

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

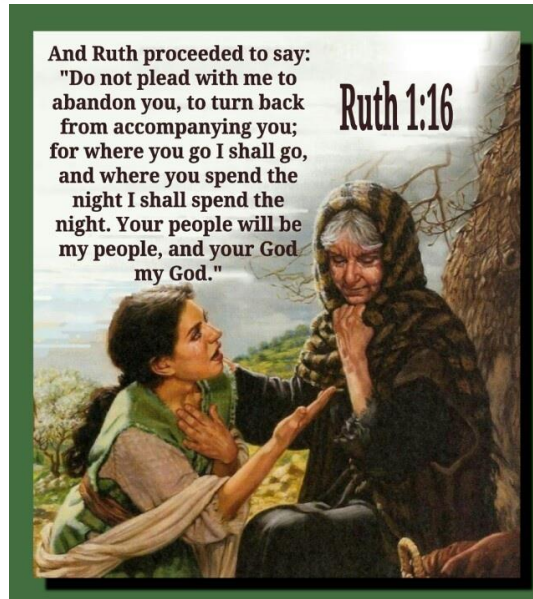
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*But my God shall supply all your need according
to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19 KJV



And Ruth proceeded to say:
"Do not plead with me to
abandon you, to turn back
from accompanying you;
for where you go I shall go,
and where you spend the
night I shall spend the
night. Your people will be
my people, and your God
my God."

Ruth 1:16

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Women's Fellowship Sunday

THEME – A Journey of Faith

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: *"Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary."* We extend a cordial welcome to all on this Women's Fellowship Sunday, whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. May the warmth of our Christian love be felt. Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many. *(Mark 10:45)*

Provincial Theme 2024:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Watchword for Today: “Now I have put my words in your mouth” – Jeremiah 1:9

Hymn 351 – “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Litany for Women and Mothers – p. 210 – CMP Liturgy Book/Projected

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: “Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!” – Psalm 96:7 – 8

Offertory Hymn: 274 – “My Faith, It Is An Oaken Staff”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings – Sis. Etwin Parris

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration in Songs & Choruses (Alternatively: Hymn 455 – “Enter into Jerusalem” and 410 – “God of Mercy God of Grace”)

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:14 – 19 – Sis. Lucine Baker

Choir Anthem – “I Will Praise Him”

Second Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1 – 6 – Sis. Eula Gibbs

Song by the Women’s Fellowship – “The Love of God”

Sermon – Deaconess Sonja James – Hoyte’s Village Wesleyan Holiness Church

Hymn of Commitment – “Close to Thee”

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 339 – “When we walk with the Lord ...”

Benediction – Deaconess James

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.



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Watchword for Today: “Now I have put my words in your mouth” –

Jeremiah 1:9



Opening 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!



WOMEN AND MOTHERS

All standing.

Today, Lord God, we give thanks and praise for all women and mothers; all who have joined with you in the special task of co-creating.

For them and their labours, we praise you.

For all women who have yielded their bodies as vehicles and borne children and replenished your creation.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For women who have nurtured and cared for other people's children and loved them as their own.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For women who each day make personal sacrifices as they toil to provide for fatherless children.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For women who have lost their lives while giving life to others.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for all other Christian women who taught their children the faith and to walk in your fear.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For women who have successfully served and excelled in their chosen careers and for those who have supported their efforts and lauded their achievements;

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those women who have given of their best, whether with the family, the marketplace, the Church, or seats of leadership;

Father in heaven, we thank you.

Tune: Thank You Lord

Thank you Lord, thank you Lord, thank you Lord.

I just want to thank you; I just want to thank you;

I just want to thank you Lord.

Traditional

All seated.

We pray, O heavenly Father:

For mothers who have laboured with men to bring up their children in your faith and favour.

Strengthen them O Lord.

For women and mothers who teach our children in the classrooms of life.

Strengthen them O Lord.

For those who are frustrated with demands and responsibilities of nurturing young lives.

Strengthen and encourage them O Lord.

For those who feel broken and bruised by the pressures of this life.

Strengthen and encourage them O Lord.

All Women:

Loving God, you created us for yourself. Forgive us where we have taken lightly the tasks of motherhood and the blessings of womanhood.

For those who have not given love and care to others in need;

For those who have not lived out their faith so that others can see;

For those who have failed to be who you call us to be, we seek forgiveness, Lord.

Help us to see that you desire to fill us with yourself and make us whole.

Tune: Fill My Cup

**Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Saviour speaking:
‘Draw from my well that never shall run dry.’**

***Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more –
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!***

Richard E. Blanchard (1925 – 2004)

Lord, we pray for women who are victims of war and poverty and for those who are raped and brutalized daily.

Speak your peace, Lord, to the troubled sea of their lives and change their course. Speak your courage and your power that they may rise up and change the course of their lives.

Lord, we pray for women and mothers who struggle to make ends meet and have nothing to set before their children. We lift up before you women and others who live in situations of domestic violence; those who feel small and worthless to change their situation; those who feel ashamed and endure their pain in silence. Lord, hear our prayer.

And let our cry come unto you.

Loving Lord, we think of those women, who as mothers, have suffered the loss of children. We remember especially the children who have died in their youth and infancy. We are confident, good Lord, that you have taken them into your everlasting arms. Help us to not forget the women who are mothers of unborn children – pregnancies which have been miscarried or aborted. We also lift before you women who patiently await the joys of motherhood and those who have not had that privilege.

Give your grace and strength, merciful Lord.

Lord, we thank you for all women and for our mothers. We are grateful for the sacrifice they have made. We thank you too for the Christian example they have set by raising those entrusted to their care in the house of God. Forgive us where we have neglected to express our love and gratitude to those women whose lives have impacted ours. Lead us to honour and respect our mothers and the women in our lives.

May Almighty God bless all women and mothers. May Jesus Christ empower them to do His will. And, may the Holy Spirit lead them into all truth, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Amen.*



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!” – Psalm 96:7 – 8*

Offertory Hymn: 274 –

My faith, it is an oaken staff,
The traveler’s well loved aid;
My faith, it is a weapon stout,
The soldier’s trusty blade,
I’ll travel on, and still be stirred,
By silent thought or social word;
By all my perils undeterred,
A soldier pilgrim staid.

I have a captain, and the heart
Of every private man
Has drunk in valour from his eyes,
Since first the war began.
He is most merciful in fight,
And of his scars a single sight
The embers of our failing might
Into a flame can fan.

I have a guide, and in his steps
When travellers have trod,
Whether beneath was flinty rock
Or yielding grassy sod,

They cared not, but with force unspent,
Unmoved by pain, they onward went,
Unstayed by pleasures, still they bent
Their zealous course to God.

My faith, it is an oaken staff,
O let me on it lean;
My faith, it is a trusty sword,
May falsehood find it keen.
Thy Spirit, Lord, to me impart,
O make me what thou ever art,
Of patient and courageous heart,
As all true saints have been.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings – Sis. Etwin Parris



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:

455

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house
With the wealthy and the sick,
With the worker and the weak,
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house
Come and run with the wind,
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God's house.

*We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
We go celebrate, Oh Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise His name in song.
Praise the Lord with a heav'nly song,
With a heav'nly song
With a heav'nly song
Praise the Lord.*

Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk a-down there
With the young and the old
With the little and the large,
Mek we walk a-down there.

Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk a-down there
Swaying to the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace,
Mek we walk a-down there.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house
With your papa and your mama,
With your uncle and your aunt,
Let us go to God's house.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house
Run and catch the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God's house.

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God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
Fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Saviour King;
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
Man to God devoted live;
All below and all above,
One in joy, and light, and love.



Ministry of the Written Word:

First Scripture Reading: Ruth 1: 14 – 19 – Sis. Lucine Baker

14. And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.
15. And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.
16. And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:
17. Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.
18. When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.
19. So they two went until they came to Bethlehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Bethlehem, that all the city was moved about them, and they said, Is this Naomi?



Choir Anthem – “I Will Praise Him”



Second Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11: 1 – 6 – Sis. Eula Gibbs

1. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
2. For by it the elders obtained a good report.
3. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.
5. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.
6. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.



Song by the Women's Fellowship – *“The Love of God”*



Sermon – – *Deaconess Sonja James*



Hymn of Commitment – *“Close to Thee”*

Thou, my everlasting portion,
 More than friend or life to me;
 All along my pilgrim journey,
 Saviour, let me walk with Thee.

*Close to Thee, Close to Thee,
 Close to Thee, Close to Thee,
 All along this tedious journey,
 Saviour, let me walk with Thee.*

Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
 Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
 Gladly will I toil and suffer,
 Only let me walk with Thee.

Lead me through the vale of shadows,
 Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
 Then the gate of life eternal
 May I enter, Lord, with Thee.



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 339 –

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we will walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.



The Benediction – Deaconess James



Organ Postlude



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Welcome: “Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary.” We extend a cordial welcome to all on this Women’s Fellowship Sunday, whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. May the warmth of our Christian love be felt. Welcome.



Today: Andrew Lowe, Barbara Maynard & Aaron Nicholls
Advanced: Karen Alleyne & Eula Gibbs (21st), Caroline Kellman (24th), Hazel Carrington, Kristina Carter & Heather Hunte (25th), Jamall Lewis & Nesha Nicholls (26th)



Flowers today were donated by Sis. Heather Hunte & Sis. Eula Gibbs in celebration of their birthdays.



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: **WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY**
- † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
 - † Women’s Fellowship Rally – 4:00 p.m. at Bethlehem.

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.

- † Seminar on National Financial Literacy Programme, Sling Shot Series – 6:30 p.m. at the D.C. Moore Centre. The Topic will be on “Finance in Relationships”
- † 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.
- † Saturday: Conference at Prayer – 6:00 a.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 818 6589 1719 | Passcode: 639388
- † Next Sunday: MISSIONARY FESTIVAL
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
 - † Women’s Fellowship Candlelight Service – 5:00 p.m. at Clifton Hill.



Activities in the Month of October 2024 – Women’s Fellowship Month:

- † Women’s Fellowship Month. Activities for the month:
 - Women’s Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide) – 20th
 - Women’s Fellowship Rally – Sunday, 20th, 4:00 p.m. at Bethlehem.
 - Quiz – Monday, 21st, 7:00 p.m. online.
 - Candlelight Service – Sunday, 27th, 5:00 p.m. at Clifton Hill.
- † The Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 26th, 6:00 am.
- † Missionary Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 27th, 9:30 a.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Calvary – Sunday, 27th, 9:30 a.m.



Activities in the Month of November 2024:

- † “Youth Mix, Match & Mingle” – Friday, 1st, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre.
- † Faith Luncheon – Sunday, 3rd, 1:00 p.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill – Monday, 4th
- † Harvest Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 10th, 3:30 p.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Fulnec – Sunday, 17th, 8:00 a.m.
- † Harvest Festival at Bethlehem – Sunday, 17th, 3:30 p.m.
- † Rev. Ince on Vacation – October 28th – November 24th
- † Rev. Parris on Vacation – 11th – 24th



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. At its AGM in September, the following were elected as the Executive of the Sharon Moravian Women's Fellowship: President – Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim, Vice President – Sis. Cora Cumberbatch, Secretary – Sis. Eula Gibbs, Treasurer – Sis. Lucine Baker, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Samantha Lewis, Floor Members – Sis. Lellia Gibbs, Sis. Candace Barker and Sis. Ismay Straker.
 2. Sharon's Missionary Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2024 in the morning service. We hope to raise \$13,000 this year and we remind you of your Missionary Collection Boxes and Missionary Envelopes. Direct contribution can also be made and contributions in memory of loved-ones. Funds raised will go towards local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organisations of the Moravian Church.
 3. We are celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. We are grateful to those prepared for and participated in the Planting of a Mahogany Tree last Sunday. Thanks to Mr. Orlando Estwick for preparing the area with his backhoe, and to the Pastor and members of the St. John the Baptist Anglican Church for the gift of the tree.
 - ✠ Sharon Men Cooking – December 7, 2024
 - ✠ Anniversary Dinner & Gala – February 8, 2025, at the Hilton. Dinner – \$200.
 - ✠ Planting of a Time Capsule – February 9, 2025
 - ✠ Closing Service – February 9, 2025
- ✠ We have launched a “225 for 225” drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 or multiples of \$225 towards the continuing work of the church. You don't have to give it all at once, you can fill the envelope over time and bring it in at your convenience. We look forward to your participation in our “225 for 225” drive. **Envelopes are available for collection.** For those who would give electronically can do so by direct deposit to our account at Scotiabank, Warrens – 40274. You can also give via SurePay at a walk-in kiosk or using your online account. Pay to: *Biller – The Moravian Church, Account No – 1765-1768-0000, Name – Sharon Moravian Church.* A specimen of the envelope is displayed below.



4. From the Provincial Board (P.E.C.): The Provincial Board will meet in Antigua from October 28 – November 2, 2024, for its final official meeting for 2024. Your prayers are requested as the PEC deliberates on matters facing the Province.
5. A new Executive of the Women Fellowship Island Council was elected on Saturday, October 5, 2024, as follows: President – Sis. Carolyn Hinds, Vice President – Sis. Sheila Chase, Organizing Secretary – Sis. Yvette Cumberbatch-Chase, Recording Secretary – Sis. Mryna Maynard-Jones, Treasurer – Sis. Betty Bowen, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Claire Edwards, Delegate to Island Conference – Sis. Juliette Smith, Alternate Delegate – Sis. Cora Cumberbatch.
6. 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, 1 st Avenue Jackson, Browne's Gap, Arthur Seat (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Sis. Ismay Straker
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Carmel Downes
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Denise Grant
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Lelia Gibbs
10	Eden Lodge, Under Lodge Hill, White Hall – St. M, Cave Hill, Grazettes, Codrington Hill, Spooners Hill, Green Hill.	Bro. Steven King
11	Friendship Terrace, Lodge Hill, Rock Dundo Park, Farm Rd.,	Sis. Veronica Leacock

	Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	
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

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.

✠ 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.

9. 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.

10. The Calvary Moravian Church is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to join our team as a full time Church Secretary/Administrator. This role is vital in ensuring the smooth operation of our church office and supporting our pastors and ministry activities. Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their qualifications and experience to *Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, Calvary Moravian Church, Roebuck Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael, BB11090*. Please include the names and contact information for two references and a copy of your police certificate of character. Deadline for Submission – – – –
October 28, 2024.

The Past 225 Years



27. The Moravian Church has been recognised for its immense contribution to education in Barbados. As we celebrate Education Month, and Women’s Sunday, let us salute our female teachers at Sharon who have nurtured many minds during our 225 years: we remember Ena Stevenson, Eleanor Benskin, Muriel Boyce, Elaine Alleyne, Daphne (Alleyne) Bispham, Armintha Deane, Daphne Holder, Velma Sealy and Gloria Skeete. These have since passed the baton to Denise Grant, Veronica Leacock, Michelle Herbert, Danielle Greenidge-Griffith and Danielle Holloway, to name a few. Thank you, ladies, for your service to God’s people.



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Bro. Tyrone Waithe (QEH), Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
 - ✚ Of our congregation: *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Zelia Kellman, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*
3. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- ✚ Offering Envelopes for 2024 – We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.
- ✚ Missionary Collection Boxes for 2024 – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- ✚ Sharon Burgundy Shirts: Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15
- ✚ Books:
 - 📖 Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker – \$25; Provocation – \$20.
 - 📖 Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.
 - 📖 Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water – \$35.
- ✚ Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.



Provincial Theme 2024:

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

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





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SLING SHOT SERIES

FINANCE IN RELATIONSHIPS

LOCATION: SHARON CHURCH - DUNCAN MOORE CENTRE



START AT
6.30 - 7.30 P.M.



Tuesday
October 22nd, 2024

Join the National Financial Literacy Programme for an in-person series of Sling Shot, where our presenter will explore the topic "Finance in Relationships" and address your questions.

All are welcome to attend.



Moravian Church Barbados Hosts

“Youth Mix, Match & Mingle”

Friday, November 1, 2024
D.C. Moore Centre
6-8 PM

Come test your skills in:

Board Games, Video Games,
Treasure Hunts and More!

Light refreshments will be on sale.



The Moravian Church Barbados Conference



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Christingle 2024

Come, Lord Jesus, Come

featuring

*The Moramus Singers of
Barbados*



**The Calvary Junior Choir
Children of the Conference**

Sunday, 1st December, 2024

5:00 p.m.

at

Clifton Hill Moravian Church

Clifton Hill,

St. Thomas.

\$25.00