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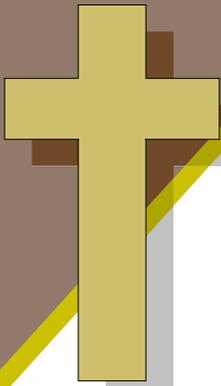
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THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

LUKE 16:19-31



Sunday, September 25, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Welcome: In His presence there is fullness of joy and at His right hand, pleasures forever more. Welcome to all, whether here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad; as we together give to God the glory, honour and praise that is due his name. Welcome.

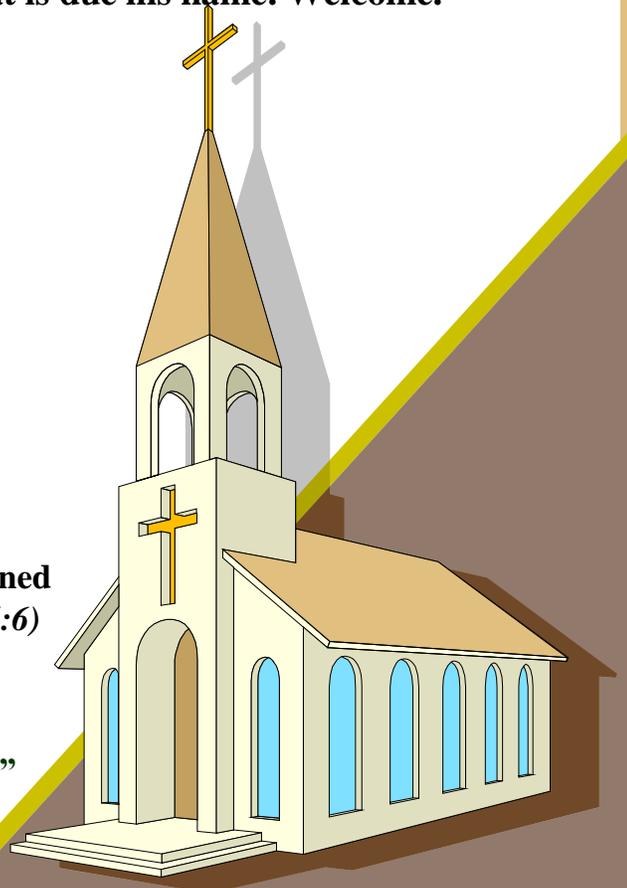
*Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-546-0344)*

*Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman*

WATCHWORD: There is great gain in godliness combined
with contentment.

(1 Timothy 6:6)

Provincial Theme 2022: "Advance the Kingdom: S.H.I.F.T."
*Seek & Submit; Hear & Heed; Imagination & Insight;
Focus & Function; Total Transformation*



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 92:1 – 2):

Leader: ¹ *It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High;*

Congregation: ² *To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning;*

Hymn 161 – “*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*”

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving

Hymn 30 – “*You Are Wonderful*”

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Worship in Tithes & Offerings (Including Our Brown Offering)

Offertory Sentence: *Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD.* (Psalm 4:5).

Offertory Hymn: 339 – “*When We Walk With the Lord*”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology: “*Give Thanks*”

Adoration in Song: 485 – “*Praise Him, Praise Him – Jesus, Our Blessèd Redeemer*”

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

First Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6 – 19

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19 – 31

Choir Anthem – “*O Love of God*”

The Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 543 – “*This Child We Dedicate To Thee*”

Baptism

Hymn 302 – “*Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart*”

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: 161 –

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

His grace subdues the power of sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

Look unto him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race;
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.



Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

1. Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.
2. While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
3. Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
4. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.
5. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:
6. Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:
7. Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners:
8. The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:
9. The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.
10. The LORD shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.



Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving



Hymn 30 –

*You are wonderful,
You are marvelous,
You are good O Lord to me!
You are faithful,
You're incomparable,
You are good O Lord to me!*

In the annals of creation,
In the history of the world,
Man has not known nor heard
Of a God as good as You.

You fill the heavens and the earth,
You fling the stars in space.
You made us all in Your image.
And there is no God like You.

Your goodness fills all the earth
And your love surpasses all.
Unmatchable is Your power;
Lord, there is no God like You!



Welcome Celebrations & Notices

Worship In Tithes & Offerings **(Including Brown Offering)**

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD. (Psalm 4:5).

Offertory Hymn: 339 –

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

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

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

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

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

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



Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology:

Give Thanks

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*)



Adoration in Song – Hymn 485 –

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim.
Hail Him, hail Him, highest archangel in glory;
Strength and honour give to His Holy name.
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His Excellent greatness:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He, our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him, hail Him, Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful deep and strong.

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring,
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever.
Crown Him, crown Him – Prophet, and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6 – 16

6. But godliness with contentment is great gain.
7. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
8. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.
9. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.
10. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
11. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.
12. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
13. I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;
14. That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:
15. Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;
16. Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.



Second Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19 – 31

19. There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:
20. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,
21. And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.
22. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;
23. And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.
24. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.
25. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.
26. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.
27. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:
28. For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.
29. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.
30. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.
31. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.



Choir Anthem – “O Love of God”



Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Hymn: 543 –

This child we dedicate to thee,
O God of grace and purity;
Shield *him* from sin and threatening wrong,
And let Thy love *his* life prolong.

O may Thy Spirit gently draw
His willing soul to keep Thy law;
May virtue, piety, and truth,
Dawn even with his dawning youth.

We, too, O God, thy children are;
And if our feet have wandered far;
Recall us to our Father’s home,
And keep us that no more we roam.



THE BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Liturgy should be introduced at a suitable point in a service of public worship.

The congregation being seated and the child/children to be baptized and the parents or sponsors and god-parents being in place, the minister says:

Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ And he took them up in his arms, and blessed them.

As we share in this sacrament of baptism, we affirm our belief that baptism points to the grace of God freely given to all who avail themselves of it. We believe that all who are born into the world are children of God, made in his image. We acknowledge the fatherly

and motherly love of God, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, and we pray that in due time *this child* may display in *his/her* life the gracious marks of a child of God.

Let us profess together the faith of the Church.

We believe in God the Father, creator of the universe.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, redeemer of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of life.

The parents/ or sponsor/s and god-parents stand.

The minister addresses them:

Earnestly believe that our Saviour Christ loves *this child*, that he is ready to receive and embrace *him/her*, to give *him/her* the blessing of eternal life, and to make *him/her* a partaker of his everlasting kingdom.

Our Lord has promised to grant the things which we ask in his name, which promise he for his part will most surely keep and perform.

Do you, for your part, make confession of the faith wherein *this child* is to be baptized, in God as your heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your Sanctifier?

Answer: We do.

Do you promise, in reliance on divine grace, to teach *him/her* the truths and duties of the Christian faith, and by prayer, precept and example, to bring *him/her* up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in the fellowship of the Church?

Answer: We do.

May God give you grace and wisdom to provide a caring and loving Christian home for this *new life* committed to your charge.

The minister addresses the congregation:

All standing.

Will you as a congregation accept *this child* as a new member of the Christian Church? Will you, by your witness, set a good and joyful example of fellowship, service and love?

Answer: We will.

This hymn verse is sung:

TUNE: ST MATTHIAS

**New life, O Lord to you we bring,
Giver of all, our Friend, our King;
Receive him/her in your strong embrace,**

**Within your Church give him/her a place;
A lifelong friendship here begin,
And grace, a crown of life to win.**

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Almighty and everlasting God, whose son Jesus Christ was carried as a child into the Temple, and who himself took little children into his arms and blessed them, look mercifully upon us now, and bless what in your name we do. May *this child*, now to be baptized into the Church, the body of Christ, by the work of the Holy Spirit grow into the likeness of *his/her* Saviour. May *he/she* in time be led to take a full part as *a member* of the Church. And by your grace may *he/she* remain your faithful witness all *his/her* days.

Each child is presented to the minister who baptizes him/her with water saying:

....., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

The Lord bless you, and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

After all have been baptized, the congregation says:

We receive this child into the Church, in the trust that hereafter he/she shall not be ashamed to confess his/her faith in Christ.

All seated.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, Son of God, Saviour,

Have mercy upon us.

By your human birth,
By your obedience, diligence, and faithfulness,
By your life, suffering and death,
By your resurrection, and ascension,
By your continuing presence,
By your Church's teaching and worship,

Bless us now and always.

O God, we praise you for the mercies of birth, and for all the joy and blessing that children bring into the home and into the world. We give you thanks today for the safe arrival of

this child and ask your blessing on *him/her* and all those who have responsibility for *his/her* care. May they, and all who share in the nurture of children, find great happiness and fulfilment in their ministry of love.

Heavenly Father, hear us.

O Christ, the friend of children everywhere, the faithful protector of all who are weak and small: keep, guard and bless your children. Through the work of your Spirit help them to grow in strength and beauty of character, and closer to you.

Jesus, Saviour, hear us.

Holy Spirit, bless us all and renew us this day. Help us to surrender ourselves to you, so that we, and the children committed to our care, may lead lives worthy of you, and of the family of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, hear us. Amen.

The congregation shall pray together:

O Lord, help us to think more deeply on the true significance of this holy sacrament. Forgive us for the times when we have come short of the grace of our own baptism, by wandering from your ways: and bring us back with a perfect repentance. Renew us in this moment.....By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to be loving, teach us to be humble and strengthen us to live godly lives, as those who have been baptized by the same Spirit into one body; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Closing Hymn: 302 –

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys, after victory won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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*Today: Ryan Ellis, Hetta Gill, Gabriel Leacock & Myrna Walkes
Advanced: Makayla Codrington (26th), Ruth Bishop & Jason Worrell (27th),
Christopher Barker (30th), Carmen Gill & Ismay Nowell (Oct. 1st)*



Congratulations to Bro. Naphtali & Sis. Yvonne Burrell who will celebrate their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on September 26, 2022; Bro. Alfred Beckles & Sis. Patsy Turton-Beckles who will celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 2022.

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: **BROWN SUNDAY** – As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building we invite attendees to wear brown and to present a walk-up offering of brown Barbados currency.

† Divine Worship – Including Infant Baptism – 9:30 a.m.

† Sunday School (all ages) – 9:30 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).

† Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093

† Thursday: Meeting of the Board of Elders at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

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

† Next Sunday: Divine Worship – Including Holy Communion – 9:30 a.m.

† Sunday School (all ages) – 9:30 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre



In the Month of September 2022:

† Missionary Festival at Bethlehem – Sunday, 25th, 8:00 a.m.

† Clifton Hill Luncheon – Sunday, 25th at 1:00 p.m.



In the Month of October 2022 – Women’s Fellowship Month

† Provincial Day of Prayer – Saturday, 1st at 6:00 a.m. On Zoom – Meeting ID: 830 7775 4374 / Passcode: 821308. Led by the Tobago Conference.

† Women’s Fellowship Month Activities:

‡ Annual General Meeting – Saturday, 1st at 2:00 p.m. at Sharon

‡ Moravian Market Day – Saturday, 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Bethlehem

‡ Women’s Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide) – 16th

‡ Quiz – Monday, 17th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

‡ Candlelight Service – Sunday, 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at Sharon.

† “Fun-Filled Friday” (Conference Youth Activity) – 14th

† Service of Appreciation to Mark the Retirement of Rev. Movelle Kellman – Sunday, 16th at 4:00 p.m. at Sharon.

† Missionary Festival at Dunscombe – Sunday, 9th at 8:00 a.m.

† Missionary Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 23rd at 9:30 a.m.





Upcoming Fundraising Events:

- ✦ Harvest Sale – Saturday November 12, 2022
- ✦ Police Band Concert – Date to be confirmed



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. The Women's Fellowship will hold a Farmer's Market immediately after Church on Sundays. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the financial proceeds will go to the Church to be used as needed. Items will cost either \$3.00 or \$5.00.
2. We welcome Sis. Brenda Mascoll to the Board of Stewards as she has been co-opted to fill a vacancy. The Board is now constituted as follows: Sis. Margaret Best (Chairman), Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle (Vice-Chairman), Sis. Evelina King-Harper (Secretary), Sis. Patricia Brathwaite-Marshall (Treasurer), Sis. Orrin Williams (Asst. Secretary), Sis. Jennifer Clarke (Asst. Treasurer), Sis. Tracy Barker-Linton, Sis. Sonia King, Sis. Brenda Mascoll, Sis. Monica Maynard, Sis. Zenaida Ramsay, and Sis. Jacqueline Walrond.
3. You are reminded of the important role the Choir plays in leading and enlivening our song in worship to God, and conveying to our hearts the message of the Gospel, on a weekly basis. You are invited to add your voice to this ministry. Please express your interest to the Director, Bro Kevin King.
4. We are in need of people to serve on our Media Team. Here is opportunity to be trained and then to engage in an important ministry to our congregation. Interesting persons should contact Sis Kristina Carter.
5. From the provincial board of administration (Provincial Elders Conference): Dear Brothers and Sisters, Warm Christian greetings in the name of Jesus, our Chief Elder. Sunday, September 18, 2022, will be observed as the Annual Day of Prayer for the Surviving Spouses of Moravian Pastors in the Eastern West Indies Province. On this day, we pray for the spouses who were partners in the work of ministry. Please remember in prayer: • Sis. Dorothy Graham – Barbados • Sis. Deborah Challenger – Antigua • Sis. Myrtle Miller – USA • Sis. Gwendolyn Jacobs – Virgin Islands • Sis. Lynda Prout – Trinidad. Along with prayer, a special offering will be taken on September 25, 2022 as a token of appreciation to our sisters for the tremendous role they played in the ministry of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province.

6. We are thankful for your financial support. We are mindful that we are not in the easiest of times, economically.
- ✠ We are also grateful for the contribution of the Women’s Fellowship which has been giving \$700 to our general fund, every month.
 - ✠ 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.
 - ✠ Those who are not back out to church as yet 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.
7. Invite someone to get on board! Our Bus is back on Route. The Route to and from Sharon remains: Quarry Road (8:30a.m.), Redman's Village (8:35), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), Canewood, Jackson Tenantry (9:00), Sharon (9:05). Contributions to the Bus Fund are welcome. Envelopes are available from the vestry.
8. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” which has been moved to Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on the same station, 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.
 - ✠ Over the past year, we conducted a review and have made changes in an effort to reach a wider audience.
 - ✠ 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



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Aileen Bowen, Royle Deane.*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
✝ Of our congregation: *Sis. Ruth Bishop, Sis. Andilla Haynes, Sis. Marva Craigwell, Bro. Athelston Lawrence, Sis. Cynthia Eversley*
3. Our nation: *for strength and deliverance as we continue to battle the COVID-19 Pandemic.*
4. God's covering during the Hurricane Season
5. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- ✝ **Moravian Daily Text 2022: American Paperback Edition – \$25 | American Large Print Paperback Edition – \$30**
- ✝ **Offering Envelopes for 2022 – 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 2022 – 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.**





Protocol for Worship Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic – 2022

In an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 during our gatherings, the following is to be observed:

- 1. All attending shall sanitise their hands upon entering the church. Sanitisation stations have been set up at the entrances and exits.**
- 2. Face masks shall be worn throughout the service by all persons present in the church. Worship Leaders may remove their masks temporarily to fulfil their roles, provided that there is at least six (6) feet between leaders, and between leaders and congregants.**
- 3. There shall be no physical contact between attendees.**
- 4. There shall be a physical distance of at least three (3) feet between all attending except between members of the same household who may sit together; in which case, there shall be a distance of at least three (3) feet between one group and adjacent groups or individuals.**
- 5. Attendees shall be asked to deposit their offerings in fixed containers.**
- 6. Bibles, hymnals, leaflets or other materials should only be shared by family members**
- 7. The Lectern Bible has been removed and lesson readers shall be asked to use their own Bible.**
- 8. Infant Baptism, Confirmation, and rites involving the laying on of hands or anointing have been adjusted to exclude contact between individuals.**
- 9. Windows and doors shall be kept open to allow for ventilation.**
- 10. Attendees shall be asked to maintain the recommended social distance when leaving the building.**

