

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (D.C. Moore Centre.)
- † **Mon:** Touch of Love Ministry 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Thurs.:** Ordination Service of Pastor Kevin St. Hill as a Deacon in the Moravian Church at Mount Tabor at 7:00 p.m. The Right Rev. Dr. Kingsley Lewis is the Officiating Bishop. All are invited.
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth – 9:30 a.m.
  - † Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

### AVAILABLE:

- † **Offering Envelopes** for 2018 – We ask each member of the congregation to request a box of envelopes if one has not been provided and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church.
- † **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.

### OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSE

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We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

*We're together again, just praising the Lord*

*We're together again, just praising the Lord  
We're together again, in one accord*

*Something good is going to happen, Something good is in store  
We're together again, just praising the Lord.*

### Prayer Needs:

- † **Our Shut-ins:** Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.
- † **The Sick/Recovering:** Cynthia Walrond, Harold Carrington, Eunice Applewhaite, Grace Lashley (QEH – C6), George Haynes (QEH – B7)
- † **The Bereaved:** We express condolences to and pray for: Sis. Sheila Small and family on the passing of her brother in the U.S.A.

Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians.

**Today:** Shemar Adams

**Advanced:** Ione Jones, M'Akeda Mainarde & Alain Ramsay (27<sup>th</sup>), Nigel Codrington (28<sup>th</sup>), Carl Cadogan & Ruby Connell (29<sup>th</sup>), Dalrymple Boyce & Lydia Roberts (31<sup>st</sup>), Cheryl Cadogan-McClean & Sydney Gibson (Sept. 1<sup>st</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

Thy Word is a lamp to my feet,  
A light to my path alway;  
To guide and to save me from sin  
And show me the heavenly way. – Sellers –

WE DON'T REALLY KNOW THE BIBLE UNTIL WE OBEY THE BIBLE.

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

### PROVINCIAL THEME 2018:

Advance the Kingdom – Live As Kingdom Citizens.



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.

## SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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IF SERVING **THE LORD** SEEMS  
UNDESIRABLE TO YOU, THEN CHOOSE  
FOR YOURSELVES THIS DAY  
**WHOM YOU  
WILL SERVE...**  
AS FOR ME AND MY  
HOUSEHOLD **WE  
WILL SERVE  
THE LORD.**  
Joshua 24:15



**Sunday, August 26, 2018**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:30 a.m.**

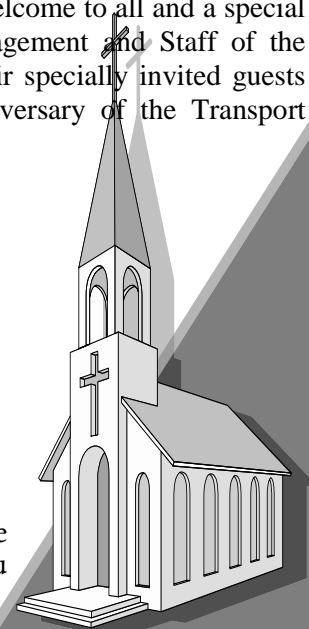
**Welcome:** With many across the earth today we declare in the words of the psalmist, "O Lord our God, how majestic is thy name in all the earth." Welcome to all and a special welcome to the Board of Management and Staff of the Transport Board, along with their specially invited guests as they celebrate the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Transport Board. Welcome.

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

**Associate Pastor:**  
**Rev. Movelle Kellman**

**Organist:**  
**Bro. Carl Ifill**

**WATCHWORD:** Jesus says, "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." (John 6:63)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: 466 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (437)

The First Order (Page 1 – Liturgy Book)

Welcome &amp; Celebrations

Greetings from the Transport

Announcements

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

Chorus – “We Are Together Again” (As we return to our seats)

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** “He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much” (Luke 16:10)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 351 – “Great is thy faithfulness”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response: 718 vs. 1 &amp; 2 – “We give thee but thine own” (678)

**Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading – Joshua 24: 1 &amp; 2, 14 – 18

Second Scripture Reading – Ephesians 6:10 – 20

Hymn of Preparation: 316 – “Stand up! stand up for Jesus!” (286)

**Sermon – – Rev. Movelie Kellman**

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession

Closing Hymn – “As I journey through the land ...”

**The Benediction****Organ Postlude****In the Month of August 2018:**

✦ Choirs on Break

✦ Women’s Fellowship on Break

✦ Men’s Fellowship on Break

✦ New Generation Ministries on Break

✦ Rev. Parris on Vacation Leave – 6<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>**In the Month of September 2018:**✦ Sharon Choir Evening of Tea & Music – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup>✦ Friendship Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup>✦ Seniors Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup>✦ Bus Tour & Picnic for the Elderly – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup>. Please register with Sis. Carmel Downes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elders.✦ Synod Walkathon from Sharon to Folkestone Park – Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 a.m.**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- The Superintendent, Rev. Ezra Parris will be on vacation leave from August 7 to September 1, 2018. In his absence, the Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford will act as Superintendent.
- The PEC makes the following announcements; there has been some realignment of Staff and Congregations in the Barbados Conference which will all take effect on September 1, 2018.
  - ✦ Rev. Roslyn Hamblin who is presently serving as Pastor of the Faith Moravian Church (formerly St. Philip Fellowship) has been called to serve as Senior Pastor of the Faith and Bethlehem Pastorate.
  - ✦ Pastor David Ince who recently completed theological training at UTCWI in Jamaica and who will serve in the Supplementary Ministry has been called as Associate Pastor of the Faith and Bethlehem Pastorate.
  - ✦ Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, who is presently serving as Pastor of the Calvary and Gracehill Pastorate, has been called as Senior Pastor of the Calvary and Gracehill Pastorate.
  - ✦ Rev. Delroy Burley, who is presently serving as Pastor of the Bethlehem Congregation, has been called to serve as Associate Pastor of the Calvary and Gracehill Pastorate.
  - ✦ The PEC has requested Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer, to ordain Pastor Daniel Mark as a Deacon in the Moravian Church. The Ordination Service will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Moriah Moravian Church in the Tobago Conference. Let us remember our Brothers and Sister in prayer as they prepare for ordination or as they prepare to take up new responsibilities.
- Team members needed! We want to strengthen our media ministry and we are in need of volunteers to be trained in the use of our hymn projection system. If you are interested, please submit your names to the pastors or the Church Office.
- The 2019 (North American) Moravian Women’s Conference will be held June 20-23, 2019 under the Theme: *Unleash Your Power!* at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Featured speaker will be New York Times Bestselling Author, Rachel Held Evans, with additional Keynotes by Bishop Kay Ward and the Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons. Registration opens July 1, 2018 at [www.moravian.online/women](http://www.moravian.online/women).
- The 32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province will be held July 5 to 11, 2019. We invite members and friends of the Moravian Church to make weekly contributions of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which this Conference will be responsible. This contribution will be collected on the First Sunday of each month. Envelopes are available.
- Flowers are needed for our church! You will find on the Notice Board 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

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- to provide the flowers to celebrate your birthday(s) etc.
- 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).
  - Bus Fund – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
  - 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.
  - Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
  - Provincial Theme 2018: “Advance the Kingdom: Live As Kingdom Citizens” 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).

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As I journey through the land, singing as I go,  
Pointing souls to Calvary – to the crimson flow,  
Many arrows pierce my soul from without, within;  
But my Lord leads me on, through Him I must win.

*Oh, I want to see Him, look upon His face,  
There to sing forever of His saving grace;  
On the streets of glory let me lift my voice,  
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice.*

When in service for my Lord dark may be the night,  
But I’ll cling more close to Him, He will give me light;  
Satan’s snares may vex my soul, turn my thoughts aside;  
But my Lord goes ahead, leads whate’er betide.

When in valleys low I look toward the mountain height,  
And behold my Savior there, leading in the fight,  
With a tender hand outstretched toward the valley low,  
Guiding me, I can see, as I onward go.

When before me billows rise from the mighty deep,  
Then my Lord directs my bark; He doth safely keep,  
And He leads me gently on through this world below;  
He’s a real Friend to me, oh, I love Him so.

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