



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799)

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136

For I am convinced that
neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present
nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else
in all creation,
will be able to
separate us from

the love of God

that is in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

–Romans 8:38-39

Sunday, July 26, 2026

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

BROWN SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: *“Rejoice in the Lord always.”* We gather today to celebrate the goodness of God and we welcome all who worship with us – whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. A special welcome to the St. Thomas District Emergency Organisation. May all that we say and do be to the glory of God and may his joy fill our hearts as we worship. Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: God, turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name. *(Psalm 119:132)*

Provincial Theme 2026:

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

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

HEBREWS 11:1

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1 – 3

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Congregation: *Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.*

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Opening Hymn: 462 – *“Praise the King of Glory, He Is God Alone”*

Invocation

Canticle of Praise (p. 234 / 235 – CMP Liturgy Book)

Worship In Tithes & Offerings (Including BROWN SUNDAY Offerings)

Offertory Sentence: *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matt. 6:33, NIV).*

Offertory Hymn: 262 – *“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology – *“Thank, Thanks, I Give You Thanks”*

Welcome & Celebrations

Greetings from the St. Thomas District Emergency Organisation

Notices

Adoration In Song

✙ *“You Are God Alone”*

✙ *“You Are My All In All”*

The Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26 – 39 – Denise Grant

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31 – 33, 44 – 52 – Felicia Stanford (DEM)

Ministry in Song by The Church Choir – *“Here I Am, Lord”*

Sermon – Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 273 – *“All The Way My Saviour Leads Me”*

The Benediction

Organ Postlude



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Opening Hymn: 462 –

Praise the King of Glory, He is God alone;
Praise Him for the wonders He to us hath shown;
For His promised presence, All the pilgrim way,
For the flaming pillar, And the cloud by day.

*Praise Him shining angels, strike your harps of gold,
All His hosts adore Him, who His face behold;
Through His great dominion, while the ages roll,
All His works shall praise Him, All His works shall praise Him,
All His works shall praise Him; Bless the Lord, my soul!*

Praise Him for redemption, free to every soul;
Praise Him for the Fountain That can make us whole;
For His gifts of kindness and His loving care,
For the blest assurance, that He answers prayer.

Praise Him for the trials, sent as chords of love,
Binding us more closely to the things above;
For the faith that conquers, hope, that naught can dim,
For the land where loved ones, gather unto Him.



Invocation



CANTICLE OF PRAISE

All standing.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

TUNE: AUSTRIA

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven, and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.

Osler (1798 – 1863)

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same.
The Lord's name is to be praised.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.
We praise you O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. All the earth worships you, the Father everlasting.

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications: because he has inclined his ear unto me. Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

O Praise the Lord all ye nations, praise him all ye people.
For his merciful kindness is great towards us and his truth endures for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

TUNE: HIMMEL, ERDE

Praise, O praise our God and King;
Hymns of adoration sing;
For his mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he made the sun
Day by day his course to run;
For his mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King;
Glory let creation sing;
Glory to the father, Son
And blest Spirit, Three in One.

H. W. Baker (1821 – 1877)

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are overall his works. All your works shall praise you, O Lord.

For all the blessings of this life:

Glory be to the Father.

For our salvation and the promise of life eternal:

Glory be to the Son.

For the divine presence ever with us:

Glory be to the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia, the Lord God, Omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him.

Alleluia, Salvation, glory, honour and power be unto the Lord our God. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TUNE: BISHOPTHORPE

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul and might,
I'll praise Him in the darkest hours,
And in the sunlight bright.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
He gives me joy and peace,
And even when my heart is sad,
My praise shall never cease.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
I'll praise His holy name.
I'll praise the Lord, He changes not,
He is fore'er the same.

1989. Edris M. V. Roberts



Worship in Tithes & Offerings (Including BROWN SUNDAY Offerings)

Offertory Sentence: *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matt. 6:33, NIV).*

Offertory Hymn: 262 –

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

*But 'I know whom I have believèd,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day.'*

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart;
Nor how believing in His Word
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days,
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noontide fair,
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
Or meet Him in the air.



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.*



Welcome & Celebrations



Greetings from the St. Thomas District Emergency Organisation



Notices



Adoration in Songs & Choruses

You Are God Alone

You are not a God
Created by human hands
You are not a God
Dependent on any mortal man
You are not a God
In need of anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

*You are God alone
From before time began
You were on Your throne
You are God alone
And right now
In the good times and bad
You are on Your throne
You are God alone*

You're the only God
Whose power none can contend
You're the only God
Whose name and praise will never end
You're the only God
Who's worthy of everything we can give
You are God
And that's just the way it is

Bridge:
Unchangeable
Unshakable
Unstoppable
That's what You are



You Are My All In All

You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel;
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;
Rising again, I bless Your name
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up;
When I run dry You fill my cup.
You are my all in all.



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 26 – 39 – *Sis. Denise Grant*

26. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
27. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
28. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
29. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
30. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.
31. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
32. He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
33. Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.
34. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.
35. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
36. As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
37. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
38. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
39. Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31 – 33, 44 – 52 – Felicia Stanford
(DEM)**

31. Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:
32. Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.
33. Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.
44. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.
45. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:
46. Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.
47. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:
48. Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.
49. So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,
50. And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.
51. Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord.
52. Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.



Choir Anthem – “Here I Am, Lord”



Sermon – *Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 273 –

All the way my Saviour leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Saviour leads me;
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages –
'Jesus led me all the way!'



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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Advanced: Arthur Ramsay (29th), Evelyn Greenidge (30th)



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: **BROWN SUNDAY.** St. Thomas DEM in attendance.
- ✝ Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- ✝ Summer Sundays (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 (Letter to the Colossians) – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- ✝ Saturday: Provincial Day of Prayer at 5:00 a.m. via ZOOM.
- ✝ Next Sunday: Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.
- ✝ Summer Sundays (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore



Activities in the Month of July 2026:

- ✝ Our Sunday School will be holding “Summer Sundays” – Every Sunday – July 12th to August 30th at 9:45 a.m. Theme: *“Game On.”* Youth and children are invited. Dress Code: Athletic. Register here:

<https://forms.gle/BBAQ7m4BQhoXch8w6>. It is a good youth ministry opportunity.

- ✚ Brown Sunday (at Sharon) – 26th. As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building we invite attendees to wear brown and to present a walk-up offering of brown Barbados currency.
- ✚ The St. Thomas District Emergency Organization in attendance – Sunday, 26th, 9:30 a.m.



Activities in the Month of August 2026:

- ✚ Provincial Day of Prayer – Saturday, 1st. Barbados Conference leading.
- ✚ Rev. Parris on vacation – August 4th – 27th
- ✚ Church Choir on vacation.
- ✚ Moravian Church 260 FEST Theatrical Production – Sunday, 9th, 6:00 p.m. at the Frank Collymore Hall. Tickets – \$75.
- ✚ Missionary Festival at Centenary – Sunday, 16th at 4:00 p.m.
- ✚ Missionary Rally at Mount Tabor – Sunday, 16th at 4:00 p.m.
- ✚ Missionary Service at Mount Tabor – Tuesday, 18th, at 7:00 p.m.
- ✚ Sharon Summer Sundays Closing Ceremony – Sunday, 30th



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:
 - 1.1. Provincial Day of Prayer will take place on August 1, 2026 at 5:00 a.m, led by members from the Barbados Conference. Let us seek the face of the Lord together. The Zoom link for this prayer meeting will be shared in due course.
 - 1.2. The Rev. Daniel Mark who currently serves as Pastor of the Bon Accord and Black Rock congregations in the Tobago Conference, has

accepted a call to serve as Pastor of the Grenada Mission. This call takes effect from September 1, 2026.

- 1.3. Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel who currently serves as Pastor of the Buccoo congregation in the Tobago Conference, has accepted the additional responsibility to serve as Pastor of the Black Rock congregation in the Tobago Conference. This call takes effect from September 1, 2026.
- 1.4. Rev. Liselle Roberts who currently serves as Pastor of the Moriah congregation and Minister of Christian Education in the Tobago Conference, has accepted the additional responsibility to serve as Pastor of the Bon Accord congregation in the Tobago Conference. This call takes effect from September 1, 2026.
- 1.5. Please pray for Bro. Daniel Mark, Sis. Belinda Manswell-Daniel, Sis. Liselle Roberts, and the respective congregations as they embrace these transitions.
- 1.6. The Provincial Family extends congratulations to Rev. Nasel Ephraim on her election as a Bishop of the Unitas Fratrum, Bishop serving in the Moravian Church in North America, Northern Province. Bishop Elect Ephraim is the first black female to be so elected in the Moravian Church in North America. The election took place at the recently held Synod of the Northern Province.
- 1.7. Bishop Elect Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher will be consecrated Bishop on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami, Florida.

2. 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, 1 st 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

3. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:

- 3.1. On August 9, 2026 our Moravian Church will present a Theatrical Production “Moravians Got Talent” at the Frank Collymore Hall at 6:00 p.m. This production marks the 260 years of Moravian Ministry here in Barbados and will portray the Moravian Church in Barbados from then until now, in spoken word, creative dance, drama and music; showcasing talent from across our 11 churches. The producers are the reknown Sis. Cecily Spencer-Cross (Executive Producer), Bro. Ishiaka McNeil, Sis. Janelle Hall and Sis. Desma Linton. Tickets are available at \$75 from our Church Office, the Moravian Conference Office here at Sharon, the Calvary Moravian Church Office on Roebuck Street and the Brittons Hill Dispensary. This is production you cannot miss.
- 3.2. 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.
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



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. **These cards should be returned by July 19, 2026.**

- ✚ 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.



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), Bro. Stephen Greaves, Sis. Andrea Maynard, Sis. Violet Ellis.*
3. The Bereaved: *The family of Sis. Carmen Elfreda Gill who passed from this life some weeks ago in the USA. A Service of Thanksgiving for her life will be held here at Sharon on Thursday, July 30th commencing at 2:00 p.m.*
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

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).**





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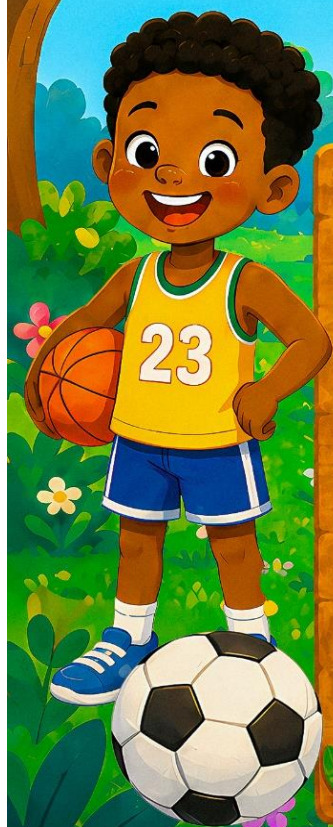
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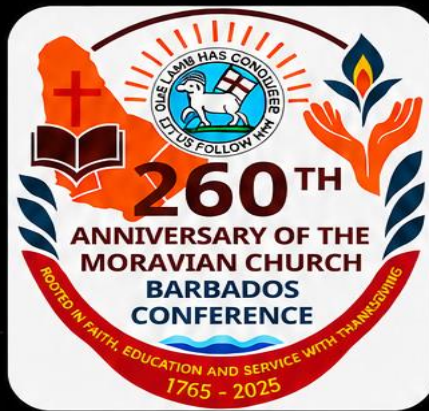
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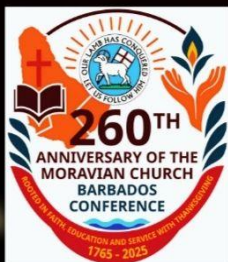
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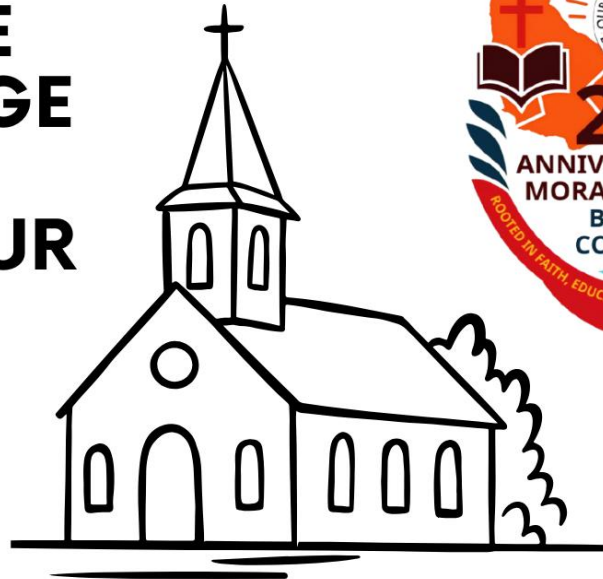
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