

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799) Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136



Sunday, June 22, 2025 Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: "Life and light and joy are found in the presence of the Lord." Welcome to all to another service of worship, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. We are happy to have you. May the joy of the Lord be our strength.

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WATCHWORD: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. (Psalm 22:28)

Provincial Theme 2025:

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



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Introit - Choir

Invitation to Worship (Psalm 47:1-2):

Leader: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of

triumph!

All: For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth

Hymn 495 – "O Praise Ye The Lord"

Litany: The Second Order (p. 7– CMP Liturgy Book, Projected)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: "May the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy

Spirit." (Rom. 15:13)

Offertory Hymn: 351 – "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Doxology: "Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks"

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration in Song Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: 1 King19:1 – 15 Second Scripture Reading: Luke 8:26 – 39

Choir Anthem - "Total Praise"

Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 273 – "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Benediction

Organ Postlude



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of triumph!

For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the All:

earth



Opening Hymn: 495 –

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; Rejoice in his word, Ye angels of light; Ye heavens, adore him By whom ye were made, And worship before him In brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth, In tuneful accord, Ye sons of new birth: Praise him who hath brought you His grace from above, Praise him who hath taught you To sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; Each jubilant chord Re-echo around: Loud organs, his glory Forth tell in deep tone, And sweet harp, the story Of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song To him be outpoured

All ages along:
For love in creation,
For heaven restored,
For grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!



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: "May the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Rom. 15:13)

Offertory Hymn: 351 –

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness: Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,

"Great is Thy faithfulness", Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



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



Ministry of the Word First Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19: 1 – 15

1. And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.

- 2. Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.
- 3. And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there.
- 4. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.
- 5. And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.
- **6.** And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.
- 7. And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.
- **8.** And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.
- **9.** And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?
- **10.** And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.
- 11. And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake:
- **12.** And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.
- 13. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?
- 14. And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and

- slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.
- **15.** And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria:



Second Scripture Reading: Luke 8: 26 – 39

- **26.** And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee.
- 27. And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs.
- **28.** When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.
- **29.** (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)
- **30.** And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.
- **31.** And they be sought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep.
- **32.** And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.
- **33.** Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.
- **34.** When they that fed them saw what was done, they fled, and went and told it in the city and in the country.
- **35.** Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.
- **36.** They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

- 37. Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.
- **38.** Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,
- **39.** Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.



Choir Anthem – "Total Praise"



Sermon - Rev. Ezra Parris



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 273 –

All the way my Saviour leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Saviour leads me;
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages —
'Jesus led me all the way!'

REPERENCE.

The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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<u>Today:</u> Jerome Gittens & George Best <u>Advanced:</u> John Chandler (24th), Tahlia Miller (25th), Mavis Sandiford (26th), Marcia Springer (27th), Danielle Greenidge-Griffith, Carol Martindale, Lawrence Moore & Philippa Smith (28th)

REPRESENT.

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

- Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m. † Today:
 - **♣** 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. The Bus will leave at 3:30 p.m.

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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- Women's Fellowship First & Third Tuesdays: † Tuesday:

Sanctuary at 3:30 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom

at 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study (Forgiveness) - 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. **†** Wednesday:

Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.

- Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. **†** Friday:
- **♦ Next Sunday: EXCHANGE OF PULPIT**
- † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - **♣** Adventures in Worship (All ages) 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of July 2025:

- Provincial Day of Prayer Tuesday 1st, Barbados leading.
- **♣** Annual Convention Sunday, 6th, 10:00 a.m. at Mount Tabor. Celebrating with them their 200th Anniversary.
- The 34th Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Easter West Indies Province – July 10 – 16th in Trinidad.
- **†** Laity Sunday July 20th.
- **♦** The Conference at Prayer Saturday, 27th.
- **₽** Brown Sunday (at Sharon) 27th. As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building we invite attendees to wear brown and to present a walk-up offering of brown Barbados currency.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

- 1. We again thank all who supported our Fish Fry and Fun-day on Easter Monday. We made a surplus of \$11,700.66.
- 2. From the Provincial Board:
 - 2.1. 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 American 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.
 - 2.2. A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Rev. Dr. Frank Barker will be held at the Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami Florida on Saturday, June 21, 2025 with visitation at 10:00 a.m. and funeral service beginning at 11:00 a.m.
 - 2.3. The Service of Thanksgiving with interment for Bro. Frank Barker will be held at the Sharon Moravian Church in Barbados on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Clifton Hill Moravian Cemetery.
 - 2.4. Both services will be streamed live on the Prince of Peace Facebook page and the Sharon YouTube page respectively at the time of the funeral services. Please keep the Barker family in prayer in their time of grief and loss.
- 3. From the Provincial Board:
 - 3.1. 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.

4. Synod Advisory:

- 4.1. 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.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. Please continue to pray for the 34th Provincial Synod that the purpose of God is established.
- 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, 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. 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 |
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| 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 helpinghands 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.
 - b. Dunscombe: Sis. Carmen Harper
- 2. <u>The Sick/Recovering:</u> 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: <u>Understanding the Caribbean Worker</u> \$25; Provocation \$20.
- Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: <u>Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914</u> \$50.
- Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: <u>Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than</u> Water \$35.
- Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.



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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



