



Now faith is
assurance of things
hoped for,
conviction of things
not seen.

HEBREWS 11:1

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 21, 2026

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome to this service of worship and celebration of the love of God. Whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad we are happy to have you. A special welcome to our men and fathers as we seek to honour them this Father's Day. Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: Jesus said, "Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

(Matthew 10:39)

Provincial Theme 2026:

"Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Invitation to Worship

Hymn 27 – *“O Worship The King”*

Litany For Men And Fathers p. 214 – CMP Liturgy Book

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might be rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

Offertory Hymn: 162 – *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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Choir Anthem – *“Rise Up! O Men Of God”*

Sermon – Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 34 – *“This Is My Father’s World”*

Benediction

Organ Postlude



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**Organ Prelude
Introit – Choir
Call to Worship**



Opening Hymn: 27 –

O worship the King;
All glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and his love;
Our shield and defender,
The ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise.

O tell of his might,
O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
Deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power
Hath founded of old,
Hath 'stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust,
Nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our maker, defender,
Redeemer and friend.

O measureless might,
Ineffable love!
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall lisp to thy praise.



MEN AND FATHERS

All standing

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His steadfast love endures forever.
O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.

Tune: St Magnus – # 123

O thou whose feet have climbed life's hill,
And trod the path of youth,
Our Saviour and our Brother still,
Now lead us into truth.

The call is thine, be thou the Way,
And give us men to guide;
Let wisdom broaden with the day,
Let human faith abide.

Louis F. Benson (1855 – 1930)

Blessed is the man that fears the Lord; that walks in His way.

For he shall eat the fruits of his hands: happy shall he be, and it shall be well with him.

His wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of his house: and his children like olive plants round about his table.

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed that fears the Lord.

All seated.

Let us pray:

For men who have demonstrated that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

For men who would follow your example of love;

For men who would be your disciples;

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For men who have been respectful sons, such that they continue to be respectable parents;

For men who would be true to you, and, as faithful fathers, give good examples to the young;

For men who serve as loving and supportive husbands;

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For men who have experienced the living Lord as Saviour;

For men who have sought to live their lives as transformed by Christ;

For men who would answer your call to service;

For men who seek to lead others to discipleship;

We give you thanks, O Lord.

O Christ our ever-living Lord, the Perfect Man who dwelt among us here on earth, we thank you for your example of righteous living and humble service. Grant your grace that all men may live such redeemed lives, and may, in like manner, be committed to service. Help them to take up their responsibilities with boldness and seriousness. Show them how to fulfill their charge — to lead their families and to serve their communities. Help them to love as you have loved, and to discipline as you discipline. Cause them to cooperate with you in their service to this world. Finally, grant unity and harmony in all our families and in the family of God; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our perfect example. ***Amen.***

We praise you for the example of David, who prayed for his sick child.

May all men be imbued with such faith to call on you in our distress.

We praise you for Jairus, who believed that Jesus was able to heal his daughter.

May all men be imbued with such faith and believe that Christ Jesus can do all things.

We praise you for the faith of the Prodigal's father, who could love his wayward son and receive him on his return;

May all men be imbued with such faith that they may love unconditionally.

We praise you for the faith of Abraham, who could trust God's faithfulness to the point where he could obediently offer his son as a sacrifice to God;

May all men be imbued with such faith and take you at your word.

We especially praise you for Joseph, who was willing to serve as father to our Lord, the Christ; and for his commitment to serve as husband to Mary, even in the most challenging of circumstances.

May all men be imbued with such undaunted faith that allows them to accept your will for them.

All standing.

Tune: Carlisle – # 271

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
The Church for you doth wait:
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up and make her great.

William P. Merrill (1867 – 1954)

God is seeking men:
who are larger than their vocations;
who will put character above wealth;
whose word is their bond.

May such men be found amongst us.

God is seeking men:
who will not compromise their values;
who will be honest in all things – great and small;
who will not lose their identity in a crowd.

May such men be found amongst us.

God is seeking men:
who would be faithful stewards in parenting, even as He is;
who will love children as they love themselves;
who will depend upon the Holy Spirit for guidance, even as they guide the young;
who will, by God's standards, be good exemplars to all children.

May such men be found amongst us.

God is seeking men who would follow Christ Jesus wherever He may lead, and fulfil His command to 'feed My lambs'.

Men: *O Lord, make me this kind of man.*
Women: *O Lord, help our men to be this kind of man.*
Children: *O Lord, may our fathers be men like these.*
All: *O Lord, may such men be found amongst us, we humbly pray. In the name of Jesus. Amen.*

Remain standing.

Let us pray:

Lord, we confess that we have not always been the type of persons you desire. We have sometimes failed to live up to our responsibility as men or to support our men in their efforts to please you. As children, we have often inadvertently caused our parents distress. As a community we have often compromised our men. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us your aid to be victorious in all our endeavours, so that all men may reach their fullest potential in you, This we ask of you, the Perfect Father, in the name of Christ, the Victorious Son. Amen.

Tune: Judges Hill (# 229 in CMP. See Tune Supplement)

I'm yours O Lord! Completely yours!
Saturate me with your word.
O let me feel you're always near.
I desire to walk with you,
Don't let me go astray.
Lord I give you all my heart in full surrender.

O use me Lord, to do your will;
I will go Lord where you lead,
To feed the poor and heal the wounds;
To restore a broken world in faith,
I make my pledge.
I will serve with all my heart,
So give me strength and grace

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Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might be rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

Offertory Hymn: 162 –

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;

Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown;

Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave:

Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.



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



Presentations by the Sunday School



Hymn 394 – (Presentation of Tokens to Men and Fathers)

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.*

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate,
Though they, like them, should die for thee.

Faith of our fathers; God's great power
Shall soon all nations win for thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.



Adoration in Songs & Choruses



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Malachi 4: 1 – 6 – Bro. Zachary Gale

1. For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.
2. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

3. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts.
4. Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.
5. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord:
6. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.



Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 10: 24 – 39 – *Bro. Winston Gibbs*

24. The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.
25. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?
26. Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.
27. What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.
28. And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
29. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.
30. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
31. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.
32. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.
33. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.
34. Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

35. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.
36. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.
37. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.
38. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.
39. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.



Choir Anthem – “Rise Up! O Men Of God”



Sermon – Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Hymn 34 –

This is my Father's world,
 And to my listening ears
 All nature sings, and round me rings
 The music of the spheres.
 This is my Father's world:
 I rest me in the thought
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
 His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;
 The birds their carols raise,
 The morning light, the lily white,
 Declare their Maker's praise.
 This is my Father's world:
 He shines in all that's fair;
 In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
 He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world;
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let heaven ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices ...

Welcome to this service of worship and celebration of the love of God. Whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad we are happy to have you. A special welcome to our men and fathers as we seek to honour them this Father's Day. Welcome.



Advanced: Jerome Gittens & George Best (22nd), John Chandler (24th), Tahlia Miller (25th), Mavis Sandiford (26th), Marcia Springer (27th)



Congratulations to Bro. Edwin & Sis. Grace Sandiford who are celebrating their 29th Wedding Anniversary today.



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: FATHER'S DAY

- † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore
- † Adventures In Worship Cake Sale – After worship.

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 – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:30 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study (Letter to the Philippians) – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Next Sunday: Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of June 2026:

- † Father's Day – 21st
- † Adventures In Worship Cake Sale – 21st, after worship. The proceeds of these fund-raising activities will go towards the annual "Summer Sundays" programme. The following items will be on sale – *Bread Pudding, Apple Crumble, Lunch Cake. Orange, Fruit Punch, and Pineapple Juices.*
- † Sharon Women's Fellowship 84th Anniversary Quiz – Tuesday, 23rd, at 3:00 p.m. in Sanctuary.
- † Prostate Cancer Walk & Run – Sunday, 28th at 3:00 p.m. Moravians are invited to participate and offer support as one of our Moravian FEST 260 Acts of Kindness, in celebration of 260 years of witness and service in Barbados.
- † Clifton Hill's 185th Anniversary Concert – Sunday, 28th at 4:00 p.m. Tickets – \$30.00



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Sharon Women's Fellowship will be celebrating their 84th Anniversary on June 22, 2026. On Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., the Fellowship will be holding a Quiz, in Sanctuary, Sharon's Men vs. Women. Questions are based on Matthew Chapters 7 & 8.

2. From the Superintendent:

2.1. As we celebrate 260 years of witness and service in Barbados, the Moravian Church will hold a Thanksgiving and Commitment Service preceded by a March of Witness, on the First Sunday of July at Six Roads, St. Philip.

2.2. There would be no joint service on the morning of that Sunday, July 5th (the Sunday nearest to the July 6th John Hus Festival, normally referred to as Convention Sunday). Congregations would remain at home and those who celebrate the Lord's Supper on the First Sunday would do so.

2.3. The March will commence at 3:30 p.m. on July 5th at the Princess Margaret Secondary School and proceed through Emerald Park to the grounds of the Faith Moravian Church, for a service celebrating Moravian ministry in song and in dance, as we commit ourselves to Christian principles in like manner to John Hus.

2.4. Congregations are invited to wear their colours and to invite relatives and friends to come celebrate with us.

3. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:

3.1. The Provincial family extends congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher on his election as a Bishop of the Unitas Fratrum, Bishop serving in the Moravian Church in North America, Southern Province. Congratulations also to Sis. Monique Richards on her election to the Provincial Board of the Moravian Church in North America, Southern Province. Both elections took place at the recently held Synod of the Southern Province. Let us pray for Bishop Christopher and Sis. Richards as they step into these new roles to serve the church and the mission of God in the world.

4. At a meeting of the Board of Elders held on April 30, 2026, the Elders were assigned to Districts as follows:

No.	DISTRICT	ELDERS
1	Edgehill Rd., Near Sharon, Upper Jackson.	Sis. Ismay Straker
2	Cane Garden, Cane Garden Park, Cane Garden New Development, Cane Garden Crescent, Cane Garden Heights.	Bro. Anthony Ifill
3	Lower Jackson, 1st Avenue Jackson, Browne's Gap, Arthur Seat (West – West of Quarry Road to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Road, Lears Corner, St. George, St. Joseph, St. John, Brittons Hill, Christ Church.	Bro. Victor Hurdle
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. Thomas, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Waveney Hinds
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Road to Downes Gap.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim

8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Grace Sandiford
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Angelus Hurdle
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 Road, Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Marva Gibbons-Potts
12	Black Rock, Fitts Village, West Terrace, Oxwards, 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. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:

5.1. As we approach the culmination of our 260th Anniversary Celebrations, MORAVIAN FEST 260, the Moravian Church Barbados Conference will be holding a Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony on September 19, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at Savannah Beach Club Hotel, Hastings Main Road, Christ Church. You are invited to join us for an unforgettable evening as we honour individuals and team who have gone above and beyond in the service of Christ and the church. The Dinner and Awards Ceremony is BD \$200. A payment plan is available for May 15 – Aug 15, 2026.



**MORAVIAN
HISTORY
CLIFTON HILL**



Clifton Hill Moravian Church Part 3

Brother Barker, who was also very active in the life of the church was appointed lay pastor in 1946, a role he would play for some 20 years. He would eventually be ordained as a Minister in 1967 and continued to serve the congregation alongside the lay pastors.

Brother Guinness Lewis, whose significant contribution to Clifton Hill's development has long been acknowledged led a thriving Sunday school for many years and was appointed as Lay Pastor to succeed Brother Barker. Brother Lewis served in this capacity for several years.

It was during this period that two of the Church's vital Ministries were formed. In the 1962 Clifton Hill successfully launched a Women's Fellowship Group with the help of the Williams sisters of Bethlehem. Their Youth Fellowship was launched in 1968 with Sisters Claire Grant and Erdine Beckles playing vital roles in its formation. Following Brother Lewis' death in 1973, Brother Fitzgerald Downes was appointed as Lay Pastor.

He was ordained as Minister in 1984 and continued to serve the congregation until 1987.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

6. 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.
7. We are thankful for your financial support.
 - 7.1. 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.
 - 7.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
 - 7.3. 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.
 - 8.1. 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.
 - 8.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
 - 8.3. 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>).
 - 8.4. You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- † BUILDING FUND Envelopes – We have commenced work on our Bell Tower Roof and it is proving to be challenging. We are in need of financial assistance, particularly to cover equipment costs. Envelopes have been prepared and are available at the main entry.
- † MORAVIAN FEST 260 Cards (My Special Anniversary Gift) – You are invited to set aside and / or invite others to join you raising \$260 to support the work of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference, as we celebrate the 260th Anniversary of the commencement of Moravian work on the island.
- † Missionary Collection Boxes 2026 – If you had a box last year, please collect it at the main entrance of the church. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- † Offering Envelopes for 2026 – 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.
- † 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.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

*Thank
you!*

We acknowledge the gift of BD\$2,000 bequeathed by the Sis. Thora Moore.



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins:
 - a. *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.*
2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves, Sis. Andrea Maynard, Sis. Sheila Foster-Clarke, Sis. Cianna Downes, Sis. Violet Ellis.*
3. The Bereaved: *We extend condolences to and pray for:*
 - † *The family and friends of Bro. Dalrymple Boyce on his passing.*
4. World Peace



PROVINCIAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

September 9, 2026: *Yet our God turned the curse into a blessing. Nehemiah 13:2*

Provincial Theme 2026:

“Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!”

From Shift To A New Season Of Growth, Mission, And Strategic Alignment

Over the last triennium, the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province journeyed under the transformative theme: *SHIFT – Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, Reigniting Our Passion.*

This theme called us to acknowledge where we were spiritually, organizationally, and missionally. It helped us confront the realities of declining membership, financial crisis, a pandemic, post-pandemic fatigue, storms, hurricanes, crime and violence and shifting societal landscapes, while challenging us to rediscover our Moravian heritage, rekindle our passion for ministry, and realign ourselves with God’s purpose.

SHIFT was a turning point, a moment of reorientation that allowed the Province to evaluate, refocus, and reset. However, SHIFT was never intended to be the final destination. It was the preparation for a new movement of God among us.

As we look toward the next triennium, we sense the Spirit calling us not just to shift – but to advance, grow, and move forward together. Where SHIFT helped us face the right direction, our next theme calls us to walk boldly in that direction, united in mission and strengthened by grace.

The proposed theme for the 2026 – 2028 triennium captures this progression: ***Grounded In Faith, Growing In Grace, Going In Power – Moving As One!***

This theme builds intentionally on the foundation laid by SHIFT and aligns directly with the Four Strategic Pillars of the Eastern West Indies Province:

1. Three-Dimensional Growth (Spiritual, Numerical, Financial)

Grounded in Faith calls the Province to deeper spiritual roots.

Growing in Grace speaks to maturing disciples, strengthening congregations, and encouraging numerical and financial health.

2. Community Engagement

Going in Power emphasizes Spirit-empowered mission, evangelism, digital outreach, and meaningful presence within our Caribbean communities.

3. Sustainability

Growing in grace and grounding ourselves in faith ensures long-term ministry vitality, leadership development, and congregational resilience.

4. Asset Utilization

The Mount Tabor

MORAVIAN CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE

Father's Day

Luncheon & Chinese Auction

 Sunday, June 21, 2026

 Mount Tabor Church Grounds

 1:00pm – 3:00pm

please come & enjoy!!

ADULT
\$60.00

CHILDREN
(12 & UNDER)
\$30.00

CLIFTON HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH

185th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

IN AID OF THE CHURCH ROOF RESTORATION



Sunday 28th June 2026 • 4:00 PM

— FEATURING THE —

BARBADOS DEFENCE FORCE BAND



at the Clifton Hill Moravian Church, Clifton Hill, St. Thomas

TICKETS: \$30.00



CALLING ALL MORAVIANS

The Moravian Church Barbados Conference is participating in the Prostate Walk organised by the Barbados Cancer Society



**SUNDAY
JUNE 28, 2026
3:00 P.M.**

Starts and finishes at the Garrison Savannah

PROSTATE CANCER

WALK & RUN

TOGETHER WE STAND!!

Let's support our husbands, brothers & sons



RUN:

Start at the Garrison - Right unto Paddock Road - Left to Dalkeith Road - Left at the lights, quick right unto Culloden Road - On to Pine Road, down Tweedside Road - pass the Globe Roundabout to Weymouth - then Roebuck Street, turning left on to Crompton Street - Right at the junction onto St. Michael's Row - Left at the lights to go across Chamberlain Bridge to Bay Street - back to Garrison Savannah

WALK:

Travel the same route as the Run until lights at Culloden Road and Collymore Rock - turn left onto Lower Collymore Rock - go pass the roundabout by Q.E.H to River Road - turn left at the traffic lights by Freedom Square to Bay Street and back to Garrison Savannah

 **T-Shirt \$35 per person**

Registration Deadline

Monday 8th, June, 2026

Interested persons contact Conference Office: 537-7390 or Sis Margaret Howard: 232-7626

LET'S WALK TOGETHER FOR THE BETTER HEALTH OF OUR MEN!

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SUNDAY
9TH AUGUST, 2026
6:00 P.M.

TICKETS
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&
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19TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

**SAVANNAH BEACH CLUB HOTEL
HASTINGS MAIN ROAD, CH CH**

Parking will be available next door

6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.



Dress Code: Formal Attire



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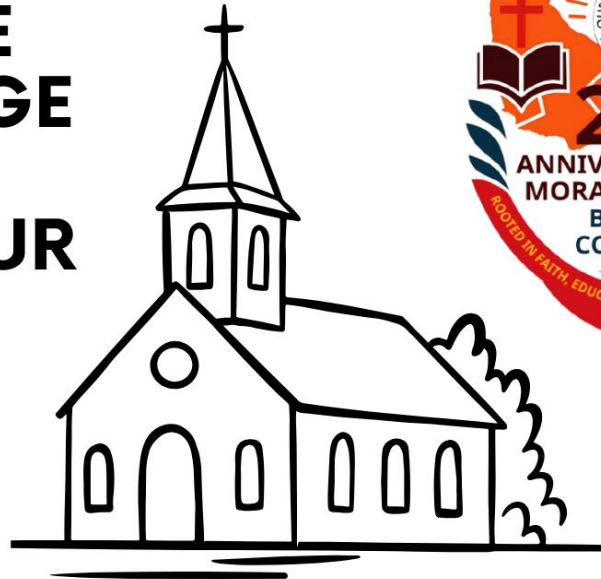
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- WEEK 1 - THE MISSIONARIES
- WEEK 2 - BUNKERS HILL
- WEEK 3 - CUSTOMS & PRACTICES
- WEEK 4 - EDUCATION

MONTH OF FOCUS FOR EACH CONGREGATION

❁ NOVEMBER - FAITH (2018)	❁ MAY - DUNSCOMBE (1860)
❁ DECEMBER - BETHLEHEM (1964)	❁ JUNE - CLIFTON HILL (1841)
❁ JANUARY - PENUEL (1914)	❁ JULY - CALVARY (1834)
❁ FEBRUARY - FULNEC (1894)	❁ AUGUST - MOUNT TABOR (1825)
❁ MARCH - GRACE HILL (1882)	❁ SEPTEMBER - SHARON (1768)
❁ APRIL - CENTENARY (1865)	

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