



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799)

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136



*The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run to it and are safe.
Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV)*



**And the people said to
Joshua, The LORD our
God will we serve, and his
voice will we obey.**

—Joshua 24:24

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Our God is an awesome God and to him we give all honour and praise. Welcome to each one – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad – as we gather on this date, August 13th, which is of special significance in the Moravian Church – it was the day on which our church was renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit in 1727. To God be all praise and glory!

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**WATCHWORD: Joshua spoke to the disciples and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."
*(Matthew 14:27)***

Provincial Theme 2023:

***"SHIFT: Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose,
and Re-Igniting Our Passion"***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship: (Psalm 133: 1 – 3)

Leader: ¹ *Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!*

Congregation: ² *It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!*

Leader: ^{3a} *It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!*

Congregation: ^{3b} *For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore,*

Opening Hymn: 235 – *“Take My Life, And Let It Be”*

Liturgy for the Observance of Moravian Festivals – p. 194-199—CMP Liturgy Book

Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: *“...for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:7b – 8)*

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

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology: *“Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks”*

Greetings, Celebrations and Notices

Adoration in Song: Hymn 232: – *“I Am The Way, King of The Victory”*

Ministry of the Word:

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 24:16 – 24 – Sis. Tracey Nicholls

New Testament Reading: Matthew 14:22 – 33 – Sis. Shirley Cadogan

Hymn of Preparation: 237 – *“Make me a captive, Lord”*

Sermon – – Sis Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Closing Hymn: 126 – *“God Sent His Son, They Called Him Jesus”*

Benediction

Organ Postlude



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.



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Opening Hymn: 235 –

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee.



Litany for the Observance of Moravian Festivals

(Appropriate for usage on March 1, July 6 & August 13)

(All standing)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God;

And a great King above all gods.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord;

And to sing praises unto your name, O most high.

To show forth your lovingkindness in the morning;

And your faithfulness every night.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever:

With my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Tune: Old 124th

Our Lamb has conquered: let us follow him,
With eagerness of heart and strength of limb,
Brave in endeavor, with young vision clear,
And high thanksgiving for God's purpose here –
Our Lamb has conquered: let us follow him.

In loving service may our lives be spent,
Finding in others' gladness sweet content,
Striving to show the brotherhood of man,
Of God's ordaining since the world began –
In loving service may our lives be spent.

1934. Dorothy A. Connor

Let us pray

(All seated)

Loving Lord, we worship and adore you, the source of our strength and our salvation. We praise and thank you for every blessing in this life. We recognize your goodness to us and give you thanks for your mercies which come to us afresh day by day. We acknowledge that, as the sheep of your pasture, we lack nothing. We thank you for walking with us all along life's way. We ask your forgiveness for the times we have taken your goodness for granted and have behaved as though we are masters of our own lives. Create new hearts within us, Lord, so that we may live according to your will for us. In your name, Jesus, we pray. ***Amen.***

You have given us life and provided all things necessary;

You have led us day by day and protected us from harm and danger;

You have given us strength to overcome temptation and victory over the power of the enemy.

Let us praise God for his goodness, and for his marvellous works to all his creatures.

You have given us the example of your disciples, who faithfully built your Church;
You have given us faithful leaders who followed your path even when it led to death;

You have given us ancestors who remained faithful to you in spite of the persecution they suffered.

Let us praise God for his goodness, and for his marvellous works to all his creatures.

You touched the disciples on the Day of Pentecost and anointed them to preach the Good News to every nation;

You touched our ancestors on that day of renewal, causing them to truly love, and to forgive each other;

Come, Holy Spirit, and touch us now.

You give us men and women in this day who serve you diligently;

You raise up young and old whom you have blessed to bless others;

You give to all people varied talents and skills which we may use for your honour and glory.

You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are created!

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end: they are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord.

Tune: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

When to our golden heritage
We take another look;
We see our fathers living there
As one in unity,
Let us therefore seek to emulate
This great example set;
It's strength through unity.

*Rise up now all ye Moravians
Rise up now all ye Moravians,
Rise up now all ye Moravians
And fight for unity.*

Come let us make this pledge to God
And to our brothers all;
To give to God the glory
And our brother, sisters, love;
So the world shall be the richer and
His peace will flood our lives,
From strength through unity.

1980. Neilson Waithe

O God our loving Father, we thank you:

For the service of your servants, rendered in our church through the years.

For their commitment to service and their loyalty to you;

For their strength of character and their patience in tribulation;

We give you thanks; O Lord.

For John Hus who bravely stood for honesty in service and integrity in witness;
For his boldness to stand in favour of the standards of God whilst standing against
the institutions of his day,

For his courage to face death by fire because of his Christian conviction;

We give you thanks; O Lord.

For John Amos Comenius who assisted persecuted Christians in finding refuge;

For his prayer for the church that God might preserve a 'hidden seed to glorify his
name';

For that 'hidden seed' which sprung to life nearly a century later;

We give you thanks; O Lord.

For Christian David who continued the labour of finding refuge for our persecuted ancestors;

For his encounter with Count Zinzendorf and the Count's willingness to 'give these Christians land whilst Christ gave them rest';

We give you thanks; O Lord.

For Count Zinzendorf's encounter with the slave Anthony and his zeal in leading the Moravians into mission;

For the commitment of David Nitschmann and Leonard Dober, our first missionaries;

We give you thanks; O Lord.

For the first missionaries to our islands and the many who followed to share the Good News;

For the early planters who gave of their land and support to this work;

We give you thanks; O Lord.

For these 566 years of worship, witness and work of the Moravian Church worldwide;

For the 291 years of missionary activity;

For the 291 years of service in our Province of the Moravian Church;

For the 258 years of existence of the Moravian Church in this country;

We thank you, O Lord, for your faithfulness to us through the years, and for the many who have labored faithfully throughout time and those who continue faithfully to do so today.

And now, O Christ, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister: bless all those who follow in your steps. Give us each the courage to follow in their steps. Grant us zeal and patience to serve as following one Master and looking for one reward. Endue us with wisdom to pray, not for tasks equal to our strength, but rather for strength equal to our tasks. Lead us to the joy of service for the Master and loving commitment to his will. So may his duty be our delight.

Amen.

(All standing)

Tune: AURELIA

When time rolls on with purpose,
Yes, purpose and with goals,
Concealed, but not forgotten

Until this day unfolds,
And now we celebrate you,
Though struggles come with woes,
Abiding by your promise,
That where we go, He goes.

Sing praises to the Father;
Sing praises to the Son,
For past-time generations
And future souls to come;
O Lord of time and wonder,
We feel your presence here:
Release your power upon us
And give us hearts to care.

Sing Alleluia! Praise Him!
We raise our voices now:
We thank You, Holy Father
For missionaries' vows:
A loud Hosanna sing we
For what we are today;
For blessings past and present,
We now our homage pay.

Elva Kitson, d. 2011



WORSHIP IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentence: *“...for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:7b – 8)*

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
For all you've done
I am so blessed, my soul is at rest
O Lord, I give you thanks.*



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices



Adoration in Song: Hymn 232: –

I am the way, the king of the victory
I am the truth, Lord of the Harmony
I am the light, light of the world to be
Hosanna I hold your hand my friend
Hosanna I give you strength my friend
Hosanna to walk the seas my friend
We gonna sail to victory

*Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Freedom (sister), freedom (brother),
freedom in the life of Jesus
Hosanna I hold your hand my friend
Hosanna I give you strength my friend
Hosanna to walk the seas my friend
We gonna sail to victory*

I am the vine, you shall abide in me
I am the river, you shall be cleansed in me
I am the rock, you shall have life in me
Hosanna I hold your hand my friend.....

I am your God, rising in victory.
I am your brother, living in flesh with thee
I am your saviour, dying on Calvary
Hosanna I hold your hand my friend



Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Joshua 24: 16 – 24

– Sis. Tracey Nicholls

16. And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;
17. For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in

our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:

18. And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God.
19. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.
20. If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.
21. And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.
22. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses.
23. Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.
24. And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.



Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 14: 22 – 33
– Sis. Shirley Cadogan

22. And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.
23. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.
24. But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.
25. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
26. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.
27. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

28. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.
29. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.
30. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.
31. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?
32. And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.
33. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.



Hymn 237 –

Make me a captive, Lord,
And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.

I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor
Until it master find;
It has no spring of action sure,
It varies with the wind.

It cannot freely move
Till Thou has wrought its chain;
Enslave it with thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

My will is not my own
Till thou hast made it thine;
If it would reach a monarch's throne,
It must its crown resign.

It only stands unbent
Amid the clashing strife,
When on thy bosom it has leant,
And found in thee its life.



Sermon – – *Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle*



Prayer of Commitment and Intercession



Hymn 126 –

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory, and I'll know He lives.



Prayer & Benediction



Postlude



WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS & NOTICES

Welcome: *Our God is an awesome God* and to him we give all honour and praise. Welcome to each one – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad – as we gather on this date, August 13th, which is of special significance in the Moravian Church – it was the day on which our church was renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit in 1727. To God be all praise and glory!



Today: *Christon Davis & Etwin Parris*

Advanced: *Alyssa Ifill (14th), Sian Cumberbatch, Nairee Maynard & Kevin King (15th), Rashad Armstrong, Rogan Moore & Kerry Skeete (16th), Kim Roberts (17th), Ajani Ifill & Anthony Ifill (18th), Marva Holder (19th)*



Congratulations to Bro. George & Sis. Margaret Best who will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on August 18, 2023; Bro. Trevor & Sis. Una Campbell who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 19, 2023.

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.

† Summer Sundays (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre

† 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).

- † Wednesday: Prayer Meeting – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Next Sunday: Divine Worship – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Summer Sundays (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre
 - † Missionary Festival at Centenary at 4:00 p.m.



In the Month of August 2023:

- † Our Sunday School will be holding “Summer Sundays” at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday, with the theme: *Adventures on Promise Island*. Youth and children are invited; Dress in T-Shirts and Jeans, bring your Bible and a friend. Parents and Guardians will find this to be a good youth ministry opportunity.
- † The Choir will be on break for the month of August.
- † The Women’s Fellowship will be on break for the month of August.
- † Rev. Parris will be on vacation from August 8 – 31, 2023. In his absence, the Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford will act as Superintendent and critical matters can be referred to her through the Joint Board, led by Sis. Carmel Downes – Vice Chairman of the Board of Elders and Sis. Margaret Best – Chairman of the Board of Stewards.
- † Missionary Meeting at Mount Tabor – Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- † 34th Annual General Meeting of the Moravian Church Co-operative Credit Union Limited – Saturday, August 19th at 4.30 p.m. at the Duncan C. Moore Educational Centre.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. We say thanks to all who gave an Offering of Different Colours on Sunday, July 30th. A total of BD\$1,331 was received that day towards repairs to our church building.
2. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:
 - † Unity Synod will be held from September 4 – 10, 2023 in South Africa. Unity Synod is the highest decision-making body of the world-wide Moravian Church and is held every seven years. In addition to the Chairman, the Province will be represented by the Rev. Erwin Warner, Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference and Sis. Beverly Job, treasurer of the Trinidad Conference. Unity Synod will be preceded by a meeting of

the Unity Board from September 1 – 3, 2023 which the Chairman will attend. Your prayers are requested for the Unity Board meeting and Unity Synod.

- ✠ The Chairman will be out of office for Unity Synod and Vacation leave from August 28 – September 12 and September 13 – September 30, respectively. Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, Vice Chair of the Province, will act as Chairman in his absence.
 - ✠ The Rev. David Ince who currently serves as the Supplementary Associate Pastor of the Bethlehem and Faith Pastorate in Barbados has accepted a call to serve as the Supplementary Associate Pastor of the Sharon and Dunscombe Pastorate in the Barbados Conference. This call takes effect from September 1, 2023.
 - ✠ The PEC offers congratulations to Sis. Tia Phillip of the Cana Congregation in the Antigua Conference on being elected to serve on the Young People in the Ecumenical Movement Commission. The commission aims to ensure that the prophetic voices of young people are present and heard within the WCC and to empower young people through networking and ecumenical commitment on various levels.
 - ✠ Let us pray for Bro. David Ince and family and Sis. Tia Phillip as they answer the call of God in this season of their lives.
3. The Women's Fellowship will hold a Farmer's Market immediately after Church on Sundays. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the financial proceeds will go to the Church. Items will cost either \$3.00 or \$5.00.
 4. Flower Festival 2023 is scheduled for November 11th & 12th 2023. The theme is "Rebirth". Windows, columns and other locations are available for sponsorship. You may sponsor as an individual, a group, in memory of, etc. Feel free to contact Sis. Heather Hunte or Sis. Joy Best to indicate your desire.
 5. February 10, 2024 will be the 225th Anniversary of the first laying of a cornerstone here at Sharon. Once the Kingdom does not come, the historic point should not pass without a celebration. An Anniversary Committee will be set in place to make plans for and to lead the celebration. We invite suggestions and volunteers to be engaged in the planning.
 6. We are thankful for your financial support.
- ✠ 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.
 - ✠ You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.

- † 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.
7. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
- † 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.
- † We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
- † 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>).
- † You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com
8. Our Bus is back on route on Sundays. Invite someone to get on board! The Route to Sharon: Quarry Road (8:40 a.m.), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), First Ave. Jackson (8:55), Lodge Hill (9:00), Sharon (9:15). Contributions to the Bus Fund are welcome. Envelopes are available from the vestry.



Provincial Theme 2023:

“SHIFT: Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, and Re-Igniting Our Passion”
“Broadly speaking, renewing identity speaks of who we are as Christ-followers; renewing our purpose speaks to why the church exists; re-igniting our passion speaks to our willingness to share our faith with others. – Chairman of PEC



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Thora Moore*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
 - † Of our congregation: *Sis. Cynthia Moore, Sis. Patterson Williams, Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess*
3. The Bereaved: *We express condolences to and pray for the family of Bro. Ryan Hinds of Hinds Hill, St. Michael, on his passing; Bro. Lawrence Moore, Sis Dawn Maynard and the Holder / Price family on the passing of Sis. Cynthia Moore.*
4. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- † Moravian Daily Text 2023: American Paperback Edition – \$25
- † Offering Envelopes for 2023 – We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.
- † Missionary Collection Boxes 2023 – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- † Sharon Burgundy Shirts: Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15
- † 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.



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS

SUMMER SUNDAYS

ADVENTURES ON
PROMISE ISLAND

10AM

EVERY SUNDAY

JULY 9TH - AUG 27TH

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AND A JEANS

BRING A FRIEND!





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 Minister of Christian Education
 Rev. Nevin Lewis *Lebanon (1838) Enon (1817)*
 Rev. Hilton Joseph *Spring Gardens (1756)*
 Rev. Judy Winspeare-Philip (Assoc) *Gracefield (1839) Bethany (1870)*
 Rev. Denise Smith-Lewis *Cedar Hall (1822) Cashew Hill (1993)*
 Rev. Georgette John-Cotton *Gracehill (1773) Cana (1863)*
 Rev. Yvonne Jean *Gracebay (1797) Urlings (1987)*
 Rev. Kevin St. Hill *Potters Zion (1881) Judges Hill (1993)*
 Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas *Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)*
 Sis. Kendrea Samuel-Francis *Treasurer*



BARBADOS CONFERENCE

Rev. Ezra Parris (Sup't) *Sharon (1768) Dunscombe (1860)*
 Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford *Mount Tabor (1825) Penuel (1914)*
 Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith *Calvary (1834) Gracehill (1882) Fulnec (1894)*
 Rev. Delroy Burtley (Assoc)
 Rev. Vera Waithe *Clifton Hill (1841) Centenary (1866)*
 Rev. Roslyn Hamblin *Bethlehem (1964) Faith (2018)*
 Rev. David Ince (Assoc)
 Rev. Julie Joefield-Paris *Minister of Christian Edu.*
 Sis. Flo Jean-Marie *Treasurer*



ST. KITTS CONFERENCE

Rev. Erwin Warner (Sup't) *Bethesda (1819) New Dawn (2012)*
 Rev. Adelyn Mgonela *Estridge (1839)*
 Rev. Onita Samuel-Warner *Zion (1777) Bethel (1832)*
 Bro. Ivyn Williams *Lay Pastor*
 Sis. Isilin Lewis *Lay Pastor*
 Sis. Kerstin Petty *Treasurer*



TRINIDAD CONFERENCE

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 Minister of Music
 L'Anse Noire (1905)
 Rosehill (1890)
 Chaguuanas (1894)
 Memorial (1983)
 Minister of Christian Education
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 Sis. Beverly Job *Treasurer*



TOBAGO CONFERENCE

Rev. Nigel Daniel (Sup't) *Spring Gardens (1851) Bethesda (1874)*
 Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel *Buccoo (1996)*
 Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts *Montgomery (1790) Minister of Christian Edu.*
 Rev. Daniel Mark *Bon Accord (1861) Black Rock (1869)*
 Rev. Andrew Roberts *Evangel (1989)*
 Rev. Liselle Roberts *Moriah (1840) Minister of Christian Edu.*
 Sis. Marilyn Alexander-William *Treasurer*



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Rev. Dr. Errol L. Connor (Ag. Sup't) *Nisky (1771)*
 Rev. Vankys Isaac (Assoc) *Memorial (1843)*
 Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis *Faith (1999)*
 Rt. Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer *Friedensberg (1771)*
 Rev. Dr. Jeremy B. Francis *Friedenthal (1755)*
 Rev. Alicia Ross-Floyd *Friedensfeld (1801)*
 Rev. Walton Frederick *New Herrnhut (1737)*
 Rev. Kirk Barker *Emmaus (1783) Bethany (1754)*
 Rev. Elva Richards-Goodwin *Lay Minister of Christian Education*
 Sis. Monique Richards *Treasurer*
 Sis. Rena Warner-Francis



GRENADA MISSION

Rev. Devon Mannix



TRINITY MORAVIAN

Rev. Ertlin Browne

2023 CALENDAR

"SHIFT: Reclaiming our Identity, Renewing our Purpose, and Re-igniting our Passion"

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31	01 - New Year's Day 06 - Epiphany			

FEBRUARY

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26	27	28	07 - Grenada's Independence 22 - Ash Wednesday			

MARCH

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05 - Unity Sunday 26 - Theological Education Sunday 31 - USVI Transfer Day						

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MAY

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JUNE

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04 - Trinity Sunday						

JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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19 - St. Kitts & Nevis Independence 24 - Day of Prayer for Surviving Spouses						

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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01 - Antigua & Barbuda Independence 12 - Chief Elder Festival 30 - Barbados Independence						

DECEMBER

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30	31	25 - Christmas Day				

MORAVIAN MEMORIAL DAYS

Mar 1: The founding of the Unitas Fratrum at Litzitz, Bohemia, 1457.
 Mar 26: The election of the first Minister of the Unitas Fratrum, 1467. The Sun-day nearest March 26 is observed as a day of Prayer for Theological Education.

May 12: The signing of the Brotherly Agreement which marked the Renewal of the Unitas Fratrum at Herrnhut, Saxony, 1727.
 Jun 17: The founding of Herrnhut 1722.
 Jul 6: The Martyrdom of John Hus, 1415.

Aug 13: The Manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Herrnhut, 1727.
 Aug 17: The revival among the children of Herrnhut, 1707.
 Aug 26: The departure of the first Moravian Missionaries from Herrnhut, 1732

Sep 16: the experience of Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1741. This date is observed as Ministers' Covenant Day to renew their covenant with God and with one another.
 Nov 13: The Proclamation of the Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1741. (Christ as Chief Elder of the Moravian Church).
 Dec 13: The beginning of the Moravian Missions, St. Thomas, V.I., 1732