



# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

## Father's Day

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome: Welcome to this service of worship and celebration of the love of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad we are happy to have you. A special welcome to our men and fathers as we seek to honour them this Father's Day.*

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**WATCHWORD:** *Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.* (Romans 5:1)

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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



## ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Invitation to Worship:

Hymn 19 – *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!”*

Litany For Men And Fathers p. 214 – CMP Liturgy Book

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

Offertory: CANTICLE 6 – St. Patrick’s Hymn p. 31 – CMP Hymnal

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

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Hymn 394 – *“Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still” (Presentation of Tokens to Men and Fathers)*

Adoration in Song

† *“Father, We Love You”*

† *“Father in Heaven, How We Love You”*

† *“How Great Is Our God”*

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 8:40 – 56

Choir Anthem – *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord”*

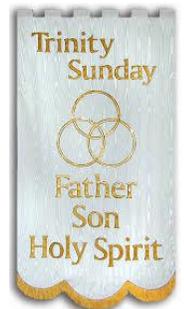
Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 34 – *“This Is My Father’s World”*

Benediction

Organ Postlude



I bind unto myself today  
the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.

**Prelude**

**Introit – Choir**

**Invitation to Worship**



**Opening Hymn: 19 –**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!



## **MEN AND FATHERS**

*All standing*

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His steadfast love endures forever.

***O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.***

*Tune: St Magnus – # 123*

O thou whose feet have climbed life's hill,  
And trod the path of youth,  
Our Saviour and our Brother still,  
Now lead us into truth.

The call is thine, be thou the Way,  
And give us men to guide;  
Let wisdom broaden with the day,  
Let human faith abide.

*Louis F. Benson (1855 – 1930)*

Blessed is the man that fears the Lord; that walks in His way.

***For he shall eat the fruits of his hands: happy shall he be, and it shall be well with him.***

His wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of his house: and his children like olive plants round about his table.

***Behold, thus shall the man be blessed that fears the Lord.***

*All seated.*

Let us pray:

For men who have demonstrated that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
For men who would follow your example of love;  
For men who would be your disciples;

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For men who have been respectful sons, such that they continue to be respectable parents;

For men who would be true to you, and, as faithful fathers, give good examples to the young;

For men who serve as loving and supportive husbands;

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For men who have experienced the living Lord as Saviour;

For men who have sought to live their lives as transformed by Christ;

For men who would answer your call to service;

For men who seek to lead others to discipleship;

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

O Christ our ever-living Lord, the Perfect Man who dwelt among us here on earth, we thank you for your example of righteous living and humble service. Grant your grace that all men may live such redeemed lives, and may, in like manner, be committed to service. Help them to take up their responsibilities with boldness and seriousness. Show them how to fulfill their charge — to lead their families and to serve their communities. Help them to love as you have loved, and to discipline as you discipline. Cause them to cooperate with you in their service to this world.

Finally, grant unity and harmony in all our families and in the family of God; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our perfect example. *Amen.*

We praise you for the example of David, who prayed for his sick child.

*May all men be imbued with such faith to call on you in our distress.*

We praise you for Jairus, who believed that Jesus was able to heal his daughter.

*May all men be imbued with such faith and believe that Christ Jesus can do all things.*

We praise you for the faith of the Prodigal's father, who could love his wayward son and receive him on his return;

*May all men be imbued with such faith that they may love unconditionally.*

We praise you for the faith of Abraham, who could trust God's faithfulness to the point where he could obediently offer his son as a sacrifice to God;

*May all men be imbued with such faith and take you at your word.*

We especially praise you for Joseph, who was willing to serve as father to our Lord, the Christ; and for his commitment to serve as husband to Mary, even in the most challenging of circumstances.

*May all men be imbued with such undaunted faith that allows them to accept your will for them.*

*All standing.*

*Tune: Carlisle – # 271*

Rise up, O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God!  
The Church for you doth wait:  
Her strength unequal to her task;  
Rise up and make her great.

*William P. Merrill (1867 – 1954)*

God is seeking men:  
who are larger than their vocations;  
who will put character above wealth;  
whose word is their bond.

*May such men be found amongst us.*

God is seeking men:  
who will not compromise their values;

who will be honest in all things – great and small;  
who will not lose their identity in a crowd.

***May such men be found amongst us.***

God is seeking men:

who would be faithful stewards in parenting, even as He is;  
who will love children as they love themselves;  
who will depend upon the Holy Spirit for guidance, even as they guide the young;  
who will, by God's standards, be good exemplars to all children.

***May such men be found amongst us.***

God is seeking men who would follow Christ Jesus wherever He may lead, and fulfil His command to 'feed My lambs'.

***Men: O Lord, make me this kind of man.***

***Women: O Lord, help our men to be this kind of man.***

***Children: O Lord, may our fathers be men like these.***

***All: O Lord, may such men be found amongst us, we humbly pray. In the name of Jesus. Amen.***

***Remain standing.***

**Let us pray:**

***Lord, we confess that we have not always been the type of persons you desire. We have sometimes failed to live up to our responsibility as men or to support our men in their efforts to please you. As children, we have often inadvertently caused our parents distress. As a community we have often compromised our men. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us your aid to be victorious in all our endeavours, so that all men may reach their fullest potential in you, This we ask of you, the Perfect Father, in the name of Christ, the Victorious Son. Amen.***

*Tune: Judges Hill (# 229 in CMP. See Tune Supplement)*

I'm yours O Lord! Completely yours!

Saturate me with your word.

O let me feel you're always near.

I desire to walk with you,

Don't let me go astray.

Lord I give you all my heart in full surrender.

O use me Lord, to do your will;

I will go Lord where you lead,

To feed the poor and heal the wounds;

To restore a broken world in faith,

I make my pledge.  
I will serve with all my heart,  
So give me strength and grace

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## Worship in Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory Sentence:** *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

### Offertory: Canticle 6 –

I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same  
The three in One and One in Three.

I bind this today to me forever:  
By power of faith, Christ’s Incarnation;  
His baptism in Jordan river,  
His death on Cross for my salvation;  
His bursting from the spiced tomb,  
His riding up the heavenly way,  
His coming at the day of doom  
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch, his might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need;  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard.

Against the demon snares of sin,  
The vice that gives temptation force,  
The natural lusts that war within,  
The hostile men that mar my course –  
Or few or many, far or nigh,  
In every place, and in all hours,  
Against their fierce hostility,

I bind to me these holy powers.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The three in One and One in Three.  
By whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.



## 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



## Presentations by the Sunday School



**Hymn 394 – “Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still” (*Presentation of Tokens to Men and Fathers*)**

Faith of our fathers, living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene’er we hear that glorious word!

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.*

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,  
Were still in heart and conscience free;  
And blest would be their children’s fate,  
Though they, like them, should die for thee.

Faith of our fathers; God’s great power  
Shall soon all nations win for thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God,  
Mankind shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
And preach thee too, as love knows how,  
By kindly words and virtuous life.



**Adoration in Song**

***“Father, We Love You”***

Father, we love You,  
We worship and adore You:  
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

***Chorus***

***Glorify your name, Glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.***

Jesus we love You, we worship and adore You:  
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Spirit we love You, we worship and adore You:  
Glorify Your name in all the earth.



***“Father In Heaven How We Love You”***

Father in heaven how we love You  
We lift Your name in all the earth  
May Your kingdom be established in our praises  
As You declare Your mighty works.

***Blessed be the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come.  
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty  
Who reigns for evermore.***



***“How Great Is Our God”***

The splendor of a King,  
Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in Light,  
And darkness tries to hide;  
And trembles at His voice,  
Trembles at His voice.

***Chorus***

***How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.***

Age to age He stands;  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end,  
Beginning and the end.  
The Godhead Three in One;  
Father Spirit Son;  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

***Bridge***

***Name above all names,  
Worthy of our praise;  
My heart will sing,  
How great is our God.***



## Ministry of the Word

### First Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

1. O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
2. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
4. What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
5. For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
6. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:
7. All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
8. The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
9. O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!



### Second Scripture Reading: Luke 8: 40 – 56

40. And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him.
41. And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:
42. For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.
43. And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any,

44. Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchèd.
45. And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?
46. And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.
47. And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.
48. And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.
49. While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.
50. But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.
51. And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.
52. And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.
53. And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.
54. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.
55. And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat.
56. And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.



**Choir Anthem – “*Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord*”**



**Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris**



**Prayer of Commitment & Intercession**



**Closing Hymn: 34 –**

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world;  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let heaven ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!



**The Benediction**



**Organ Postlude**



## Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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Today: *Daphne Holder & Jabarrie Prescod*

Advanced: *Victor Bedford & Jaire Lewis-Burke (16<sup>th</sup>), Chantal Clarke, Ajani Miller & Monique Tull (17<sup>th</sup>), Hal Ifill & Shirley Stewart (18<sup>th</sup>), Sandy Baird, Gavin Ramsay & Rosanne Baptiste (UK) (19<sup>th</sup>)*



*Congratulations to Bro. Owen & Sis. Marion Taylor who will celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 18, 2025; Bro. Edwin & Sis. Grace Sandiford will celebrate their 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 2025.*



### 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: **FATHERS' DAY**

† Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

† Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the 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.
  - † Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study (Forgiveness) – 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 at 9:30 a.m.
  - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
  - † A Service of Appreciation for Sis Corlette Garnes, at Clifton Hill Moravian Church at 4:00 p.m.



### **Activities in the Month of June 2025:**

- † A Service of Appreciation for Sis Corlette Garnes – Sunday, 22nd, Clifton Hill Moravian Church at 4:00 p.m.
- † Exchange of Pulpit – Sunday, 29th



## **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

### **1. From the Provincial Board:**

- 1.1. Pastor Chioma Henry, who recently graduated from the United Theological College of the West Indies, has accepted a call to serve as the Minister of Christian Education in the Barbados Conference. This call takes effect on August 1, 2025.
- 1.2. Rev. Dr. Errol Connor, Superintendent of the Virgin Islands Conference and Pastor of Nisky Moravian Church in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Conference, requested and was granted furlough from July 26 – November 25, 2025. During his absence, Rev. Dr. Jeremy Francis, Pastor of the Friedensberg Moravian Church, will serve as Acting Superintendent.
- 1.3. Rev. Dr. Bonnie Smith, Interim Pastor of the Cana Moravian Church and Minister of Christian Education in the Antigua Conference, requested and was granted furlough from July 31 – November 30, 2025.
- 1.4. Rev. Kirk Barker, Pastor of the New Herrnhut Moravian Church in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Conference, was granted special leave from June 9, 2025 – August 10, 2025.
- 1.5. Lay Pastor Ivyn Williams officially retires as a Lay Pastor of the

**Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province on May 31, 2025. Lay Pastor Williams was commissioned on April 12, 1998. Before his commissioning, he gave dedicated service to the St. Kitts Conference over many years in various capacities. As Bro. Williams proceeds to official retirement, the Provincial Board expresses profound thanks for his commitment and dedication to God and the church.**

- 1.6. The Provincial Board shares the sad news of the death of a colleague and brother, Rev. Dr. Frank Barker. Bro. Barker died in Miami, Florida on May 29, 2025 – Ascension Day. Bro. Barker was a native of Barbados and candidated for pastoral ministry in the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province from the Clifton Hill Moravian congregation in 1959. He was ordained to Word and Sacrament on August 15, 1963. He served the St. Kitts (1963-1966), Antigua (1966-1971) and Barbados (1971-1975) Conferences. He served the Moravian Church in North America from 1978-2005. After retirement, he served as the Moravian Tutor and Warden at United Theological College of the West Indies in Jamaica from 2006 – 2012. Bro. Barker gave himself extensively for the cause of Christ and the gospel and touched many lives. The Provincial family expresses sincere condolences to his wife, Sis. Gloria Barker, their children, and the extended family. Let us pray for the family as they journey through this place of grief and loss.**
  - 1.7. The Provincial Board invites all members of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province to pray for the election of a Bishop during the in-person sessions of the 34th Provincial Synod – July 10-16, 2025. Let us pray that the will and purposes of God are accomplished in this election process and in all matters at Synod. The Book of Order chapter 10.3.b states, “The office of a Bishop in the Moravian Church is spiritual. He/she is Pastor Pastorum. A Bishop must be one of experience, who enjoys the confidence of the ministerial staff. A Bishop has no power by virtue of his/her office, but may obtain such power from the Provincial Synod or the P.E.C.” May the Spirit of God grant us the discernment needed in this moment.**
- 2. Synod Advisory:**
- 2.1. Bishop Conrad Spencer has been requested to ordain Pastor Marleen Browne to the diaconate of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. The service of ordination will take place on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the Memorial Moravian Church in Trinidad. Please pray for Sis. Browne as she prepares to take her vows.**
  - 2.2. The Opening Service for the 34th Provincial Synod, will take place on**

Sunday, July 13, 2025 at the Regent Star Hotel in Piarco, Trinidad at 9:00 a.m. The service will be streamed live.

2.3. The Closing Service for the 34th Provincial Synod will take place on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Regent Star Hotel in Piarco, Trinidad. This service will be streamed live.

2.4. Please continue to pray for the 34th Provincial Synod that the purpose of God is established.

3. 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, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

4. 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.

4.1. 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.



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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:moravianvoice@gmail.com)



**PRAYER NEEDS:**



**1. Our Shut-ins:**

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

b. Dunscombe: *Sis. Carmen Harper*

2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Yvonne Martindale, Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves, Bro. David King (QEH – B5)*



3. The Bereaved: *We express condolences to and pray for:*

† *Sis. Shelah Clarke-Parris and family on the passing of her daughter, Jennifer;*

† *Sis. Lucine Baker and family on the passing of her daughter, Marva*

4. 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.
- † **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.**



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**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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

**The focus for 2025 will be: Re-igniting our passion; for souls, service, and sustainability.**

***“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***





*Thank you  
Sis. Corlette!*

*The Clifton Hill Moravian Church  
invites you to a  
Service of Appreciation for  
Sis. Corlette Garnes*

4.00pm | Sunday, June 22, 2025  
Clifton Hill Moravian Church,  
Clifton Hill, St. Thomas