



## SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

*(Built by Slaves – 1799)*

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**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**Missionary Festival**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:** Welcome to all on this Missions Sunday, whether you are here in the sanctuary or you are joining us by way of our livestream. Today we celebrate the privilege of being fellow workers with God in the redemption of humankind, and we gather funds for the support of that work at home and abroad. Welcome.

*Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris*

*(Manse: 246-546-0344)*

*Associate Pastor: Rev. David Ince*

**WATCHWORD:** Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. *(Psalm 96:2)*

**Provincial Theme 2023:**

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: (Litany for Mission and Evangelism, p.173 - CMP Liturgy Book)

Leader: All your creatures, Lord will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks.

**ALL:** *They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.*

Leader: Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom

**ALL:** *Your rule is eternal and you are King forever.*

Leader: You Lord, righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

**ALL:** *You are near to those who call to you - who call with sincerity.*

Leader: You supply the needs of all who honour you; you hear their cries and save them.

**ALL:** *We will ever praise you Lord; let all creation praise your Holy Name forever.*

Hymn 437 – “We Praise You Lord For What You Did”

Litany for Mission & Evangelism continued p. 174 – CMP Liturgy Book/Projected  
Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. (Luke 6:38)*

Offertory Hymn: 244 – “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

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

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TUNE: NATIVITY – #309

We praise you God for what you did  
For those you chose to lead  
Who spread God's message near and far,  
Planting the Gospel seed.

We thank you for their well-done work  
They laboured long and hard.  
Fought many battles, many won,  
Declaring Christ is Lord!

Lord of all times we honour you  
Give us the strength like them  
To boldly speak your Word today,  
So souls won't be condemned.

2008. Joan A. Smith

#### *Let us pray:*

With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words and actions which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the Church we have not fully walked in the*

***light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.***

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus.

Hear the words of our Lord: *‘I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again’*.

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that lives there, gave life and breath to everyone. And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called You and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through You I will make a covenant with all peoples.

***Through You I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind and set free those who sit in dark places.***

**TUNE: JESUS SAVES**

We have heard the joyful sound — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the gladness all around — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves;  
Onward! ’tis our Lord’s command: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free To every strand that ocean laves,  
This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

*Priscilla J. Owens (1829 – 1907)*

God’s call to mission summons a response. Today, God asks: whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

***Like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, ‘I will go. Send me!’***

This is the good news, that through Christ’s death and resurrection all people may participate in God’s blessings and live as members of the same body.

***If we belong to Christ, then we are members of God’s family and will receive what God has promised.***

Jesus said: Those who serve me must follow me and the Father will honour them.

***If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.***

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

*We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.*

*All seated.*

**Let us pray:**

Almighty God, who through your Son Jesus Christ, commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone: grant us a ready will to obey your Word; and as we enter into the lives of others, help us to serve you. Give us greater zeal for mission. Make us more ready and more diligent by our prayers, by our gifts, and by our example to spread abroad the knowledge of your truth and to enlarge the boundaries of your kingdom. May the love of Christ constrain us and may we do all to your glory. Inspire our witness to Christ that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. *Amen.*

God, we thank you that through Jesus Christ, you have called your Church to be your light to the world. We pray for the Moravian Unity, the Church Universal and the ecumenical institutions which work for the advancement of God's Kingdom, (the World Council of Churches, the World Evangelical Alliance, the Caribbean Conference of Churches and the National Council of Churches). We lift before you all other Church related organizations that minister your love and saving grace. Intensify our love for all people that our discipleship may be confirmed as genuine. Through our obedience to your call, bestow on many the faith to be saved.

We remember in prayer all who suffer because they have named you as Lord. May they be strengthened to endure every test and trial which comes upon them. Strengthen them in the hour of temptation. Give courage, insight and loving patience to those who have left their own people to proclaim the Gospel to those yet unreached. Saviour, grant that your Church may always grow in grace and in numbers. Bring multitudes from every people to bow and confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*All standing.*

**TUNE: MOSCOW**

Christ for the world! we sing:

The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;  
The poor, and them that mourn, The faint and overborne,  
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, Whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing:

The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;  
The wayward and the lost, by restless passion tossed,  
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing:

The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;  
The new-born souls, whose days, Reclaimed from error's ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise, To Christ belong.

*Samuel Walcott (1813 – 1886)*



## **Worship In Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Sentence:** *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. (Luke 6:38)*

### **Offertory Hymn: 244 –**

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever I am.

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, redeemed, His child, and forever I am.*

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my song.

I know I shall see in His beauty  
The King in whose law I delight;  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps  
And giveth me songs in the night.



## **Prayer of Dedication of 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.*



## Welcome, Celebrations & Notices



## MISSIONS BRIEF



## Adoration In Songs & Choruses



## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### Scripture Reading:      Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

1. In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.
2. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.
3. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
4. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.
5. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.
6. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

7. And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.
8. Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.



**Choir Anthem – “Total Praise”**



**Sermon – – “A Call to Serve” – – Rev. David Ince**



**Hymn 292 –**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night;  
I will go Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,

My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them,  
Whom shall I send?



## FINANCIAL REPORT



## Prayer For The Ministry Of The Church



## Closing Hymn: 290 –

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me:  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O let me see Thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in Thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in Heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my friend.



## The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



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*Advanced: Caroline Kellman (24<sup>th</sup>), Hazel Carrington, Kristina Carter & Heather Hunte (25<sup>th</sup>), Jamall Lewis & Nesha Nicholls (26<sup>th</sup>), Carmen Haynes, Akeem Holder, Dwaine Maynard & Dwight Maynard (27<sup>th</sup>), Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris, Talya Layne & Zia McClean (28<sup>th</sup>)*



*Congratulations to Bro. Alfred Beckles & Sis. Patsy Turton-Beckles who will celebrate their 11<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on October 27, 2023.*



*Flowers today were donated by Sis. Heather Hunte in celebration of her birthday.*

## 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: Divine Worship – Missionary Festival – 9:30 a.m.
  - † Women’s Fellowship Candlelight Service – 4:30 p.m. at Bethlehem
- † This Week:
- † Office Hours – Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).
- † Tuesday: Women’s Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Thursday: Adult Church Membership Class – 6:00 p.m. online
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Saturday: The Conference at Prayer – 6:00 a.m. Online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 863 8053 7226 / Passcode: 575531
  - † Work-Day at Sharon – 8:00 a.m. For the general cleaning of the Sanctuary.
- † Next Sunday: Divine Worship – Exchange of Pulpit – 9:30 a.m.
  - † Adventures in Worship (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre



## **Conference Activities in the month of October 2023 – Women’s Fellowship Month**

- † Remaining Activities for Women’s Fellowship Month:
  - ➔ Candlelight Service – Sunday 22nd, 4:30 p.m. at Bethlehem
  - ➔ Moravian Voice (Dunscombe) – Thursday, 26th
- † Missionary Festival at Calvary – Sunday, 22nd, 9:30 a.m.
- † The Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 28th, 6:00 a.m.
- † Work-Day at Sharon – Saturday, 28th, 8:00 a.m. For the general cleaning of the Sanctuary.
- † Faith Luncheon – Sunday, 29th on the Church Grounds, Six Roads, St. Philip. Lunch: \$50.

## Activities during the month of November 2023

- † Meeting of the 225th Anniversary Committee – Saturday, 4th at 3:00 p.m.
- † Youth Champ of Champs Games Afternoon – Saturday, 4th, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre
- † Harvest & Flower Festival at Sharon – Saturday 11th & Sunday, 12th
  - † Saturday, November 11th
    - 10.00 a.m. – Opening Ceremony and early viewing of the displays.
    - 12.00 Noon – 7.00 p.m. – Public viewing, along with refreshments and variety stalls on the compound.
  - † Sunday, November 12th
    - 9.30 a.m. – Harvest Festival. Sale of most of the ground provisions, pastries, and the like after worship.
    - 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. – Public viewing
    - 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. – Concert
- † Missionary Festival at Gracehill – Tuesday, 14th
- † Missionary Festival at Fulnec – Sunday, 19th, 8:00 a.m.
- † Harvest Festival at Bethlehem – Sunday, 19th, 10:00 a.m.
- † Rev. Ince on Vacation – 1st – 28th
- † Rev. Parris on Vacation – 20th – 30th



## **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. The results of the Women's Fellowship Island Council's Annual Quiz held on Monday, October 16, 2023: Mount Tabor – 80, Dunscombe –75, Sharon – 70, Calvary – 65, Fulnec – 65, Bethlehem – 64, Centenary – 55, Clifton Hill – 45, Grace Hill – 22.
2. The Moravian Church Cooperative Credit Union has a vacancy for an Office Assistant. The ideal candidate should have general Accounting / Book Keeping experience and knowledge in the use of Microsoft Excel and Word. The person should be a team player and possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Interested persons should send their applications and Curriculum Vitae by Wednesday, October 25, 2023 to: The Secretary, Moravian Church Cooperative Credit Union, D. C. Moore Centre, Sharon, St. Thomas BB22136. At email address: [morcu@caribsurf.com](mailto:morcu@caribsurf.com)
3. A vacancy exists for the position of Office Assistant in the Moravian Church Conference Office at the D. C. Moore Centre, Sharon, St. Thomas. Reporting to the Superintendent and the Executive Board, the successful candidate will be expected to provide a clerical, administrative and basic accounting function. The position requires a person with experience in

providing general clerical and accounting support. The successful applicant must be computer literate, possessing basic accounting skills. The ability to work without close supervision and with accuracy is essential, as is the ability to communicate effectively. Interested persons should submit full details of their qualifications and experience to: Superintendent, Moravian Church Barbados Conference, D. C. Moore Centre, Sharon, St. Thomas BB22136. At email address: [moravianbds@hotmail.com](mailto:moravianbds@hotmail.com). Applications should reach the Conference Office no later than Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

4. The Provincial Board announces that:

† Rev. Catherine Governor-Browne, Pastor/Minister of Christian Education has resigned as a member of staff of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province effective July 1, 2023. Her resignation was accepted by the Provincial Board. Sis. Governor-Browne has been on Leave of Absence since May 2020. The Province expresses its appreciation for her six years of service and prays the blessing of the Triune God on Sis. Governor-Browne and family.

† Bishop Dr. Conrad Spencer has been requested to consecrate the Rev. Liselle Roberts to the Presbyterate of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. The service of consecration will take place on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm at the Moriah Moravian Church in Tobago. Please pray for Sis. Liselle Roberts as she continues steadfast in the call of God and the ministry of the Moravian Church.

5. Sharon's Missionary Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 22, 2023 in the morning service. We hope to raise \$13,000 this year and we remind you of your Missionary Collection Boxes and your 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.

6. Sharon's Harvest celebration this year will be coupled with our Flower Festival 2023; these are scheduled for the weekend of November 11th & 12th 2023.

† Members and friends are invited to present harvest gifts as usual and to do so by the evening of Friday, November 10th. Harvest items will be made available for sale, the morning of November 12th in the D. C. Moore Hall.

† The theme for the Flower Festival is "*Rebirth*". It's now the month of October, and all those who offered to sponsor a location for the Flower Festival are invited to submit their contributions. Remember, locations

are \$350, \$450 and upwards. For those still interested, there are a few locations left, but you need to indicate quickly. Your timely response allows us to order the flowers and pay for them so that we can have another wonderful Flower Festival. Thanks to all who have sponsored locations so far. Windows, columns and other locations are available for sponsorship. You may sponsor as an individual, a group, in memory of, etc. Feel free to contact Sis. Heather Hunte or Sis. Joy Best to indicate your desire.

- ✝ The Flower Festival concludes with a concert on the Sunday evening. Your ticket will allow you to attend the concert and view the arrangements.
7. February 10, 2024 will be Sharon's 225th Anniversary of the first laying of a cornerstone here at Sharon. Once the Kingdom does not come, the historic point should not pass without a celebration. As the Anniversary Committee makes preparations, we invite members and friends to submit designs of a logo for the celebration. Submissions should be forwarded to the Church Office by November 3, 2023.
  8. The Moravian Church Barbados Conference will be holding a Super Moravian T10 Cricket Competition on Thursday, November 30, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
    - ✝ This competition seeks to bring all our Moravian congregations as well as other Christian congregations who are associated with our churches closer together, to strengthen relationships and enjoy wholesome fellowship.
    - ✝ Therefore, your congregation is invited to take part in this thrilling and entertaining competition. Your congregation's participation would go a long way to contributing to the success of our event. We are aware some congregations may have difficulty finding eleven (11) persons to form a team. Therefore, a provision is made for a Six-a-side team, a Masters team and a Female team. The registration fee will be \$10.00 per player.
    - ✝ We look forward to your positive response. Kindly let us have your response by Saturday, September 30, 2023, so the necessary arrangements can be made. More details will be provided in due course.
    - ✝ Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Event Coordinator, Mr. Brian Mayers at (246) 230-5967.
  9. 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](http://www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary) for these details.

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

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

**11. Sharon’s Bus is back on route on Sundays. Invite someone to get on board! The Route to Sharon: Quarry Road (8:40 a.m.), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), First Ave. Jackson (8:55), Lodge Hill (9:00), Sharon (9:15). Contributions to the Bus Fund are welcome. Envelopes are available from the vestry.**



**CONGRATULATIONS to:**



- ♥ Andrew Lowe on being awarded a Master of Science Degree in Financial Management by the University of the West Indies, yesterday.
- ♥ Elan Greenidge on being awarded a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) by the University of the West Indies, yesterday.

- ♥ Nicoli Herbert on being awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science by the University of the West Indies, yesterday.



**Provincial Theme 2023:**

***“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***



**PRAYER NEEDS:**



1. **Our Shut-ins:** *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Thora Moore, Sis. Patterson Williams*
2. **The Sick/Recovering:**
  - † **Of our congregation:** *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*
  - † *The survivors and those battling with cancer (Breast Cancer Awareness Month).*
3. **God’s covering during the Hurricane Season.**
4. **World Peace**



**AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):**

- † **Moravian Daily Text 2023:** American Paperback Edition – \$25
- † **Offering Envelopes for 2023** – 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 2023** – 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.**



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.



Faith Moravian Church  
*Annual Luncheon*

**Date: Sunday October 29, 2023**

**Time: 12:30pm**

**Venue: Faith Moravian Church, Six Roads,  
St. Philip (Along Foursquare Road)**

**Admission: \$50.00**

RSVP

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# Moravian Church “Youth Games”

Saturday, November 4, 2023  
D.C. Moore Centre  
3-6 PM

Bring your champions in games such  
as:

Dominoes, Checkers, Uno, Monopoly,  
Scrabble, Ring Toss and More!

Light refreshments will be on sale

# Sharon Moravian Church

under the patronage of  
The Most Honourable Ralph 'Bizzy' Williams  
and Mrs. Shelly Williams



presents

# Rebirth

A Flower and Harvest Festival

November 11-12, 2023

Sharon Moravian Church  
Sharon, St. Thomas

## Saturday

12 - 7 p.m.

\$25

Flower Festival

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Variety Sale

## Sunday

3 - 7 p.m.

\$25

Concert from 4-5 p.m.

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Flower Festival



The Barbados Moravian Church  
Conference



**TAPEBALL**  
**CRICKET**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
November 30th, 2023  
10:00a.m-6:00pm  
**HARRISON COLLEGE GROUNDS**  
**GAME ENTRY FEE \$10 PER PLAYER**  
Register with eleven per side. Don't have enough players?  
Bring a six per side, a masters team, or female team.  
Invite your friends and family and let us have some fun.  
Admission is free and refreshments are on sale.



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## 2023 CALENDAR

**"SHIFT: Reclaiming our Identity, Renewing our Purpose, and Re-igniting our Passion"**

### JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

01 - New Year's Day  
 06 - Epiphany

### FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

07 - Grenada's Independence  
 22 - Ash Wednesday

### MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

08 - Unity Sunday  
 26 - Theological Education Sunday  
 31 - USVI Transfer Day

### APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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07 - Good Friday  
 09 - Easter Sunday

### MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

18 - Ascension Day  
 28 - Pentecost

### JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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04 - Trinity Sunday

### JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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01 - Territory Day of BVI Day

### AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

31 - Trinidad & Tobago Independence

### SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

19 - St. Kitts & Nevis Independence  
 24 - Day of Prayer for Surviving Spouses

### OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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31 - Reformation Day

### NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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01 - Antigua & Barbuda Independence  
 13 - Chief Elder Festival  
 30 - Barbados Independence

### DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

25 - Christmas Day

### MORAVIAN MEMORIAL DAYS

Mar 5: The founding of the Unitas Fratrum at Lititz, Bohemia, 1457.

Mar 26: The election of the first Minister of the Unitas Fratrum, 1467. The Sun-day nearest March 26 is observed as a day of Prayer for Theological Education.

May 12: The signing of the Brotherly Agreement which marked the Renewal of the Unitas Fratrum at Herrnhut, Saxony, 1727.

Jun 17: The founding of Herrnhut 1722.  
 Jul 6: The Martyrdom of John Hus, 1415.

Aug 13: The Manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Herrnhut, 1727.

Aug 17: The revival among the children of Herrnhut, 1707.  
 Aug 24: The departure of the first Moravian Missionaries from Herrnhut, 1732.

Sep 16: the experience of Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1741. This date is observed as Ministers' Covenant Day to renew their covenant with God and with one another.

Nov 13: The Proclamation of the Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1744. (Christ as Chief Elder of the Moravian Church.)  
 Dec 13: The beginning of the Moravian Missions, St. Thomas, V. I., 1732