

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

Philippians 4:19 KJV



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[49] For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. [50] Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

KJV

Mark 9:49-50

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome is extended to all who seek to worship Jehovah, the God of heaven and earth; whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. He has promised to be with those who gather in his name. A special welcome to Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford, the Pastor of the Mount Tabor and Penuel Moravian Churches, as she leads for this Exchange of Pulpit. Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

(Psalm 19:8)

Provincial Theme 2024:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Introit – Choir

Invitation to Worship

Hymn 256 – *“Come, We That Love The Lord”*

The Fourth Order (p. 19 – CMP Liturgy Book or Projected)

Offering of Tithes, Gifts & Ourselves

Offertory Sentence: *“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of our Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

(Col. 3:17)

Offertory Hymn: 290 – *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

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Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 250 – *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

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Organ Postlude



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Prelude

Introit – Choir

Invitation to Worship



Opening Hymn: 256 –

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

*We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.*

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King,
But children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

The men of grace have found,
Glory begun below;
Celestial fruits on earthly ground
Celestial fruits on earthly ground
From faith and hope may grow.
From faith and hope may grow.

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Before we reach the heavenly fields
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.

There shall we see his face,
And be all free from sin,
There from the rivers of his grace
There from the rivers of his grace
Drink endless pleasures in.
Drink endless pleasures in.

Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.



The FOURTH ORDER

All standing

Leader: Send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me;

Response: *Let them bring me to thy holy hill.*

Leader: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; honour and majesty are before him,

Response: *Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord;

Response: *Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing.*

Leader: Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace, whose minds are stayed on thee.

Response: *Because they trust in thee.*

Leader: Trust in the Lord for ever,

Response: *For in the Lord is everlasting strength.*

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God, and of the whole company of heaven, to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love, and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace, and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well-being requires. Wherefore, let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord: and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name.

O Lord, have mercy upon us,

And blot out our transgressions.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who are burdened with the consciousness of our guilt, may by thy merciful pardon be absolved; that being cleansed from all sin, we may be clothed in thy righteousness, and worthily rejoice in the joy of thy saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All standing.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm 84

1 How lovely | are thy | dwellings : O | Lord | of | hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing for the | courts • of the | Lord : My heart
and my flesh re- | jice • in the | living | God.

3 Yea the sparrow doth find a home, and the swallow a | nest for • her- | self (:)
Where | she may | lay her | young;

4 And I at thine altar, O | Lord of | hosts : My | King and | my | God.

5 Blessed are they that | dwell in • thy | house : They will be | ever | praising |
thee.

6 Bless-ed is the man whose | strength is • in thee : In whose | hearts • are the |
highways • to | Zion.

7 Who passing through the vale of misery maketh it a | place of | springs : Yea
the | pools are | filled with | water.

8 They go from | strength to | strength : Every one of them ap- | peareth be •
fore | God in | Zion.

9 O Lord God of hosts | hear my | prayer : Give | ear O | God of | Jacob.

10 Behold O | God • our de- | fender : Look upon the | face of | thine an- | ointed.

11 Surely better is a | day in • thy courts : Than a | thousand | days | elsewhere.
12 I had rather be a door-keeper in the | house of • my | God : Than dwell • in
the | tents of | wickedness.
13 For the Lord God is a sun and shield, the Lord will give | grace and | glory :
No good thing will he withhold from | them that | walk | uprightly.
14 O | Lord of | hosts : Bless-ed is the | man that | trusteth • in | thee. Glory be
the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be : world without | end. A-
| -- | men.

All standing, a Confession of Faith or Creed may be used.

Let us pray.

O Lord, open thou our lips,

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives: by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Commit thy way unto the Lord.

And put thy trust in him.

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author all godliness; hear we beseech thee, the prayer of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Additional prayer may be offered, continuing with:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both now and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul.

O Lord, save thy people;

And bless thine inheritance.

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men and women; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in the righteousness of life.

Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body or estate (especially those for whom our prayers are desired); may it please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions.

Lord, have mercy on all people,
And grant them thy salvation.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Now unto him that is able to keep us from falling, and to set us before the presence of his glory without blemish in exceeding joy, to the only God our Saviour, be glory, majesty, dominion and power, now and for evermore. *Amen.*



Offering of Tithes, Gifts & Ourselves

Offertory Sentence: *“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of our Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

(Col. 3:17)

Offertory 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.



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 Songs and Choruses



Ministry of the Written Word:

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 19: 7 – 14

7. The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.
8. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
9. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
11. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
12. Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
13. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.
14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.



Epistle Reading: James 5: 13 – 20

13. Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.
14. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
15. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

16. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
17. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.
18. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.
19. Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him;
20. Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.



Choir Anthem – *“Someone Is Waiting”*



Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 38 – 50

38. And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us.
39. But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me.
40. For he that is not against us is on our part.
41. For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.
42. And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.
43. And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:
44. Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.
45. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

46. Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.
47. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:
48. Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.
49. For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.
50. Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.



Hymn 551 –

Master, speak! thy servant heareth,
 Waiting for thy gracious word,
 Longing for thy voice that cheereth;
 Master, let it now be heard.
 I am listening, Lord, for thee:
 What hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master!
 Let me know it is to me;
 Speak, that I may follow faster,
 With a step more firm and free,
 Where the Shepherd leads the flock,
 In the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! though least and lowest,
 Let me not unheard depart;
 Master, speak! for O, thou knowest
 All the yearning of my heart,
 Knowest all its truest need;
 Speak, and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak! and make me ready,
 When thy voice is truly heard,
 With obedience glad and steady
 Still to follow every word.
 I am listening, Lord, for thee:
 Master, speak! O, speak to me!



Sermon – – Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Hymn 250 –

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first lovèd me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I will love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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Advanced: Christopher Barker (30th), Carmen Gill & Ismay Nowell (Oct. 1st), Leslie Roberts (2nd), Theresa Alleyne & Velma Sealy (3rd), Davonte Brathwaite (4th)



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: **PULPIT EXCHANGE**
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
- † THIS WEEK
- † Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Saturday: Prayer Meeting – Saturday before Communion & Third Saturdays in Sanctuary at 6:30 a.m.
- † Next Sunday: Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



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

- † Women's Fellowship Month. Activities for the month:
 - Annual General Meeting – Saturday, 5th, 2:00 p.m.
 - Exhibition – Saturday, 12th, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. Duncan C. Moore Centre (Sharon)

- Women’s Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide) – 20th
 - Quiz – Monday 21st, 7:00 p.m. online
 - Candlelight Service – Sunday 27th, 4:30 p.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Dunscombe – Sunday, 13th, 8:00 a.m.
- † The Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 26th, 6:00 am.
- † Missionary Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 27th, 9:30 a.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Calvary – Sunday, 27th, 9:30 a.m.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

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



3. From the Provincial Board (P.E.C.):

- ✝ **The Provincial Day of Prayer comes up on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Members of the Provincial Intercessors group will lead our time of prayer. We join for prayer at 5:30 a.m. The Zoom link will be sent in due course.**
- ✝ **The Provincial Family expresses condolences to the Rev. Dr. Errol Connor as he mourns the death of his sister, Mrs. Winifred Alethea Smith. Mrs. Smith died on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at age 80 years in Anguilla. Please pray for Bro. Connor and family in their time of grief and loss.**
- ✝ **The Eastern West Indies Province will host the biennial meeting of the Unity Board. This is a meeting of the Chairs/Presidents of all Provincial Board throughout the Unity. There will be leaders from the five regions of the Unity – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, The Caribbean & Latin America. The meeting will be held from September 24 – 30, 2024 at the St. James’s Club in Antigua.**
- ✝ **The Provincial family mourns the loss of a colleague and brother, Rev. Winston Jones. Bro. Jones died on Sunday August 18, 2024, in Jamaica. He was Barbadian and previously served in the Eastern West Indies Province for nineteen years and was then seconded to The Moravian Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. A Service of Celebration of Life and Thanksgiving to God will be held at the Trinity Moravian Church, Richmond Park, Kingston, Jamaica on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The Funeral Service of Thanksgiving and Interment will take place at the Sharon Moravian Church, St. Thomas, Barbados on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. The Provincial family expresses sincere condolences to his widow, Mrs. Karen Bowers-Jones and their children, Gabrielle and Michael. Let us pray for the family as they journey through this place of grief and loss.**

4. The assignment of Elders Districts is as follows:

| No. | DISTRICT | ELDERS |
|-----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Edgehill Rd., Near Sharon, Upper Jackson. | Sis. Ismay Straker |

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| 2 | Cane Garden, Cane Garden Park, Cane Garden New Development, Cane Garden Crescent, Cane Garden Heights. | Bro. Anthony Ifill |
| 3 | Lower Jackson, 1 st Avenue Jackson, Browne's Gap, Arthur Seat (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens). | Bro. Edwin Sandiford |
| 4 | Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill. | Sis. Ismay Straker |
| 5 | Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury. | Sis. Merville Franklyn |
| 6 | Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd. | Sis. Carmel Downes |
| 7 | Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.) | Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim |
| 8 | Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village. | Sis. Denise Grant |
| 9 | Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby. | Sis. Lelia Gibbs |
| 10 | Eden Lodge, Under Lodge Hill, White Hall – St. M, Cave Hill, Grazettes, Codrington Hill, Spooners Hill, Green Hill. | Bro. Steven King |
| 11 | Friendship Terrace, Lodge Hill, Rock Dundo Park, Farm Rd., 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 |

5. 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.
6. 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.

7. Our radio broadcast ministry Moravian Voice has been on the air for some 32 years, since Wednesday, July 18, 1990. We rejoice that we have been able to offer this ministry and we are thankful to all our listenership and all who hosted and provided content over the years. We are thankful to our congregations which faithfully sponsored the programme.
- ✝ We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
 - ✝ Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram (www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/) and the YouTube Channel of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference (<https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference>).
 - ✝ You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com
 - ✝ Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.



The Past 225 Years



24. Did you know that at Sharon, what most people call the back door, is really the official main entrance of the church? All other doors are side doors.



PRAYER NEEDS:



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



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- † **Offering Envelopes for 2024** – We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.
- † **Missionary Collection Boxes for 2024** – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- † **Sharon Burgundy Shirts: Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15**
- † **Books:**
- ☞ **Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker – \$25; Provocation – \$20.**
- ☞ **Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.**
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Provincial Theme 2024:

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

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





WATER RESILIENCE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Conserving Water, Saving Energy: A Vital
Partnership for a Sustainable Future!



Join the Barbados Water Authority and the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre for a series of community meetings as part of the WSRN S-Barbados project.

Learn how water conservation and energy savings are connected and what you can do to help.

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**10 October 2024
SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Be a part of the solution for a sustainable future.
We look forward to seeing you there!**