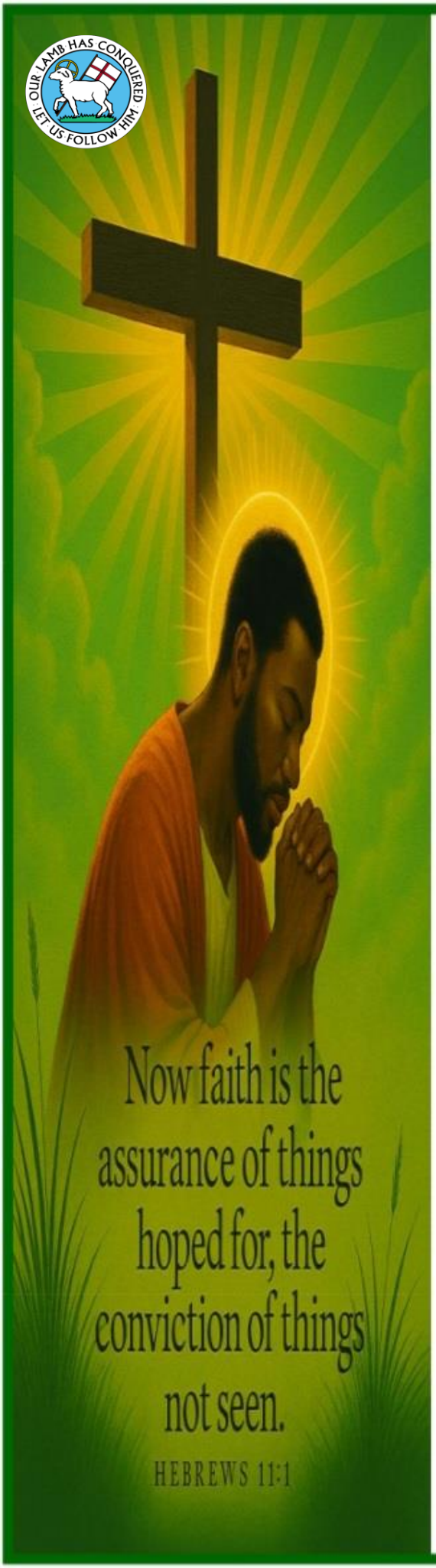


SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 22, 2026

Reign of Christ Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: **A sincere welcome is extended on this Sunday on which we celebrate Jesus Christ as King. Whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad, we are glad that you are here. We confess today with the church universal that *Jesus is Lord*, and give him all honour and glory and praise. Welcome to all.**

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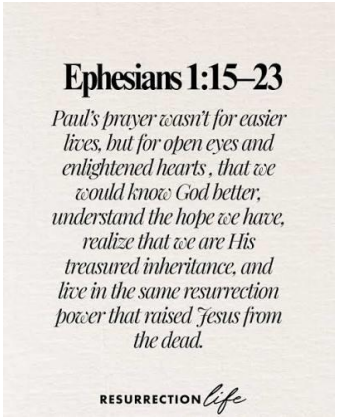
WATCHWORD: God says, "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak." ***(Ezekiel 34:16)***

Provincial Theme 2026:
"Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Introit – Choir
Call to Worship: Psalm 95: 6 – 7
Leader: **O come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**
Congregation: ***For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.***
Opening Hymn: 27 – ***"O Worship the King"***
Confession of Faith IV (Page 245 – CMP Liturgy Book/Projected)
Hymn 141 – "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Worship in Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Sentence: ***"I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive"*** **(Acts 20:35)**
Offertory Hymn: 71 – ***"Jesus Come Today, for a Poor, Poor Man Like Me"***
Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings – ***Bro. Anthony Ifill***
Offertory Doxology: ***"Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks"***
Welcome, Celebrations & Notices
Adoration in Song
The Ministry of the Word
First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 15 – 23 – *Sis. Evelyn Greenidge*
Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31 – 46 – *Sis. Marion King-Taylor*
Choir Anthem – ***"Lift Every Voice And Sing"***
Sermon – ***Sis. Angelus Hurdle***
Prayer of Commitment
Hymn 290 – ***"O Jesus, I Have Promised"***
The Benediction
Postlude





Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: Psalm 95: 6 – 7

Leader: **O come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

Congregation: ***For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.***



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.



CONFESSION OF FAITH IV

John 1

In the beginning was the Word,
And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All things were made by him;
And without Him was not anything made that was made.

In Him was life;
And the life was the light of men.

He was in the world, and the world was made by Him,
And the world knew Him not.

He came unto His own,
And they that were his own received Him not.

But as many as received Him,
To them gave he the right to become children of God.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

And we beheld his glory, glory as of the only-begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Of his fullness we all received, and grace for grace.

For the law was given by Moses; grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.



Hymn 141 –

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne:
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love:
Behold his hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace:
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
And round his piercèd feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years:
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail

Throughout eternity.



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: ***"I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive"*** **(Acts 20:35)**

Offertory Hymn: 71 –

Jesus come today, for a poor, poor man like me,
Salvation come my way, my soul set free.
Jesus come for all, and we must hear His call;
Open up your heart today, and let it be.

Nuh matter if you t'ief, or if you dread,
Or if yuh have a crown pun yuh head.
Nuh matter if you have no heart at all,
Jesus bring love for one and all.
Sing it children.
I for Jesus, you for Jesus,
All for Jesus, fall for Jesus,
Come to Jesus.
Jesus come for one, he come for all.

Jesus come for I, see manger where He lie.
See cross where He must die, for a wretch like me.
For God so loved the world,
Man, woman, boy and girl;
He gave His Son for you, His Son for me.

Jesus Christ today, the same as yesterday;
The one, the only way, the King for me.
Let it come to pass, mankind find love at last;
Just as it was time past, so let it be.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings – *Bro. Anthony Ifill*



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices



Adoration in Song:



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 15 – 23 – *Sis. Evelyn Greenidge*

15. Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

16. Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

17. That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19. And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20. Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21. Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

22. And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

23. Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.



Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31 – 46 – *Sis. Marion King-Taylor*

31. When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32. And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

33. And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36. Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38. When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39. Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40. And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43. I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45. Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

46. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.



Choir Anthem – *"Lift Every Voice And Sing"*



Sermon – *Sis. Angelus Hurdle*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing 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 & Benediction



Organ Postlude



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices…

A sincere welcome is extended on this Sunday on which we celebrate Jesus Christ as King. Whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad, we are glad that you are here. We confess today with the church universal that *Jesus is Lord*, and give him all honour and glory and praise. Welcome to all.



Today: ***Evangeline Downes & Marion King-Taylor***
Advanced: ***Danielle Downes (23rd), Melissa Drakes & Rev. Delroy Burley (24th), Celia Holder & Marion Stanford (25th), Marcia Carrington, Philmore Davis & Denzil Holder (27th), Diana Cox (28th)***



Congratulations to Congratulations to Bro. Gregory & Sis. Nesha Nicholls who will celebrate their 21st Wedding Anniversary Wedding Anniversary on November 26, 2026.



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: Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.**
  - **Adventures In Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore.**

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 – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. *(Topic – Walking In Our Blessing – A Study of the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians).* 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.
- ✞ Independence Luncheon at the D.C. Moore Centre at 1:00 p.m.



Activities in the Month of November 2026 –

- ✞ Rev. Parris on Vacation – 16th – 27th
- ✞ Sharon Independence Luncheon – Sunday, 29th, at 1:00 p.m.



Activities in the Month of December 2026 –

- ✞ Provincial Day of Prayer – 1st
- ✞ Joint Board Planning Meeting – Thursday, 3rd, in sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
- ✞ Christingle 2026 – Sunday, 6th at 5:00 p.m. at Sharon Moravian Church. Admission – $25.00.
- ✞ Meeting of Island Conference – Saturday, 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre.
- ✞ Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – Sunday, 13th
- ✞ Worship on Christmas Day – Friday, 25th at 5:00 a.m.
- ✞ Come-Back Sunday – 27th
- ✞ Watch-Night Service – Thursday, 31st, 10:30 p.m.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. We say "Thanks" to all who supported our Missionary Festival on October 25, 2026. We collected $11,085.40 on our way to the target of $15,000. You are reminded that if you have not done so as yet, you can return your Missionary Collection Boxes and Missionary Envelopes. Contributions can also be made on behalf families and 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. You are invited to a grand Independence Luncheon in Celebration of Barbados' 60th Anniversary of Independence and our 5th Anniversary as a Republic on Sunday, November 29, 2026 at the D. C. Centre, Sharon; under the patronage of the Hon. Gregory Nicholls, M.P. **Contribution: $60 for Adults and Children under 12 are $30. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.**
3. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:
   - 3.1. The Provincial Board requested Bishop Ezra Parris to ordain Pastor Chioma Henry to the diaconate of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. The service of ordination will take place on Wednesday, January 27, 2027 at the Zion Moravian Church in St.

Kitts. Sis. Henry currently serves as the Minister of Christian Education in the Barbados Conference.

3.2. The Provincial Board requested Bishop Ezra Parris to consecrate Rev. Onita Samuel-Warner and Rev. Erwin Warner to the Presbyterate of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. The service of consecration will take place on January 31, 2027 at the Bethesda Moravian Church in St. Kitts. Sis. Samuel Warner serves as Pastor of the Zion and Bethel congregations in St. Kitts while Bro. Warner is Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference and Pastor of the Bethesda and Ebenezer congregations in the St. Kitts Conference.

3.3. Please pray for Sis. Chioma Henry, Sis. Onita Samuel-Warner, and Bro. Erwin Warner and their families as they make these public affirmations of their calls to serve the Lord.

4. 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.

5. We are thankful for your financial support.

5.1. 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.

5.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.

5.3. 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.

6. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: "Moravian Voice" on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.

6.1. 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.

6.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.

6.3. 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).

6.4. You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com



Our 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, 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



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.**
- **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.**

PRAYER NEEDS:



1. **Our Shut-ins:** ***Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.***
2. **The Sick/Recovering:** ***Sis. Shanna King (USA), Bro. Stephen Greaves, Sis. Andrea Maynard, Sis. Violet Ellis.***
3. **The Bereaved:** ***We extend condolences and pray for the family of Sis. Vernice Albertha Osbourne on her passing. A Service of Thanksgiving for her life will be held here at Sharon on Friday, November 27, 2026 commencing at 3:00 p.m.***
4. **World Peace**

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.

Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province Mission Report 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Warm Christian greetings in the name of Jesus, our Chief Elder.

Missions is a part of the DNA of the Moravian Church. Over the years, however, mission drift and immediate concerns have caused the church to dilute its focus on the mission of God. The Great Commission and the Great

Commandment remain the mandates to which the Church must respond. As we refocus on missions in this season, let us be intentional about how the mission of the Moravian Church can serve our communities and point people to Jesus.

As a part of the Unity family, the Eastern West Indies Province contributes to missions locally and internationally. A portion of your missionary gifts supports the expansion of the Moravian witness and makes a real difference in people's lives. In addition to new mission areas in the Motherland, there is emerging work in Brazil, Peru, Korea, Bangladesh, Bolivia, and Panama. The ministry at the Star Mountain Rehabilitation Centre in Ramallah, Jerusalem continues despite political and economic challenges. Beyond medical services, the Centre provides educational, rehabilitation, vocational, inclusion, family support, youth, and community-based programmes.

Closer to home, congregations within the Province have been doing their part to touch lives in meaningful ways. Commendations are extended to our communities of faith that have been God's hand extended to neighbours in need. Based on reports reaching the Provincial Office, there has been significant ministry to preschools, primary schools, daycare centres, nursing homes and other vulnerable groups. When we adopt this missional posture and look beyond ourselves, we follow the example of Jesus.

Since the last missions report, the Unity relieved the Jamaica and Cayman Islands Province and the Eastern West Indies Province of responsibility for the mission in Haiti. The demands of Haiti are well beyond our capacity to oversee meaningfully. We continue to pray for the mission, believing God for a breakthrough for both the church and the nation.

With limited staff, the ministry on Tortola has been without a resident pastor since 2024. Let us pray that God will raise up leaders with His heart and passion to grow the membership and complete the sanctuary.

The Grenada Mission is in transition. With the departure of Bro. Devon Mannix in 2025, the Mission was served by visiting clergy and local leadership. In August 2026, a special back-to-school fair was held in the Mount Tranquil area, the home of the Mission. The event was hosted in collaboration with Scrub Life Cares, a charity focused on menstrual health, led by Sis. Tanya Ambrose of the Cana congregation in Antigua. This missional initiative made an important statement about our commitment to the area and its people. Bro. Daniel Mark, who consistently visited the Mission, was assigned its leadership from September 2026.

This work was possible because you gave. Conferences reported receiving EC$58,151.98. A portion of this sum reaches the Provincial Office to support various ministries. May God continue to bless your resources.

Looking ahead, we trust God to raise up people to do the work of ministry. Perhaps God is already speaking to your heart about how you may play a greater role in the mission of God in the world through the Moravian Church. You are invited to speak with your pastor or someone who can help you discern your next steps.

May our passion for souls and the mission of God continue to live on.

Rev. Algernon Lewis
Chairman of PEC
September 25, 2026



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**
   Moving as One reflects unified stewardship of our resources – land, buildings, finances, partnerships, and people – for Kingdom mission rather than isolated effort.

Thus, this theme is not only spiritual – it is strategic. It calls us to deepen our faith, expand our capacity, strengthen our witness, and operate as a unified Province committed to transformation and mission.

Where SHIFT reclaimed our identity, this new theme invites us to live that identity, together, purposefully, and powerfully.

It represents a maturing of our provincial vision, a continuation of our renewal journey, and a commitment to walk forward as one Church, rooted in Christ and aligned in mission for the next chapter of ministry in the Eastern West Indies Province.

Grounded In Faith, Growing In Grace, Going In Power – Moving As One!

This theme acknowledges that after a shift, the Church must:

- **Be rooted (Grounded in Faith),**
- **Be nurtured (Growing in Grace),**
- **Be mobilized (Going in Power),**
- **Be united (Moving as One).**




OUR LAMB HAS CONQUERED
LET US FOLLOW HIM
CELEBRATING
BARBADOS at 60
Gathering in Gratitude & National Pride
The Pastor and Members of the Sharon Moravian Church
invite you to share in an
INDEPENDENCE LUNCHEON
in celebration of
Barbados' 60th Anniversary of Independence,
Under the Distinguished Patronage of The Hon. Gregory Nicholls, M.P.
on Sunday, November 29, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon, St. Thomas
Contribution: $60.00
Children under 12: $30.00


The Moramus Singers
of The Moravian Church
Barbados Conference
present
Christingle
and Carols
(Classical, Contemporary and Caribbean)
Featuring
The Quarter Notes
Sax Quartet
Sharon Church Choir
Sharon Sunday School
Sunday, 6th December, 2026
Sharon Moravian Church
Sharon
St. Thomas
5:00pm
$25.00