition will be publicized and recognized with an award during the Moravian FEST 260 Grand Finale celebration in September 2026.

4. From the Provincial Board:

4.1. The Chairman, Bro. Algernon Lewis, will be out of office from August 25 to September 19, 2025. During his absence, the Vice Chair, Bro. Adrian Smith, will serve as Acting Chairman.

4.2. The service of Consecration for Bishop Elect, Rev. Ezra Parris, will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Sharon Moravian Church in Barbados at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Dr. Conrad Spencer, and Bishop Dr. Kingsley Lewis of the Eastern West Indies Province, and Bishop Stanley Clarke of the Jamaica and Cayman Islands Province, will officiate. Please pray for Bro. Parris and family and the officiating Bishops as they prepare for this solemn and sacred moment.

4.3. Rev. Devon Mannix who currently serves as Pastor of the Grenada Mission, has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of the Gracebay and Urlings congregations in the Antigua Conference. This call takes effect on September 21, 2025. The Grenada Mission will be supervised by the St. Kitts and Tobago Conferences, effective September 21, 2025. Please pray for Bro. Mannix and family, the Grenada Mission family, and the Gracebay and Urlings family as they make this transition.

5. Our Board of Elders has been 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 (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. Joseph, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Bro. Victor Hurdle
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

6. We have closed our year of celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. One planned event remains outstanding, that is the Planting of a Time Capsule, which will be completed when all the items have been gathered.

6.1. We are still open to contributions under our “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.



7. 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.

8. We are thankful for your financial support.

8.1. 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.

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

8.3. 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.

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

9.1. 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.

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

9.3. 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>).

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



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins:

a. Sharon: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.*

2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Yvonne Martindale, Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves (QEH), Bro. David King*

3. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

✚ Offering Envelopes for 2025 – 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 2025 – 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.

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