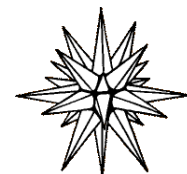




SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Watch Night Service

10:30 p.m.

Welcome: Welcome to all as we share in this time of reflection and thanksgiving – whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. May God's assuring presence minister to us in this hour, to propel us into the new year with new hope and purpose. Welcome.

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Ezra L. Parris
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WATCHWORD: I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us.
(Isaiah 63: 7)

Provincial Theme 2025:

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



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Reading of the Daily Text – December 31, 2025

Hymn 617 – “*Let hearts and tongues unite*” (*Tune: Tytherton – #575*)

Litany For New Year & Anniversaries (p. 200, Liturgy Book / leaflet / projected)

Welcome & Greetings

Worship In Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: “*O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever.*” (Psalm 107:1)

Offertory Hymn: 351 – “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – *Doxology*

Choir Anthem – “*Now Thank We All Our God*”

Ministry of the Word:

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:1 – 6

Hymn of Preparation: 474 – “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” (*Tune: Nettleton*)

Sermon – Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris

Hymn of Response: 305 – “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”

Prayer of Commitment & Rededication

Hymn of Affirmation: 240 – “*I’m Pressing on the Upward Way*”

Silent Prayer

Ring in the New Year

Reading of the Daily Text – January 1, 2026

Hymn 621 – “*Standing at the Portal*”

Tune: Hermas

Benediction

Organ Postlude



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**A Happy
New
Year!**

Prelude

Reading of the Daily Text – Wednesday, December 31, 2025

The Lord grants peace within your borders. Psalm 147:14

Father, in gratitude for homes and loved ones,
we open now our hearts to humankind.
Grant us your Spirit – love for one another –
so in your peace may we our concord find. (671*)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9

Christian hearts, in love united,
seek alone in Jesus rest;
has he not your love excited?
Then let love inspire each breast.
Members – on our Head depending,
Lights – reflecting him, our Sun,
Brethren – his commands attending,
we in him, our Lord, are one. (673)

Prayer: Prince of peace, call us to be your peacemakers. May the peace we share with this world reflect the peace you give to us each day. *Amen.*

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Opening Hymn: 617 –

Let hearts and tongues unite,
And loud thanksgivings raise;
'Tis duty mingled with delight,
To sing the Saviour's praise.

E'er since his name we knew,
How gracious has he been;
What dangers has he led us through,
What mercies have we seen!

Now, through another year
Supported by his care,
We raise our Ebenezer here,
'The Lord hath helped thus far.'

Our lot in future years
We cannot, Lord, foresee,
But kindly, to prevent our fears,
Thou sayst, 'Leave all to me.'

Yea, Lord, we wish to cast
Our cares upon thy breast;
Help us to praise thee for the past,
And trust thee for the rest.



NEW YEAR AND ANNIVERSARIES

All seated.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Let us pray:

God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures and transgressions:

Our broken vows,

Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,

Our selfishness and our love of ease,

Our unkindness and indifference,

Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the expense of others,

Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,

Our lack of faith in your providence.

For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no

more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life, and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

Lord God Father, hear us as we pray.

Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.***

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Tune: DISMISSAL – # 491

**Thanks we give and adoration
For the Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
May your presence, may your presence,
With us evermore, be found.**

John Fawcett (1742–1817)

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future. ***Amen.***

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,
For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,
For the joy and peace of communion with you,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence in our common life,
For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,
For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,
For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have denied our foolish requests,
For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

All standing.

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY – # 409

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord and Precious,
Binding all the church in one.
Holy Zion's help forever
And her confidence alone.**

John M. Neale Tr. (1818 – 1866)



Welcome & Greetings



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever.” (Psalm 107:1)*

Offertory Hymn: 351 –

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness: Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,
“Great is Thy faithfulness”, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings



Doxology:

*Praise God for whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*



Choir Anthem – “Now Thank We All Our God”



Ministry of the Word:

Scripture Reading – Acts 28: 1 – 6

1. And when they were escaped, then they knew that the island was called Melita.
2. And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold.
3. And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

4. And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.
5. And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.
6. Howbeit they looked when he should have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds, and said that he was a god.



Hymn of Preparation: 474 –

COME, thou fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 Streams of mercy never ceasing
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some celestial measure,
 Sung by ransomed hosts above;
 O the vast, the boundless treasure
 Of my Lord's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
 Hither by thine help I'm come,
 And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace, now, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to thee.
 Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Take my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it from thy courts above!



Sermon – *Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris*



Hymn of Response: 305 –

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land:
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open thou the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.



Prayer of Commitment and Rededication



Hymn of Affirmation: 240 –

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

*Lord, lift me up, and let me stand
By faith on heaven's table-land;
A higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."



Silent Prayer



Ring in the New Year



Reading of the Daily Text – Thursday, January 1, 2026

Psalm 1; Genesis 1:1 – 2:3; Matthew 1:1 – 17

He will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. Isaiah 25:8 NIV

You in us are bruised and broken:
hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living;
set us free and grant us peace. (398*)

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9

To God be the glory – great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in. (550)

Prayer: God of salvation and love, we are grateful for the gift of your dear son, Jesus Christ. Because of you and your sacrifice, we know true unconditional love. Let us live our lives in ways that share your love with others. Amen.

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Closing Hymn: 621 –

Standing at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear,
Spoken through the silence
By our Father's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.
*Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For his word shall never,
Never pass away.*

I, the Lord, am with thee,
Be thou not afraid;
I will help and strengthen
Be thou not dismayed.
Yea, I will uphold thee
With my own right hand;
Thou art called and chosen
In my sight to stand.
*Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For his word shall never,
Never pass away.*

For the year before us,
O what rich supplies!
For the poor and needy
Living streams shall rise;
For the sad and sinful
Shall his grace abound;
For the faint and feeble
Perfect strength be found.

*Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For his word shall never,
Never pass away.*

He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break.
Resting on the promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year.
*Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For his word shall never,
Never pass away.*



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



Welcome & Greetings

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Today: Wendy Cadogan-Hoyte & Kerry Headley



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 10:30 p.m.**

THIS WEEK

✝ Office Hours –Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).

✝ Thursday: **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NEW YEAR’S DAY**

✝ Friday: **Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.**

✝ Next Sunday: **Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.**

✝ **Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre**



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. We express thanks to all who supported Missionary Festival 2025. So far, we have raised \$16,119.40 which exceeds our target of \$13,000. However, we do not stop our ingathering until the end of our financial year and we will receive contributions until then. You can make contributions in envelopes marked “Missions” or by direct deposit to our bank account. 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. From the Superintendent re the Provincial Pension Plan:
 - 2.1. The Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province has launched an appeal to heal the pension plan for Ministers of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province.
 - 2.2. At the 34th Provincial Synod recently held in Trinidad in July 2025, delegates received an update on the serious condition of the Pension Plan. The PEC informed that “some pastors, having given over forty years of service, now face uncertainty about receiving a pension. Additionally, three of our pastors currently receive less than 50% of the pension due to them. Another six pastors have reached retirement age and are awaiting a response from the insurance company. This predicament leaves them not knowing if they will have any income for retirement. As a Church, we agree that all our ministers should retire with dignity and have the means to live in today’s economy.”

- 2.3. By way of this appeal, we hope to bring relief to those currently receiving less than their due pension and to reduce the deficit of the Provincial Pension Plan.
- 2.4. For this year, 2025, we are appealing to you make a contribution of \$100 on November 30, 2025. *(Thanks to all who responded to the Provincial Pension appeal; some \$2,600 were received at Sharon).*
- 2.5. The appeal will continue in 2026 and will be maintained over a seven-year period, the proposal being a monthly \$10 donation or \$120 annually.
- 2.6. Thank you for your assistance and your ongoing focused prayer regarding this matter.
3. From the Provincial Board:
 - 3.1. The Provincial family extends heartfelt condolences to Rev. Algernon Lewis, Rev. Dr. Nevin Lewis, and the entire Lewis family on the passing of their beloved father and grandfather, Bro. Rufus Lewis, who died in Antigua at the age of 98 years. Bro. Rufus was a faithful member of the Cana Moravian Church. The funeral service will be held on Friday, January 9th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at the Cana Moravian Church, Swetes Village, Antigua with the burial in the church cemetery.
 - 3.2. The provincial family is further advised of the funeral arrangements for Sis. Genevieve Smith, mother of Rev. Denise Smith-Lewis, Rev. Dr. Ulston Patmore Smith and the mother-in-law of Rev. Algernon Lewis who died on December 11, 2025, at the age of 91 years. The funeral service will take place, at the Spring Gardens Moravian Church on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Floretta Gardens in Potters. “Teacher Gen” as she was affectionately called was a faithful member of the Potters Moravian Church.
 - 3.2.1. We ask that you kindly keep Rev. Algernon Lewis, Rev. Denise Smith-Lewis, Rev. Dr. Ulston Patmore Smith, Rev. Dr. Nevin Lewis, and the entire Lewis and Smith families in your prayers as they walk through this season of grief and loss.
 - 3.3. Rev. Erwin Warner who currently serves as the Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference, Pastor of the Bethesda Moravian Church, and Minister of Christian Education for the St. Kitts Conference, has accepted an amended call to serve as Pastor of the Ebenezer Moravian Church in the St. Kitts Conference along with his current call. This call takes effect from February 1, 2025. Please pray for Bro. Warner and family and the St. Kitts Conference, particularly, the Bethesda and Ebenezer congregations, as they make this transition.

3.4. Hurricane Melissa:

3.4.1. The images of the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica and across several of our Caribbean neighbours are truly heartbreaking. Our support for the Jamaica Province is already underway. Rev. Neilson Waithe is currently in Jamaica providing counselling and logistical assistance.

3.4.2. The Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province is actively exploring additional ways to assist our sisters and brothers during this difficult time. Their needs will be many as they begin the long process of rebuilding their lives. While we await a detailed assessment of the specific items required, we can already offer meaningful help through financial gifts.

3.4.3. As you are able and as the Holy Spirit leads, you may contribute through your congregation or Conference. All funds received will be forwarded directly to the Jamaica Province to aid in the recovery effort. Monetary gifts of any size are deeply appreciated. Your generosity will serve as a tangible reminder to our Moravian siblings that they are not alone – we stand with them.

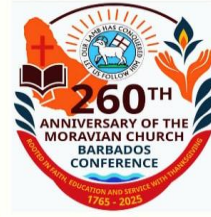
3.4.4. Let us continue to lift our brothers and sisters in prayer as they navigate this season of loss and rebuilding.

3.5. The Provincial Board invites the prayers of the Province for the Grenada Mission. As they continue to minister faithfully in Mount Tranquil, Grenada, they are without the immediate presence of a Pastor. For the next two Sundays, Bro. Daniel Mark will be there to provide pastoral leadership and presence. Sis. Adelyn Mgonela from the St. Kitts Conference will do the same for the following Sunday. There will be a similar arrangement next month providing pastoral leadership and presence. As you pray, please also listen for God's call on how you may support the Grenada Mission with your presence or your resources.

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



MORAVIAN HISTORY (CUSTOMS)



The Moravian Putz! Part 1

The putz is a Moravian tradition that dates back to the eighteenth century in Europe when German and Alpine craftsmen began to carve figures of the Holy family from local native woods. Soon the finely carved Joseph and Mary were seen in churches, homes, and marketplaces. It is an elaborate miniature display that tells the Christmas story. The word putz in referring to Christmas decoration is pronounced "puts", is derived from the German word putzen, which means to decorate or clean but also can mean to trim. A putz can be a simple manger scene or an elaborate display that fills an entire room.

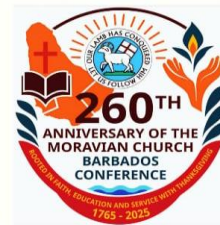
The manger is always the centre of any putz. Unlike a crèche, which depicts only a Nativity scene, a putz also includes some of the events prior to and following the birth of Jesus Christ—from Isaiah's prophecy and Mary's Annunciation, to the visit of the wise men and the flight into Egypt.



DID YOU KNOW?



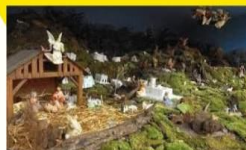
MORAVIAN HISTORY (CUSTOMS)



The Moravian Putz! Part 2

For the Moravians, the putz was a three-dimensional miniature retelling of the Nativity. This kind of visual representation of the Christmas story—both in the putz and in the paintings that often accompanied it—was exclusive to the Moravians in that time. Early Moravians in America would prepare these displays and then go "putzing" to view fellow Moravians' displays in one another's homes.

Moravians still celebrate the Putz, continuing this cherished 18th-century Christmas tradition of creating elaborate, miniature nativity scenes that tell the Christmas story. The tradition is upheld in both public displays, such as in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and in homes, where it remains a significant part of Advent and Christmas celebrations.



DID YOU KNOW?

5. Our Board of Elders has been 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 (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. Joseph, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Bro. Victor Hurdle
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Carmel Downes
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Denise Grant
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Lelia Gibbs
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 Rd., Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Veronica Leacock
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

6. We have closed our year of celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. One planned event remains outstanding, that is the Planting of a Time Capsule, which will be completed when all the items have been gathered.

6.1. We are still open to contributions under our “225 for 225” drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 or multiples of \$225 towards the continuing work of the church. You don't have to give it all at once, you can fill the envelope over time and bring it in at your convenience. We look forward to your participation in our “225 for 225” drive. Envelopes are available for collection. For 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. Pay to: *Biller – The Moravian Church, Account No – 1765-1768-0000, Name – Sharon Moravian Church.* A specimen of the envelope is displayed below.



7. 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.
8. We are thankful for your financial support.
 - 8.1. 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.
 - 8.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
 - 8.3. 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.
9. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
 - 9.1. 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.
 - 9.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in

your Christian walk and service.

9.3. 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>).

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



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins:

a. Sharon: *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*

3. The Bereaved: *We extend condolences to and pray for Bro. Ricardo Gibbs and family, the Gibbs, Brewster and Clarke families on the passing of Sis. Lelia Gibbs, wife of Bro. Ricardo. A Service of Thanksgiving for her life has been tentatively set for January 15, 2026, here at Sharon.*

4. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through 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.



Provincial Theme 2025:

“SHIFT: Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, and Re-Igniting Our Passion”

The focus for 2025 will be: Re-igniting our passion; for souls, service, and sustainability.

*“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*



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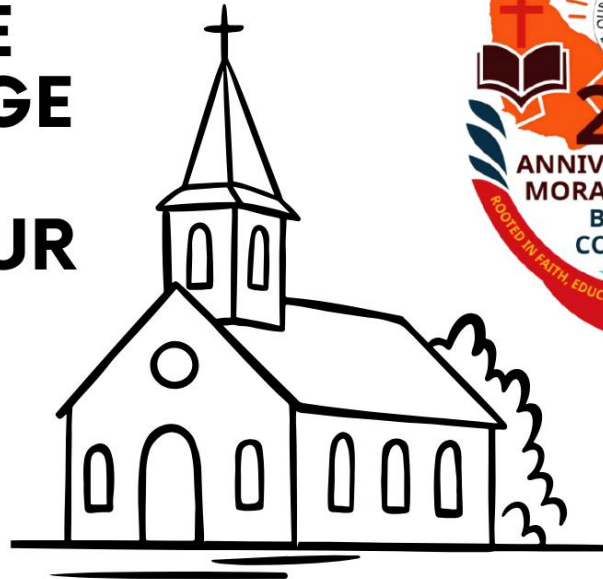
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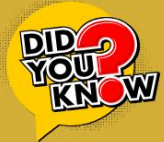
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OCTOBER 2025 - SEPTEMBER 2026



MONTH OF OCTOBER



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

MONTH OF FOCUS FOR EACH CONGREGATION

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| ❁ 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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