



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799)

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136



*The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run to it and are safe.
Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV)*

Jonah 4:10-11

Then the LORD said, "You had compassion on the plant for which you did not work, and which you did not cause to grow, which came up overnight and perished overnight. ¹¹ And should I not have compassion on Nineveh, the great city in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know the difference between their right and left hand, as well as many animals?"

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Seniors' Day

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome to all, as we celebrate God's mercy and grace. Whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary, online, at home or abroad; we are delighted that you are here with us. A special welcome to the seniors among us, particularly those who we honour today. May God bless us richly.

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WATCHWORD: For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.

(Philippians 1:21)

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 (Psalm 150:1 – 2):

L: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

C: *Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!*

Hymn of Praise: 466 – *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:1 – 8

Gloria

Worship In Tithes & Offerings (**Including Offering for Surviving Spouses**):

Offertory Sentence: *Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do. Deut. 15:10*

Offertory Hymn: 281 – *“I am Thine O Lord, I have heard Thy voice”*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology: *“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”*

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Honourees

Celebrations & Notices

Hymn 270 – *“He Pardoned My Transgressions”*

Ministry of the Word:

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 – Bro. Ricardo Gibbs

New Testament Reading: Matthew 20:1 – 16 – Sis. Lucine Baker

Choir Anthem – *“That’s How Good God Is”*

Sermon – – Rev. David Ince

Hymn of Response – *“In The Highways In The Hedges”*

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Presentation of Tokens

Hymn 297 – *“Thankful For The Life You Gave Us”*

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.



We must be willing to enter
God’s vineyard and work
to serve him.

All who trust in Christ will
receive the same reward:
eternal life.

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Hymn of Praise: 466 –

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation;
Come, ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
Gladly for aye we adore him!



Prayer & Lord's Prayer



RESPONSIVE READING – PSALM 145: 1 – 8

1. I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.
2. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
3. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.
4. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
5. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.
6. And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.
7. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.
8. The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.



Gloria



Worship In Tithes & Offerings (Including Offering for Surviving Spouses):

Offertory Sentence: *Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do. Deut. 15:10*

Offertory Hymn: 281 –

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessèd Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend.

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Doxology

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy
Give thanks for he has given Jesus Christ is Son (repeat)
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich for what the Lord has done
Give thanks. (repeat)*



Welcome & Acknowledgement of Honourees

SENIOR HONOUREES 2023

- 1. Sis. Lucine Baker**
- 2. Sis. Ciana Downes**
- 3. Sis. Eula Gibbs**
- 4. Sis. Lelia Gibbs**
- 5. Bro. Ricardo Gibbs**
- 6. Sis. Daphne Lewis**



Celebrations & Notices



Hymn 270 –

He pardoned my transgressions,
He sanctified my soul,
He honours my confessions
Since by His blood I'm whole.

*It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done!
It is truly wonderful! It is truly wonderful!
It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done!
Glory to His Name.*

He keeps me every moment
By trusting in His grace;
'Tis through His blest atonement
That I may see His face.

He brings me through affliction,
He leaves me not alone;
He's with me in temptation,
He keeps me for His own.

He prospers and protects me,
His blessings ever flow;
He fills me with His glory,
He makes me bright as snow.

He keeps me firm and faithful,
His love I do enjoy,
For this I shall be grateful,
And live in His employ.

There's not a single blessing
Which we receive on earth
That does not come from heaven,
The source of our new birth.



Ministry of the Word

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 – Bro. Ricardo Gibbs

10. And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

Jonah 4

1. But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry.
2. And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil.
3. Therefore now, O LORD, take, I beseech thee, my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live.
4. Then said the LORD, Doest thou well to be angry?
5. So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city.
6. And the LORD God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd.
7. But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.
8. And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live.
9. And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death.
10. Then said the LORD, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night:

11. And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?



New Testament Reading: Matthew 20:1 – 16 – Sis. Lucine Baker

1. For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.
2. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.
3. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,
4. And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.
5. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.
6. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?
7. They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive.
8. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first.
9. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny.
10. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny.
11. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house,
12. Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

13. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?
14. Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee.
15. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good?
16. So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.



Choir Anthem – “*That’s How Good God Is*”



Sermon – – *Rev. David Ince*



Hymn of Response –

In the highways in the hedges
In the highways in the hedges
In the highways in the hedges
I’ll be somewhere working for my Lord

I’ll be somewhere working
I’ll be somewhere working
I’ll be somewhere working for my Lord
I’ll be somewhere working
I’ll be somewhere working
I’ll be somewhere working for my Lord

If my robe is white when he calls me
If my robe is white I will hear
If my robe is white when he calls me
I’ll be somewhere working for my Lord

When He calls me I will answer
When He calls for me I will be here
When He calls me I will answer
I’ll be somewhere working for my Lord

*In the highways in the hedges
In the highways in the hedges
In the highways in the hedges
I'll be somewhere working for my Lord
I'll be somewhere working for my Lord*



Prayer of Commitment and Intercession



Presentation of Tokens



Closing Hymn: 297 –

Thankful for the life you gave us,
And our goodly heritage:
Grateful for the love that brought us
Through this wondrous pilgrimage –
Lord, we come before you singing;
Lifting high your name in praise:
You have led us on this journey,
In the light of Jesus' grace.

We have heard your great commission;
We have sought this to fulfill:
Those before have bravely listened,
And responded with deft and skill.
Now we stand before you duly;
Ready to receive in faith:
Help us to perform this duty
In the light of Jesus' grace.

Thankful for your blessings to us
Through these years of serving you;
Mindful of the task you give us
To proclaim your message true:
We commit to follow bravely,
And to boldly stand and face
With the Spirit's aid most gladly
In the light of Jesus' grace.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



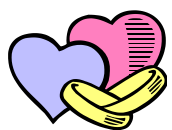
Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Welcome to all, as we celebrate God's mercy and grace. Whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary, online, at home or abroad; we are delighted that you are here with us. A special welcome to the seniors among us, particularly those who we honour today. May God bless us richly.



Today: Cherise Clarke & Arianna Layne

Advanced: Ryan Ellis, Hetta Gill, Gabriel Leacock & Myrna Walkes (25th), Makayla Codrington (26th), Jason Worrell (27th), Christopher Barker (30th)



Congratulations to Bro. Naphtali & Sis. Yvonne Burrell who will celebrate their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on September 26, 2023; Bro. Alfred Beckles & Sis. Patsy Turton-Beckles who will celebrate their 11th Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 2023.



Flowers today were donated by Sis. Yvonne Burrell in celebration of her Wedding Anniversary.

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: SENIORS' SUNDAY

✝ Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

✝ Adventures in Worship (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre

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 online at 6:00 p.m.

✝ 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.

Next Sunday: World Communion Sunday (Joint service with Dunscombe) – 9:30 a.m.

✝ Adventures in Worship (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre



In the Month of September 2023:

✝ Sharon Senior's Sunday – Sunday, 24TH

✝ Bethlehem Missionary – Sunday, 24TH @ 10:00 a.m.

✝ Faith Missionary Rally – Sunday, 24TH @ 4:00 p.m.

✝ Clifton Hill Fish Fry – 30TH, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. On Sunday, September 17, 2023, we observed the annual Day of Prayer for the Surviving Spouses of Moravian Pastors in the Eastern West Indies Province. Today, Sunday, September 24, 2022 we receive an offering as a token of appreciation to our sisters for the tremendous role they played in the ministry of the Moravian Church EWI Province, as partners in the work of ministry.

✝ Please continue to remember in prayer: Sis. Deborah Challenger – Antigua • Sis. Myrtle Miller – USA • Sis. Gwendolyn Jacobs – Virgin Islands • Sis. Lynda Prout – Trinidad.

✝ Remember in prayer the family of Sis. Dorothy Graham – Barbados, who passed from this life on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Sis. Graham was the wife of Rev. E. Alexander Graham, originally of Mount Tabor.

✝ 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
DC Moore Centre
Sharon

St. Thomas BB22136

At email address: morcu@carisurf.com

2. Our 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.
3. For our 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.
4. The theme for the Flower Festival is “Rebirth”. It’s now the month of September, and all those who offered to sponsor a location for the Flower Festival are invited to submit their contributions no later than October 1, 2023. 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.
5. February 10, 2024 will be the 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. An Anniversary Committee is in place to make plans for and to lead the celebration. We invite suggestions and volunteers to be engaged in the planning.

6. The Provincial Board has informed that the Chairman will be out of office for vacation leave from September 13 – September 30. Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, Vice Chair of the Province, will act as Chairman in his absence.
7. 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.
8. 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/) 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
9. Our Bus is back on route on Sundays. Invite someone to get on board! The Route to Sharon: Quarry Road (8:40a.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.



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*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
 - ✠ Of our congregation: *Sis. Patterson Williams, Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess*
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.



BARBADOS CHRISTIAN COUNCIL TO DISTRIBUTE TERMS OF REFERENCE TO REACTIVATE ITS COMMISSIONS OF SERVICE

Monday September 18, 2023

In her report to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Barbados Christian Council (BXC) held at St. Paul's Anglican Church Conference Centre on Monday, September 11th, 2023, the Rev'd Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford BXC Chairman announced that the terms of reference for the various commissions were now available for member churches to offer volunteers to join for active service. The commissions include Ecumenism, Youth, Communications, Home & Family Life, Finance, Justice & Peace, and Disaster, Relief & Welfare. Rev. Von Watson, representative of the Bishop of the Diocese of Barbados on the BXC, supported this accomplishment. He appealed to member churches to activate and strengthen the commissions as a matter of priority. "If we get these commissions working then we will be able to make a much better presence of God's church." (Watson)

BXCs constitution dictates that the AGM be held in the second quarter of each year. Therefore, as the date of the AGM was deferred because of issues related to the country's return to normal in the post COVID-19 pandemic era, the meeting began with a resolution proposed to and voted by the quorum in attendance to validate this year's proceedings as bon-a-fide. During the meeting, the general body conferred to re-elect the Executive Committee "en-bloc". Therefore, Dr. Athill Horsford remains as Chairman with The Rev'd Adrian Odle, (Methodist) as 1st Vice Chairman; The Rev'd Erma Ambrose (Anglican) as 2nd Vice Chairman; Kes Amha Selassie Yaicob (Ethiopian Orthodox) as Hon. Secretary and The Rev'd Ruth Phillips (African Methodist Episcopal) as Treasurer.

In her report the Chairman highlighted the myriad expectations, roles, and responsibilities that the post takes on in the administration of the BXC's service to the Republic, a task made even more difficult when the post of Executive Assistant became vacant February 28,2023. It was also noted that the elected post of Executive Secretary remains unfilled. Dr. Athill-Horsford noted with appreciation the members of the executive who have taken on various assignments on behalf of the committee, either to represent the BXC on various initiatives or to accompany her on various matters of national interest.

In her financial report, Rev. Phillips highlighted that the arduous task of present Executive officers becoming signatory to the BXC account was resolved in the past year. While dues were collected with few exceptions, the matter of recouping funds now taken from the BXC's disaster relief fund continues to be a current matter.

The meeting, called to order just after 5:30pm once a quorum was established, ended just after 7:30 p.m.

**Compiled by
John Hunte
Chairman, BXC Communications Commission**



CLIFTON HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH
Clifton Hill, St. Thomas

FISH FRY

Saturday September 30, 2023

1:00 PM TO 6:00PM

Clifton Hill Church Grounds

\$35

MENU:

**Fried/Grilled Fish
or Baked Chicken
Vegetable Rice
Rice and Peas
Macaroni Pie
Variety of Salads**

Drinks on Sale

**SPECIAL BREAST
SCREENING BY THE
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FROM 1 - 5 PM

only \$20

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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





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Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, *Vice Chairman*
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Sis. Evannie E. Jeremiah, *Lay Member*
Sis. Deborah Moore-Miggins, *Lay Member*
Sis. Elisa G. Hodge, *Treasurer*

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Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher
Rev. Eulencine Christopher
Rev. Dr. Anique Elmes-Matthew
Rev. Moise Jean
Rev. Winston Jones
Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts
Rev. Dr. Mikie Roberts
Rev. Ulric Smith II

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Rt. Rev. Dr. Kingsley Lewis
Rt. Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer

THEOLOGICAL TUTOR
Rev. Neilson A. Waithe

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Bro. David Rossington
Rev. Alban St. Hill
Sis. Hyacinth Taylor
Rev. Reuben Vessup
Sis. Joyce Walters



ANTIGUA CONFERENCE

Rev. Bonnie E.B.W. Smith (Sup't) **Provincial Director of Christian Edu.**
Minister of Christian Education
Lebanon (1838) Enon (1817)
Rev. Nevin Lewis
Spring Gardens (1756)
Rev. Hilton Joseph Gracefield (1839) Bethany (1870)
Rev. Denise Smith-Lewis Cedar Hall (1822) Cashew Hill (1993)
Rev. Georgette John-Cotton Gracehill (1773) Cana (1863)
Rev. Yvonne Jean Gracebay (1797) Urlings (1987)
Rev. Kevin St. Hill Potters Zion (1881) Judges Hill (1993)
Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)
Sis. Kendrea Samuel-Francis Treasurer



BARBADOS CONFERENCE

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Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford
Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith
Rev. Delroy Burley (Assoc)
Rev. Vera Waithe
Rev. Roslyn Hamblin
Rev. David Ince (Assoc)
Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris
Sis. Flo Jean-Marie
Sharon (1768) Dunscombe (1860)
Mount Tabor (1825) Penuel (1914)
Calvary (1834) Gracehill (1882) Fulnec (1894)
Clifton Hill (1841) Centenary (1866)
Bethlehem (1964) Faith (2018)
Minister of Christian Edu.
Treasurer



ST. KITTS CONFERENCE

Rev. Erwin Warner (Sup't) Bethesda (1819) New Dawn (2012)
Rev. Adelyn Mgonela Estridge (1839)
Rev. Onita Samuel-Warner Zion (1777) Bethel (1832)
Bro. Iryn Williams Lay Pastor
Sis. Isilin Lewis Lay Pastor
Sis. Kerstin Petty Treasurer



VIRGIN ISLANDS CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Errol L. Connor (Ag. Sup't) Nisky (1771)
Rev. Vankys Isaac (Assoc)
Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis Memorial (1843)
Rt. Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer Faith (1999)
Rev. Dr. Jeremy B. Francis Friedensberg (1771)
Rev. Alicia Ross-Floyd Friedenssthal (1755)
Rev. Walton Frederick Friedensfeld (1801)
Rev. Kirk Barker New Herrnhut (1737)
Rev. Elva Richards-Goodwin Emmaus (1783) Bethany (1754)
Sis. Monique Richards Lay Minister of Christian Education
Sis. Rena Warner-Francis Treasurer



TRINIDAD CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Patmore Smith (Sup't) **Provincial Director of Music**
Minister of Music
L'Anse Noire (1905)
Rosehill (1890)
Chaguuanas (1894)
Sis. Marleen Browne Memorial (1983)
Minister of Christian Education
Sis. Beverly Job Treasurer



TOBAGO CONFERENCE

Rev. Nigel Daniel (Sup't)
Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel
Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts
Rev. Daniel Mark
Rev. Andrew Roberts
Rev. Liselle Roberts
Sis. Marilyn Alexander-William
Spring Gardens (1851) Bethesda (1874)
Buccoo (1996)
Montgomery (1790) Minister of Christian Edu.
Bon Accord (1861) Black Rock (1869)
Evangel (1989)
Moriah (1840) Minister of Christian Edu.
Treasurer



GRENADA MISSION

Rev. Devon Mannix



TRINITY MORAVIAN

Rev. Erfin Browne

2023 CALENDAR

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

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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01 - New Year's Day 06 - Epiphany						

FEBRUARY

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07 - Grenada's Independence 22 - Ash Wednesday						

MARCH

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

APRIL

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07 - Good Friday 09 - Easter Sunday						

MAY

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18 - Ascension Day 28 - Pentecost						

JUNE

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04 - Trinity Sunday						

JULY

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01 - Territory Day of BVI Day						

AUGUST

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31 - Trinidad & Tobago Independence						

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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31 - Reformation Day						

NOVEMBER

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01 - Antigua & Barbuda Independence 13 - Chief Elder Festival 30 - Barbados Independence						

DECEMBER

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25 - Christmas Day						

MORAVIAN MEMORIAL DAYS

Mar 1: 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 21: 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, 1741. (Christ as Chief Elder of the Moravian Church.)
Dec 13: The beginning of the Moravian Missions, St. Thomas, V.I., 1732