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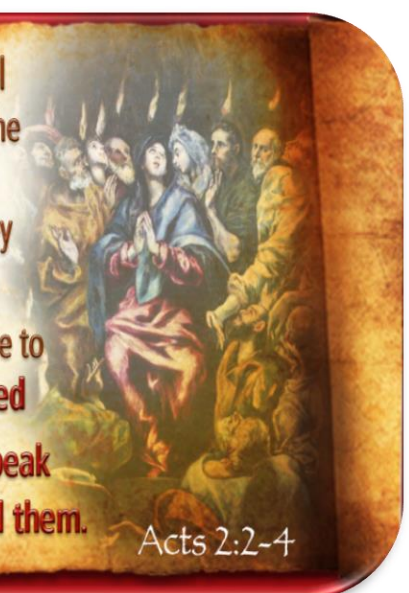


*But my God shall supply all your need according
to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19 KJV

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the **blowing of a violent wind came from heaven** and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be **tongues of fire** that separated and came to rest on each of them. **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

Acts 2:2-4



Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome to all, on this day of Pentecost, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. Today, we again seek God's face and the anointing of his Holy Spirit. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.
(Psalm 104:24)

Provincial Theme 2024:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Hymn 475 – *“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”*

Litany For Pentecost p. 146 – *CMP Liturgy Book or Projected*

Worship In Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17*

Offertory Hymn: 484 – *“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”*

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Hymn 180 – *“Come, Holy Spirit”*

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1 – 21

Choir Anthem – *“I Will Sing With The Spirit”*

Second Scripture Reading: John 15:26 – 16: 15

Hymn of Preparation: 527 – *“Be Still For the Presence of the Lord”*

Sermon – *Rev. Ezra Parris*

Chorus – *“Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome In This Place”*

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 284 – *“O Thou Who Camest From Above”*

The Benediction

Organ Postlude



Visit our Website at <http://sharonmoravian.info>; Visit our Facebook Page and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. These are means by which we can connect to our brothers and sisters, and get the word out on what’s happening in the church. Like us; Follow us; Re-post us.



John 15:26-27



²⁶ But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: ²⁷ And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir



Hymn 475 –

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light:
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!



PENTECOST

All standing.

‘In the last days, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh’ says the Lord.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

TUNE: HEREFORD

O let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me;
O let the power from heaven fall on me,
Let the power fall on me.

For we want power to live as one, yes Lord,
We want power to live as one;

So as we pray and intercede for some,
May the Spirit make us one.

Send us the promised Comforter, O Christ
Send us the promised Comforter;
And let our hearts be filled with love O Christ
When the Spirit comes like a Dove.

Give us the power here and now, O Christ,
Please for the power here and now;
Send us the power of grace and peace and love,
Send us the power of peace and love.

Birchfield Aymer (b. 1943)

Remain standing.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

We are God's temple and God's spirit dwells in us. As God has said, 'I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.'

Since we have these promises, let us ask God to cleanse us from every impurity.

Let us pray:

God the Father, maker of heaven and earth,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Saviour of the world,

Be gracious to us.

God the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life,

Stay with us for ever.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,

Have mercy on us.

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me O God in your enduring goodness;

according to the fullness of your compassion blot out my offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness;

and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults;

I am always conscious of my sin.

Against you only have I sinned
And done what is evil in your eyes.
 You desire truth in the inward being;
Teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.
 O purify me, then I shall be clean;
O wash me, then shall I be whiter than snow.
 Hide your face from my sins;
And blot out my iniquities.
 Create in me a clean heart O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from thy presence;
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation;
And support me with a willing spirit.
 O Lord open my lips;
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 You have no delight in sacrifice;
Or I would give it.
 My sacrifice is a humble spirit;
A broken and contrite heart, O God you will not despise.

TUNE: TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
 Fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what thou dost love,
 And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Till I am wholly thine,
 Until this earthy part of me
 Glows with thy fire divine.

Edwin Hatch (1835 – 1889)

Almighty God, who purifies and sanctifies the world, hear us as we humbly pray that you would take possession of the souls you have redeemed and that you would complete your work begun in us.

Let your Spirit of truth illuminate our darkness, that we may understand the deep things of your Word.

Let your Spirit of wisdom save us from all false choices, that in your light we may see light and in your straight path may not stumble.

Let your Spirit of purity cleanse us from all stain of evil.

Let your Spirit of peace enable us to walk humbly with you and lovingly with each other.

Let your Spirit of power and love make us strong against temptation, that righteousness may abound in our lives.

Turn our hearts from the love of the world to the love of your will, that we may walk in the way of your precepts to the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray:

Eternal and most merciful Father, we praise you for all the gifts you have given to us, and especially this day for the coming of the Holy Spirit to be with the Church for ever. We thank you for his guidance in our perplexity. We bless you that he brings us to faith, maintains us in hope, and fills us with love for you and for one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the Church:

God of all peace and consolation, grant to your Church the gift of your Holy Spirit, to renew, illuminate, refresh and sanctify our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the unity of the Church:

Lord God, bless all Christians as they strive to draw near to you and to each another. Make us one as you are one; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the congregation:

Lord God, who sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples in the burning fire of love, give courage and boldness to your people to proclaim the truth, to seek your glory and to advance your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the spread of the Gospel:

Almighty God, bless and uphold those who preach the Gospel; be with them in all dangers and difficulties; bless their work, that all may be saved and so bring forward the time when all the world will turn to you and worship you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the leaders of the nations:

Almighty God, inspire those in positions of responsibility, in leadership and in government. Give them an understanding of truth and justice, that all may work together and serve you in unity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for those who suffer:

Lord, help all who are troubled in any way to be strengthened by your Spirit. Give to us the Spirit of service, that we may support and serve all who are distressed or in pain, relieving them as we are able; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hold us together with the Church triumphant; may the Holy Spirit so build us up in faith and truth and love; that we may be found among those who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ. *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.



Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17

Offertory Hymn: 484 –

My God how wonderful thou art,
Thy majesty how bright,
How beautiful thy mercy-seat,
In depths of burning light!

How dread are thine eternal years,
O everlasting Lord,
By prostrate spirits day and night
Incessantly adored!

O how I fear thee, living God,
With deepest, tenderest fears,
And worship thee with trembling hope
And penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,
Almighty as thou art,
For thou hast stooped to ask of me
The love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like thee;
No mother, e'er so mild,
Bears and forbears as thou hast done

With me, thy sinful child.

How wonderful, how beautiful,
The sight of thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
And awful purity!



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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.*



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices



Hymn 180 –

Come, Holy Spirit,
Like a dove descending,
Rest thou upon us
While we meet to pray;
Show us the Saviour,
His great love revealing;
Lead us to him,
The life, the truth, the way.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Every cloud dispelling;
Fill us with gladness,
Through the Master's name:
Bring to our memory
Words that he hath spoken,
Then shall our tongues
His wondrous grace proclaim.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Sent from God the Father –
Thou friend and teacher,
Comforter, and Guide –
Our thoughts directing,
Keep us close to Jesus,
And in our hearts
For evermore abide.



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1 – 21

1. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
3. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.
4. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
5. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.
6. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.
7. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?
8. And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?
9. Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,
10. Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,
11. Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

12. And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?
13. Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.
14. But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:
15. For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.
16. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;
17. And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:
18. And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:
19. And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:
20. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:
21. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.



Choir Anthem – “*I Will Sing With The Spirit*”



Second Scripture Reading: John 15:26 – 16: 15

26. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:
27. And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

John 16

1. These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.
2. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.
3. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.
4. But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.
5. But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?
6. But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.
7. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.
8. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
9. Of sin, because they believe not on me;
10. Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;
11. Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.
12. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.
13. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
14. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.
15. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.



Hymn of Preparation: 527 –

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found –
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight –
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace –
No work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place.



Sermon – – *Rev. Ezra Parris*



Chorus –

Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome In This Place

Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Omnipotent Father of Mercy and Grace
Thou art welcome in this place



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 284 –

O Thou, who camest from above
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return,
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work and speak and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up the gift in me;

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.



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Organ Postlude

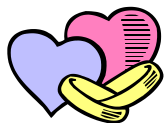


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Advanced: Jarad Lewis & Kianna Rouse (20th), Shirley Cadogan & Dalicia Gittens (21st), David King & Joan Taylor (22nd), Elizabeth Ifill (23rd), Dwight Waithe (24th), Amaiya Greenidge, Anson Skeete, Carlo Smith-Tull & Mechelle Lewis-Downer (25th)



Congratulations to Bro. Steven & Sis. Sonia King who will celebrate their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on May 25, 2024.



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: **PENTECOST**

† Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

† Adventures in worship (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 (The Minor Prophets) – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.

† Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

† Next Sunday: **TRINITY SUNDAY**

† 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 June 2024:

† Father's Day – 16th

† Public Lecture: Living with H.I.V – Hope, Inspiration & Vision – Monday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Moravian Church on Roebuck Street. The lecture is one of the activities of Campaign of Hope which is an initiative spearheaded by the World Council of Churches and the Barbados Gospelfest 2024.

† “Come Back Sunday” – 30th.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Remember that we resume the “Basket of Hope” ministry as of today, in which you have opportunity to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which will be distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made every Sunday, 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.
2. We are celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. Upcoming events being planned, include:
 - ✝ “Come Back Sunday” – Sunday June 30, 2024. For all who ever visited or attended Sharon; all who were baptized, married, attended Sunday School, VBS, Primary School or were associated with Sharon in any way. We would be happy to welcome you.
 - ✝ Anniversary Dinner & Gala – October 12, 2024. The cost is \$200.
 - ✝ We have launched a “225 for 225” drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 dollars 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.



3. 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 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. 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

4. From the P.E.C:

✠ The Provincial Board will meet in Trinidad from May 24 – 27, 2024. During that meeting, Project Eirene will be launched. This project is aimed at helping students and youth in general to develop skills in conflict resolution and anger management. Please join us in prayer for the upcoming meeting and the launch of Project Eirene that the plans and purposes of God will be established.

✠ The Provincial Board extends heartiest congratulations to Theological Student, Sis. Chioma Henry, for her academic achievements. Sis. Henry was recently awarded as follows:

✠ The Dean’s Prize – student in his/her first year of college who achieved the highest grades in courses taken.

- † Listed on the Dean’s Honour Roll for 2023/2024 Semester 1, for UWI Mona Faculty of Humanities and Education.
 - † Sis. Henry will be assigned to the Tobago Conference for her summer assignment before she returns for her final year at UTCWI. Please pray for Sis. Chioma Henry as she continues to offer herself to serve the Church and the people of God.
5. 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.
6. 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
 - † Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
 - † Listen to our youth as they share on Moravian Voice during the month of May; Thursdays on Life 97.5 FM at 9.30 a.m.



The Past 225 Years



12. Prior to the restoration period of the early 1990s, the balcony rails were of pedestals only. However, due to the frequent changes in ladies' fashion, the decision was taken to have a shorter pedestal on top a wooden partition, thus creating the decorum required for the sanctuary.



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Thora Moore*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
‡ Of our congregation: *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*
3. The Bereaved: *We express condolences and pray for the family of the late Sis. Grace Lewis on her recent passing in the UK.*
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
- ‡ **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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“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

