



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 KJV



Sunday, August 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome is extended to all – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad – as we lift in praise the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The psalmist states: *With You [O God] is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.* All are invited today to walk in the light of the God.

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WATCHWORD: Jesus said, “The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”
(John 6:63)

Provincial Theme 2024:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Invitation To Worship: Psalm 139: 1 – 10

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

Liturgy For Children and Youth (p. 219, CMP Liturgy Book)

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *But this I say, he which soweth sparingly, shall reap sparingly also and he which soweth bountifully, shall also reap bountifully. 2 Cor. 9:6*

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

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

The Doxology: “*Give Thanks*”

Welcome, Celebrations and Notices

Celebration in Song: 312 – “*Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*”

Ministry of the Written Word

First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10 – 16

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:1 – 6 & 10

Hymn of Preparation: 663 – “*Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep*”

Sermon – Bro. Anthony Ifill

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Closing Hymn: 185 – “*Through The Love Of God Our Saviour*”

The Benediction



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Prelude

Call To Worship: Psalm 139: 1 – 10

1. O lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.
2. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.
3. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
4. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.
5. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.
6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.
7. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
8. If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
9. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
10. Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.



Opening 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!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

All standing.

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth.

*I consider the heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and stars, which
you have ordained.*

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

*For he has done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, have
gained him the victory.*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

TUNE: JOVE

**You are holy, You are holy,
You are holy, holy Lord,
So I praise you and I lift you up,
You are holy, holy Lord.**

**Come and worship! Come and worship!
Come and worship, Christ the Lord!
In His temple; in this holy place.
Come and worship Him for He's our God**

2004. Ulston P. Smith

All seated.

Let us pray:

O Lord our God, to you belong all might and majesty; to you we ascribe all honour and glory. Accept our praise and hear now the petitions of our hearts, granting our requests according to your will.

Hear us, holy Lord and God.

We will praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

We praise you, O God.

Marvellous are your works, O Lord; and that our souls know right well.

We praise you, O God.

You are a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great mercy.

We praise you, O God.

You satisfy our mouths with good things; so that our youth is renewed as the eagle's.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and herbs for the service of man: that you might bring forth food out of the earth.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

Your everlasting arms are ever around us, protecting us from harm and danger.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds to his children!

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O just, yet merciful God, you are faithful to forgive us from our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We now humbly confess our faults to you, acknowledging that we have done much wrong, and left much good undone. We repent and are truly sorry for our sin. Forgive us now, O Lord, and cleanse our hearts from evil thoughts and desires which injure our relationship with you and with others.

Lord, in your tender mercy, do lay not our sin to our charge, but forgive our past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue; that we may walk with a perfect heart before you always.

All standing.

TUNE: ST BERNARD (TOCHTER ZION)

**Remember thy Creator now,
In these thy youthful days;
He will accept thine earliest vow,
He loves thine earliest praise.**

**Remember thy Creator now,
Seek him while he is near;
For evil days will come, when thou**

Shalt find no comfort here.

John Burton (1803 – 1877)

Let us proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation: for in him all things are created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities, all things were created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Intercessory Prayer (to be shared by several youth)

Let us pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour and friend of age and youth: look graciously on those who give themselves to serve and help the young. Bless their works undertaken in your name. Enlighten both those who teach and those who learn. Let their lamps burn brightly in the days of darkness, and their hearts be strong in times of disappointment. Inspire them with your Spirit that old and young may be built together as living stones into the temple of your church;

Lord, in your tender mercy, hear us.

Gracious God, look down on your people, and lead us in the way of righteousness and truth, that we may forsake those things that are contrary to your will, and follow after those things that are good and wholesome. Grant us fearlessly to contend against evil, and to make no peace with oppression, but to share your love and mercy with all people. May we be truly your Church, being faithful witnesses of you and your gospel.

Hear us, O Lord.

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was subject to Mary and Joseph at Nazareth, and shared there the life of an earthly home; send down your blessing on all Christian families. Grant to parents the spirit of understanding and wisdom; give to children the spirit of obedience and true reverence; and bind each to each with the bond of mutual love. Grant that both young and old may see every Christian family as an image of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and every Christian home as a school of heavenly knowledge and virtuous, upright living;

Hear us, O Lord.

We give you hearty thanks, O God, for the inheritance which you have entrusted to us and the vocation to which you have called us. We thank you for those who have taught and helped us on our way; and for our vision of the years of hope and promise, and the tasks that lie before us. Guide us, we pray, with your continual help; that the truth of your Gospel may enlighten our hearts, and your law may be a lantern to our feet. Preserve our integrity and guard us from evil; accept our lives as we dedicate them to you this day; and unite the youth of all nations in the kingdom of Christ our Redeemer, and in the service of the cause of justice, freedom, and peace;

Hear us, O Lord.

Almighty God, you have given us grace to make our common supplications to you; and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your name you wilt grant their requests. Fulfil now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be most expedient for us; granting us in this world, knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

All standing.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

Our Father who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

Hallowed be thy name

On the earth as it is in Heaven,

Hallowed be thy name

Give us this day our daily bread,

Hallowed be thy name

Forgive us all our trespasses,

Hallowed be thy name

As we forgive those who trespass against us

Hallowed be thy name

And lead us not into temptation,

Hallowed be thy name

But deliver us from all that is evil,

Hallowed be thy name

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

Hallowed be thy name

Forever and forever and ever,

Hallowed be thy name

Amen, Amen, it shall be so,

Hallowed be thy name
Amen, Amen, it shall be so,
Hallowed be thy name



Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: *But this I say, he which soweth sparingly, shall reap sparingly also and he which soweth bountifully, shall also reap bountifully. 2 Cor. 9:6*

Offertory Hymn: 162 –

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown;

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

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

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

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

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



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy
Give thanks for he has given Jesus Christ is Son (repeat)
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich for what the Lord has done
Give thanks. (repeat)*



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices



Celebration in Song: 312 –

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day!
Ye that are men, now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there!

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh, a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10 – 16

10. If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.
11. For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off.
12. It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?
13. Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?
14. But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.
15. See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;
16. In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.



Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:1 – 6 & 10

1. At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
2. And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,
3. And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.
4. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
5. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.
6. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

10. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.



Hymn of Preparation: 663 –

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand,
None can pluck me from Thy hand.

Loving Savior, Thou didst give
Thine own life that we might live;
And the hands outstretched to bless
Bear the cruel nails' impress.

I would praise Thee every day,
Gladly all Thy will obey,
Like Thy blessèd ones above
Happy in Thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear,
Suffer not my steps to stray
From the strait and narrow way.

Where Thou leadest I would go,
Walking in Thy steps below,
Till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.



Sermon – – *Bro. Anthony Ifill*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 185 –

Through the love of God our Saviour
All will be well;
Free and changeless is his favour;
All, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us;
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation;
All, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
Holy through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow;
All will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All, all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living, or in dying,
All must be well.



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Organ Postlude



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Today: Daphne Lewis

Advanced: Shemar Adams (26th), Ione Jones, M'Akeda Mainarde & Alain Ramsay (27th), Nigel Codrington (28th), Carl Cadogan & Ruby Connell (29th), Dalrymple Boyce (31st)



Flowers today have been donated by the Williams and Skeete families in celebration of the birthdays of Harriet and Kerry Skeete, and in memory of the late Patterson Williams who would have celebrated her birthday today.



MORAVIAN BIRTHDAY SONG

With Thy presence, Lord, our Head and Saviour,
Bless them all we humbly pray;
Our dear heavenly Father's love and favour
Be their comfort every day.
May the Holy Ghost in each proceeding,
Favour them with his most gracious leading;
Thus shall they be truly blessed,
Both in labour and in rest.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

- † Today: Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Summer Sundays (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
- † THIS WEEK
- † Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Saturday: Prayer Meeting – Saturday before Communion & Third Saturdays in Sanctuary at 6:30 a.m.
- † Next Sunday: PROVINCIAL DAY OF PRAYER
 - † Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of August 2024:

- † 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 06 – September 02, 2024.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. We are celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. Upcoming events being planned, include:
 - † Tree Planting on Arbor Day – September 22, 2024
 - † Anniversary Dinner & Gala – \$200.
 - † Sharon Men Cooking – December 7, 2024
 - † Planting of a Time Capsule – February 2025
 - † Closing Service – February 9, 2025
- † We will be ordering Dry-Fit Polo Shirts for our 225th Anniversary. The Shirts will be sold at \$50 each. We must make a minimum order of 50 shirts. Please see Sis. Heather Hunte to fit your shirt and to make your order. Full payment will be required before the order is sent to the supplier.
- † We have launched a “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.



2. From the Provincial Board (P.E.C.):

- ✠ **The Provincial family mourns the sudden death of a colleague and brother, Rev. Winston Jones. Bro. Jones died on the evening of Sunday August 18, 2024, in Jamaica. Bro. Jones who was Barbadian and previously served in the Eastern West Indies Province for nineteen years, was seconded to The Moravian Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands Province where he served for nine years as Pastor of the Trinity Moravian Church in Richmond Park, Kingston 10. The Provincial family expresses sincere condolences to his widow, Mrs. Karen Bowers-Jones and their children, Gabrielle and Michael. Let us pray for the family as they journey through this place of grief and loss.**
- ✠ **Provincial Day of Prayer comes up on Sunday, September 1, 2024. Pastors and congregations are encourage to set aside intentional time of prayer for the new academic year, for students, parents, and teachers as they prepare, for the Province that God may raise up more pastors, lay leaders, and ministries, for the crisis with our pension plan, for all clergy and church workers, for the witness of the church in the world, and for any other causes God lays on our hearts. Members are encouraged to set aside personal time for prayer during the day.**
- ✠ **Mr. Wycliffe Morton of Zion and Ms. Melissa Bart of Bethesda in the St. Kitts Conference have been accepted as candidates for the Supplementary Ministry of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. Bro. Morton and Sis. Bart will pursue the certificate in Ministerial Studies beginning online for the 2024 – 2025 academic year and completing on campus in the 2025 – 2026 academic year. Once they successfully complete their studies and probation, they will serve in the ordained ministry of the Moravian Church in the St. Kitts Conference. Let us pray for Sis. Melissa Bart and Bro. Wycliffe Morton as they answer the call of God on their lives.**
- ✠ **The Rev. Erwin Warner, Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference, will proceed on furlough from September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. During his absence, Rev. Adelyn Mgonela will serve as Acting Superintendent. Please**

pray for Bro. Warner and Sis. Mgonela and their families in this time of transition.

✠ The Rev. Dr. Anique Elmes-Matthew has accepted a call to serve as Minister of Christian Education in the Virgin Islands Conference. This call takes effect on September 15, 2024. Please pray for Sis. Elmes-Matthew and family as they move into this new season of their lives.

3. The assignment of Elders Districts is 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 (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Sis. Ismay Straker
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

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.

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



The Past 225 Years

20. The Sharon church is located in an area where much flora and fauna of historical significance can be found: on the approach to the church, in Warrens, stands a huge Baobab tree with its massive girth, and one of only two on the island, while on the church's compound stand mahogany and sandbox trees – all protected by law.



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Bro. Tyrone Waithe*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
 - † Of our congregation: *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Zelia Kellman, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*
3. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- † Offering Envelopes for 2024 – 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 for 2024 – 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.



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“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





**Bethlehem & Faith
Moravian Pastorate
Deeper Life
Services 2024**

God is our Peace



Speaker: Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith



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**Bethlehem Moravian Church, Moravian Gardens, Maxwell, Christ Church
Monday, Aug. 26 to Friday, Aug. 30, 2024 | 7:15 p.m. nightly (online & in-person)**

You may also join us via  Facebook and  YouTube channels

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