



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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



Sunday, October 26, 2025
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

MISSIONS SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: “Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing to the glory of his name.” We extend a cordial welcome to all, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. As we reflect upon the call to tell of God’s redeeming grace for all humanity; may the fire of God’s love ignite our hearts that we do his will. Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: Jesus said, “All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted”.
(Luke 18:14)

Provincial Theme 2025:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship:

L: Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.

C: *Raise a song and strike the timbrel, The pleasant harp with the lute. (Psalm 81:1-2)*

Opening Hymn: 473 – “*Ye Servants of God*”

Litany for Mission & Evangelism p. 174 – CMP Liturgy Book / Projected

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:3).*

Offertory Hymn: 403 – “*Seeking the Lost, Yes, Kindly Entreating*”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration In Song:

✙ “*You Are God Alone*”

✙ “*How Great Is Our God*”

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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Second Scripture Reading: Luke 18: 9 – 14

Choir Anthem – “*When The Spirit of the Lord ...*”

Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Hymn of Response: 411 – *Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying*

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Closing Hymn: 410 – “*God of Mercy, God of Grace*”

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.



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Opening Hymn: 473 –

Ye servants of God,
Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful name;
The name all-victorious
Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious,
And rules over all.

God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
And still he is nigh,
His presence we have;
The great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
To Jesus our King.

Salvation to God,
Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud,
And honour the Son:
The praises of Jesus
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces,
And worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore,
And give him his right,
All glory and power,

All wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing,
With angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing,
And infinite love.



Mission and Evangelism

(p.173 – *CMP Liturgy Book*)

All standing

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.*

TUNE: NATIVITY (#309)
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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 steepes 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: *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:3).*

Offertory Hymn: 403 –

Seeking the lost, yes, kindly entreating
Wanderers on the mountain astray;
“Come unto Me,” His message repeating,
Words of the Master speaking today.

*Going afar upon the mountain,
Bringing the wanderer back again, back again,
Into the fold of my Redeemer,
Jesus, the Lamb for sinners slain, for sinners slain.*

Seeking the lost and pointing to Jesus
Souls that are weak and hearts that are sore,
Leading them forth in ways of salvation,
Showing the path to life evermore.

Thus would I go on missions of mercy,
Following Christ from day unto day,

Cheering the faint and raising the fallen,
Pointing the lost to Jesus, the Way.



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 –

You Are God Alone

You're not a God created by human hands
You're not a God dependent on any mortal man
You're not a God in need of
Anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

*You are God alone, from before time began
You were on Your throne, You are God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.*

You're the only God whose power none can contend
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy
Of everything we can give
You are God, that's just the way it is.

[Bridge:]

You're unchangeable (Unchangeable)

Unshakable (Unshakable)
Unstoppable (Unstoppable)
That's who you are (That's who you are)



How great is our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light
And darkness tries to hide
It trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

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

Age to age, He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
Lion and the Lamb
Lion and the Lamb

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

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



Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading – Genesis 12: 1 – 5

1. Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:
2. And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:
3. And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.
4. So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.
5. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.



Second Scripture Reading – Luke 18: 9 – 14

9. And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:
10. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.
11. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.
12. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.
13. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.
14. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.



Choir Anthem – “When The Spirit Of The Lord ...”



Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Hymn of Response: 411 –

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive.
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.

Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving hand, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
Strength for thy labour the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
Tell the poor wand'rer a Saviour has died.



FINANCIAL REPORT



Courtesies



Closing Hymn 410 –

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.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



Greetings & Celebrations

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Today: Jamall Lewis & Nesha Nicholls

Advanced: Carmen Haynes, Akeem Holder, Dwaine Maynard & Dwight Maynard (27th), Talya Layne & Zia McClean (28th), Christon Skeete (29th), Marjorie Layne & Jacqueline Walrond (31st), Beverley Clarke & Dayana Crookendale (Nov. 1st)



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 at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
 - † Women's Fellowship Candlelight Service at 4:00 p.m. Venue: Bethlehem Moravian Church

THIS WEEK

Office Hours for the Pastorate: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).

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- † Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study (*The Sermon on the Mount*) – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Saturday: Provincial Day of Prayer — 6:00 a.m. via ZOOM. Credentials: Meeting ID: 891 6748 8284 | Passcode: 934808.
 - † Workday at Sharon at 8:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

- † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of November 2025:

- † Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill – Monday, 3rd
- † Harvest Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 9th, 3:30 p.m.
- † 260th Anniversary Bajan Breakfast – Saturday, 15th, 8:00 a.m. at the Lester Vaughan School.
- † Missionary Festival at Fulnec – Sunday, 16th, 8:00 a.m.
- † Consecration of Rev. Ezra Parris as Bishop – Sunday, 16th, 4:00 a.m.
- † Harvest Festival at Bethlehem – Sunday, 23rd, 3:30 p.m.

- † Rev. Parris on Vacation – 24th – December 8th
- † Provincial Pension Appeal – 30th
- † Rededication of the Dunscombe Sanctuary – Sunday, 30th, at 4:00 p.m.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. We celebrate our Missionary Festival today, Sunday, October 26, 2025. 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.
2. Workday – To ensure our church grounds and facilities are in excellent condition for the Consecration Service for our new Bishop, we are inviting all members to participate in a Church Workday on Saturday November 1, 2025. This is a historic and joyous occasion for our congregation, and we will be welcoming special guests traveling from near and far to join in this celebration. Your help is vital in creating a warm and welcoming environment for this significant event.
3. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:
 - 3.1. The Moravian Church Barbados Conference will be holding in celebration of our 260th Anniversary, A Bajan Breakfast on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the Lester Vaughan School at 8:00 a.m. Come and be encouraged and enjoy a sumptuous start to your weekend. **Tickets available at \$50.00.**



MORAVIAN HISTORY



HISTORY OF THE MORAVIAN DAILY TEXT! PART 1

The first printed edition of the Daily Texts (Losungen) was published in Herrnhut, Saxony, in 1731. It was an outgrowth of a spiritual renewal of the Moravian Church (Unitas Fratrum) that dated from August 13, 1727. In 1722 refugees from Bohemia and Moravia began arriving at the estate of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1700-1760), where he gave them a welcome and land on which to establish the settlement of Herrnhut ("Watch of the Lord").

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



MORAVIAN HISTORY



HISTORY OF THE MORAVIAN DAILY TEXT! PART 2

Each day the settlers came together for morning and evening devotions, consciously placing their lives in the context of God's Word. On May 3, 1728, during the evening service, Count Zinzendorf gave the congregation a "watchword" for the next day to accompany them through the whole day.

Thereafter one or more persons of the congregation went daily to each of the 32 houses in Herrnhut to bring them the watchword for the day, and engage the families in pastoral conversations about the text.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

4. From the Provincial Board:

- 4.1. The Provincial Board invites the prayers of the Province for the Grenada Mission. As they continue to minister faithfully in Mount Tranquil, Grenada, they are without the immediate presence of a**

Pastor. For the next two Sundays, Bro. Daniel Mark will be there to provide pastoral leadership and presence. Sis. Adelyn Mgonela from the St. Kitts Conference will do the same for the following Sunday. There will be a similar arrangement next month providing pastoral leadership and presence. As you pray, please also listen for God's call on how you may support the Grenada Mission with your presence or your resources.

4.2. The Provincial family extends condolences to Rev. Nigel Daniel on the death of his mother, Mrs. Fernella Daniel. Sis. Daniel died on September 27, 2025 in Antigua. The funeral service for Sis. Daniel takes place on October 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cana Moravian Church, Swetes Village, Antigua. Please pray for Bro. Daniel and family in their time of grief and loss.

4.3. The service of Consecration for Bishop Elect, Rev. Ezra Parris, will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Sharon Moravian Church in Barbados at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Dr. Conrad Spencer, and Bishop Dr. Kingsley Lewis of the Eastern West Indies Province, and Bishop Stanley Clarke of the Jamaica and Cayman Islands Province, will officiate. Please pray for Bro. Parris and family and the officiating Bishops as they prepare for this solemn and sacred moment.

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
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 helping-hands 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.*
2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves*
3. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- ✠ Offering Envelopes for 2025 – We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the

work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.

- ✚ Missionary Collection Boxes 2025 – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- ✚ Sharon Burgundy Shirts: Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15
- ✚ Copies of Sunday sermons on CD – \$2.00.
- ✚ Books:
 - ▣ Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker – \$25; Provocation – \$20.
 - ▣ Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.
 - ▣ Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water – \$35.
- ✚ Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.



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

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

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



#0001 THE MORAVIAN CHURCH BARBADOS CONFERENCE



A Bajan Breakfast

ADMIT ONE

\$50.00

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 260TH ANNIVERSARY

November 15th, 2025 | 8AM

Lester Vaughn Secondary School, St. Thomas



THE MORAVIAN CHURCH BARBADOS CONFERENCE



A Bajan Breakfast
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 260TH ANNIVERSARY

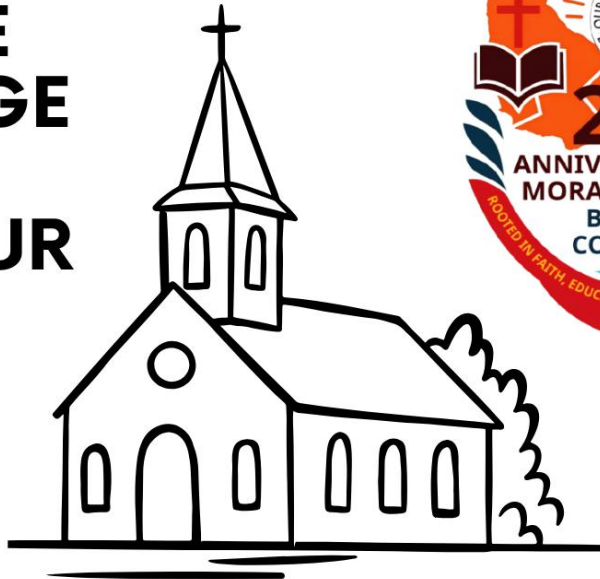
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CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE & HONOUR OUR HISTORY



OCTOBER 2025 - SEPTEMBER 2026



MONTH OF OCTOBER



- WEEK 1 - THE MISSIONARIES
- WEEK 2 - BUNKERS HILL
- WEEK 3 - CUSTOMS & PRACTICES
- WEEK 4 - EDUCATION

MONTH OF FOCUS FOR EACH CONGREGATION

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| ❁ NOVEMBER - FAITH (2018) | ❁ MAY - DUNSCOMBE (1860) |
| ❁ DECEMBER - BETHLEHEM (1964) | ❁ JUNE - CLIFTON HILL (1841) |
| ❁ JANUARY - PENUEL (1914) | ❁ JULY - CALVARY (1834) |
| ❁ FEBRUARY - FULNEC (1894) | ❁ AUGUST - MOUNT TABOR (1825) |
| ❁ MARCH - GRACE HILL (1882) | ❁ SEPTEMBER - SHARON (1768) |
| ❁ APRIL - CENTENARY (1865) | |

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