

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

- † **Today:** Women's Fellowship 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Mondays & Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (D.C. Moore Centre.)
- † **Mon – Fri.:** Conference Evangelistic Services — 7:15 p.m. nightly at the Gracehill Moravian Church, Spooners Hill. The theme, "Using the keys: Locking and Unlocking." The preacher will be the Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel from Tobago. (Sharon & Dunscombe to assist in worship on Tuesday Night)
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
- † **Next Sun.:** Annual Convention at Calvary on Roebuck Street — 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. (NO SERVICE HERE AT SHARON). The Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

**AVAILABLE:**

- † **Offering Envelopes for 2017** — 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**— 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
- † On order from the Church Office, **copies of Sunday sermons** on CD — \$2.00.
- † **Greeting Cards** (\$2.00) and **Prints** (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church from the Church Office.
- † **Books** by Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker— \$25.00; Provocation—\$20.
- † The Book, 'Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914' written by Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts. The cost is \$50.00.

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

**Prayer Needs:**

- ✠ **Our Shut-ins:** Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Claudia Boyce, Genetha Bryan, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.
- ✠ **The Sick/Recovering:** Patricia Maynard, Stephen Greaves, Theophilus Cadogan

Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians. The flowers today have been donated by the Women's Fellowship in celebration of their anniversary.

**Today:** Tahlia Miller

**Advanced:** Mavis Sandiford (26<sup>th</sup>), Christian Lynch & Marcia Springer (27<sup>th</sup>), Danielle Greenidge, Carol Martindale, Lawrence Moore & Phillipa Smith (28<sup>th</sup>), Zelia Kellman & Nathan Maynard (July 1<sup>st</sup>), Violet Ellis & Kimberley Eversley (2<sup>nd</sup>), Berkeley Greenidge, Andrea Maynard, Aaron Ramsay & Marjorie Adams (3<sup>rd</sup>), Theophilus Cadogan (4<sup>th</sup>), Luther Barker (8<sup>th</sup>)

**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.

**Thought for the Day**

Less of self and more of Jesus,  
More and more each day like Thee;  
Just to live in full surrender  
For my Lord who ransomed me. — Wonder.

NO LIFE IS MORE SECURE THAN A LIFE SURRENDERED TO GOD.

**PROVINCIAL THEME 2017:**

Advance the Kingdom – Use the Keys.



Take a cell-phone moment: Take the time now to set your phone to silent or turn it off. Help us to maintain our worship focus.



# Worship



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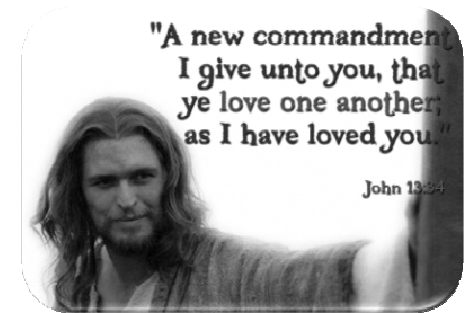
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Sunday, June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Women's Fellowship Anniversary

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** With thankful hearts we gather today for worship and fellowship. We pray that the God of all salvation would receive us in his mercy and cheer us with his word. Welcome to all today as we also celebrate 75 years of ministry by the Women's Fellowship.

**Pastor:** Rev. Ezra Parris

(Manse: 246-425-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**

Rev. Movelle Kellman

**Organist:**

Bro. Carl Ifill

**WATCHWORD:** Jesus says, "Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for My sake will find it." (Matthew 10:39)

**ORDER OF WORSHIP****Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95: 1 – 2)

**L:** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.**C:** *Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.*

Hymn 520 (CMP) – “O Lord of Hosts today”

Litany for Anniversaries (on leaflet)

Song of Praise by Women’s Fellowship – “*Saints of God, Lift Up Your Voices*”

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Notices

Greeting Song: 594 – “*Let Us Share True Peace*” (x4)

Choruses

Song of Praise by the Junior Choir

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings. Offertory Sentence:** “*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*” (John 13:34)Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 480 (CMP) – “*The Lord is King ...*” (449)Prayer of Dedication of Offerings – *Sis. Hazel Carrington*Choral Response – “*Give Thanks*”**Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading: Philippians 1: 27 – 30; 2: 1 – 4

Second Scripture Reading: John 13: 31 – 35

Church Choir Anthem – “*Songs For The Journey*”**Sermon – – Sis. Joan Taylor**Prayer of Commitment & Intercession – *Sis. Gloria Skeete*

Presentations by the Women’s Fellowship

Closing Hymn: 465 (CMP) – “*Now thank we all our God*” (435)**The Benediction & Organ Postlude****NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS****1. From the Superintendent:**

✦ The Gracehill Preschool announces its Summer Camp for children 2 – 12years old. Further details can be obtained from the school.

2. Women throughout the Eastern West Indies Province are invited to a **Women’s Conference** hosted by the Women’s Council of the Tobago Conference, from November 1-6, 2017. The Conference will be held under the theme: “Women of Knowledge and the Word — Advance!” and will seek to inspire women to seek after knowledge and Jesus Christ.**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

It also aims at empowering women as leaders in the home, the work place and the wider society. It will be an opportunity for women to fellowship with each other and gain insights from various speakers on issues that affect their faith, families and their future. Registration forms are available.

3. The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** is scheduled to be held in Barbados from July 6-14, 2018. The Barbados Conference has begun to make preparations for this event, including fundraising. Members and friends of the Moravian Church are asked to make a weekly contribution of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which the Conference will be responsible. This contribution will be collected on the First Sunday of each month. Envelopes are available.
4. **Flowers are needed for our church!** You will find on the wall next to the main door to the church, a roster in the shape of flower. You may sign up to indicate that you would (1) cover the cost to obtain flowers for the arrangements or (2) provide the complete arrangements, for a particular Sunday(s). Feel free to join with others to provide the flowers to celebrate your birthday(s) etc.
5. Sunday Morning **Bus Route to Sharon:** Quarry Road (8:30 a.m.), Redman's Village (8:35), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), Canewood, Jackson Tenantry (9:00 a.m.), Sharon (9:05).
6. Bus Fund — Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
7. Remember the “**Basket of Hope**” ministry wherein you have opportunity to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which are distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made every Sunday, during the offertory hymn.
8. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
9. **Provincial Theme 2017:** “*Advance the Kingdom: Use the Keys*” There are many keys but ONE door. By studying the many keys to the kingdom we will be brought to the knowledge that keys are accessible, available and ought be fully utilized: **The Key of Jesus** (Philippians 2:1-11, Revelation 3:7-13); **The Key of the Word** (John 8:31-36, Psalm 1, Luke 4:4); **The Key of Knowledge** (Proverbs 3:5-12); **The Key of the Holy Spirit** (Luke 4).

**In the Month of June 2017:**✦ Gracehill PreSchool Graduation — Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**In the Month of July 2017:**

- ✦ **Annual Convention at Calvary** on Roebuck Street — Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Worship and Holy Communion** — 10:00 a.m. **Rally & Missionary Presentation** — 3:30 pm.
- ✦ **Evangelism Explosion Training** — Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ✦ **Reception of Bro. Ephraim Graham as Acolyte in the Mount Tabor Congregation** — Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Mt. Tabor. All are invited.
- ✦ **Sharon Women's Fellowship Food Sale** – Saturday July 8th.
- ✦ **The Annual General Meeting of the Moravian Credit Union** — Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> at the D. C. Moore Centre, 4:30 p.m.
- ✦ **Vacation Bible School begins** — July 10
- ✦ **Laity Sunday** — 16<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ **Conference Prayer Meeting** — Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Centenary Moravian Church at 6:00 a.m.
- ✦ **Missionary Festival** at Centenary — Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.
- ✦ **Provincial Youth Leader Conference** — July 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, Tortola.

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O Lord of Hosts, today we’ll worship and adore;  
Then meet us as we kneel to pray and make us love Thee more.

To this Thy house of prayer we come with willing feet.  
A loving fellowship we share harmoniously sweet.

We thank Thee, Lord, for heaven, while here to Thee we sing.  
But chiefly for Christ Jesus given, and then for everything.

Grant us the faith, that we Thy servants may remain;  
And toiling on continually, Thy great cause to maintain.

This prayer we offer here, for all these souls are thine  
O bend from heaven Thy gracious ear, Thou Majesty Divine.

To Thee all glory be, and to Thy blessed Son;  
All glory Holy Ghost to Thee While endless ages run.