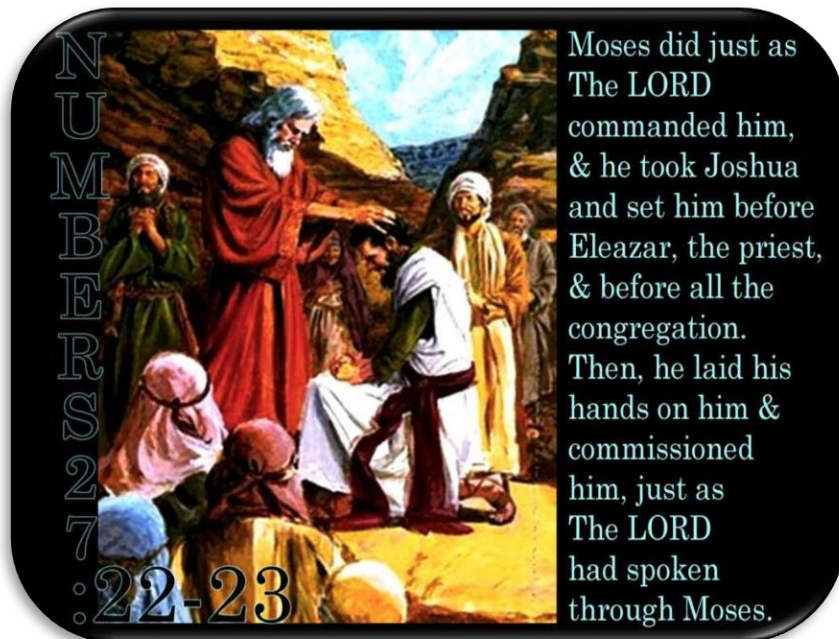




# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

*(Built by Slaves – 1799)*

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136



Moses did just as The LORD commanded him, & he took Joshua and set him before Eleazar, the priest, & before all the congregation. Then, he laid his hands on him & commissioned him, just as The LORD had spoken through Moses.

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:** *“Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!”* With gratitude we gather for worship and we declare the praises of our God. Welcome to all – whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad.

**Pastor:** *Rev. Ezra Parris*

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**Church Vestry Tel:** *425-0164*

**WATCHWORD:** *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.*

*(1 Corinthians 12:4 – 5)*

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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



## ORDER OF SERVICE



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: (Taken from the First Order)

Leader: Come, let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Congregation: *He is our God; we are the people he cares for, those for whom he provides.*

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, come into his courts with praise.

Congregation: *For the Lord is good, His love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts for ever.*

Opening Hymn: 168 (CMP) – “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Prayers: Let us say together “The Lord’s Prayer”

Liturgy continues on page 1, CMP Liturgy Book – The First Order

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“For everyone to whom much is given, from them much will be required, and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.”* (Luke 12:48b)

Offertory Hymn 270 – “He Pardoned My Transgressions”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices:

Adoration in Song: “Turn It Around” | “You Are God Alone” | “Goodness of God”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Numbers 27:18 – 23

Second Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1 – 11

Choir Anthem – “God Is My Shepherd”

Sermon – *Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle*

Hymn of Reflection: 292 – “I, the Lord, of Sea & Sky”

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Hymn of Reflection: 184 – “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

The Benediction & Organ Postlude



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### Opening Hymn: 168 –

Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
Til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,

Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.



**Prayers: Let us say together “The Lord’s Prayer”**



## **THE FIRST ORDER**

### ***A call to repentance:***

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a humble spirit. A humble and repentant heart, O God, you will not reject. Since we have complete freedom to go into the most Holy Place by means of the death of Jesus, let us come near to God with a sincere heart and pray together saying:

***Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against one another in thought, word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.***

Lord have mercy upon us,  
***Christ have mercy upon us.***

Lord have mercy upon us,  
***Christ hear us.***

God, the Father, maker of heaven and earth,  
***Have mercy upon us.***

God, the Son, Saviour of the world,  
***Heal us and make us whole.***

God, the Holy Spirit, guide and comforter,  
***Remain with us for ever.***

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,  
***Have mercy upon us.***

Let us give thanks to the Father who rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safely into the Kingdom of his dear Son, by whom we are set free and our sins forgiven.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the***

*beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*Here all join to say the Lord's Prayer:*

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.*

**Let us pray that we may hold fast to the truth of Christ amid all the dangers and temptations of life.**

From indifference to the love shown in your suffering and death,

From error and misunderstanding,

From pride, vanity and hardness of heart,

From selfish ambition,

From acceptance of the false standards of this world,

From greed and materialism,

From envy, hatred, malice and every prejudice,

From unnecessary perplexity and anxiety,

From all sin,

*Save us, O Lord.*

Let us find strength and comfort in Christ.

By your humble birth and holy life,

By your baptism, fasting and temptations,

By your obedience and faithfulness,

By your enjoyment of the Father's good gifts,

By your ministry in word and deed,

By your giving of yourself to others,

By your prayers and tears,

*Bless and comfort us, O Lord.*

*The intercessions – a selection from the following, with any special prayers for the day.*

***Prayer for the Church:***

Lord, you are the Head of the Church. Direct and watch over it, so that it may be a faithful instrument of your purposes. Strengthen and support those who suffer for

the sake of the Gospel. Unite the people of God as one family. Increase our understanding of the mystery of God. Use us to show ever more clearly the glory of your life, death and resurrection.

***Hear us, O Lord.***

***For the Mission of the Church:***

Watch over all who work for the spread of the Kingdom of God. Let your Spirit and power inspire their witness by word and deed. Give to bishops and ministers a true understanding of your Word and a Christ-like concern for your people. Guide those who bear office and strengthen all your people for mission, to witness and serve in love.

***Hear us, O Lord.***

***For the Nations of the World:***

Guide, in the ways of justice and peace, all who have responsibility for ruling the nations of the world. Give wisdom to those in authority. Deliver us from the sin which gives rise to war and violence. Teach us so to order our life together that the kingdoms of the world may reflect the Kingdom of God.

***Hear us, O Lord.***

***For Everyday Life:***

Lord, bless the people of this land. Cleanse us from all evil. Teach us to serve one another in love. Help us to be faithful in our daily lives, and give us the strength to withstand the adverse pressures and influences of modern society. Grant peace and safety with justice for all. Strengthen family life and grant wisdom and understanding to those with responsibility for the care and nurture of children and young people.

***Hear us, O Lord.***

***For Those in Need:***

Lord, send help to all in distress or danger. Defend the defenceless, comfort the lonely and sad. Support the sick, the anxious, and the bereaved, and in their weakness and suffering let them know your love. Comfort the dying with your presence and peace and with the hope of eternal life.

***Hear us, O Lord.***

***Closing prayers:***

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

***Receive our prayer.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

***Accept us as your people.***



Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
*Give us your peace.*

***Doxology:***

Now to him who is able to keep us from falling and to bring us faultless and joyful before his glorious presence, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, might and authority, from all ages past, now and for ever and ever. ***Amen.***



**Worship in Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Sentence:** *“For everyone to whom much is given, from them much will be required, and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.”* (Luke 12:48b)

**Offertory Hymn: 270 –**

He pardoned my transgressions,  
He sanctified my soul,  
He honours my confessions  
Since by His blood I’m whole.

*It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done!  
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Glory to His Name.*

He keeps me every moment  
By trusting in His grace;  
'Tis through His blest atonement  
That I may see His face.

He brings me through affliction,  
He leaves me not alone;  
He’s with me in temptation,  
He keeps me for His own.

He prospers and protects me,  
His blessings ever flow;  
He fills me with His glory,  
He makes me bright as snow.

He keeps me firm and faithful,  
His love I do enjoy,  
For this I shall be grateful,  
And live in His employ.

There's not a single blessing  
Which we receive on earth  
That does not come from heaven,  
The source of our new birth.



### 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.*



### Greetings, Celebrations & Notices



### Adoration in Song



## Ministry of the Word

### First Scripture Reading: Numbers 27:18 – 23

18. And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him;
19. And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight.
20. And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.
21. And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the judgment of Urim before the Lord: at his word shall they go out, and at his



word they shall come in, both he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.

22. And Moses did as the Lord commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation:
23. And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.



## **Second Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11**

1. Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.
2. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.
3. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.
4. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
5. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.
6. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.
7. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.
8. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;
9. To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;
10. To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:
11. But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.



## Choir Anthem – “God Is My Shepherd”



## Sermon – – Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle



## Hymn of Reflection: 292 –

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night;  
I will go Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them,  
Whom shall I send?



## Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



### Closing Hymn: 184 –

My faith looks up to thee  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire:  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Saviour, then, in love  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.



### The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



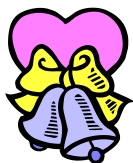
### Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

*“Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!”* With gratitude we gather for worship and we declare the praises of our God. Welcome to all – whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad.



Today: *Julia DePeiza*

Advanced: *Tracy Barker-Linton, Elan Greenidge, Monica Maynard & Maximillan Arthur (22<sup>nd</sup>), Jaylon Burke (24<sup>th</sup>), André Lewis (25<sup>th</sup>)*



*Congratulations to Bro. Lawrence & Sis. Esmay Walrond who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on January 25, 2025.*



### MORAVIAN BIRTHDAY SONG

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



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

- † Today: Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre

#### THIS WEEK

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

- † Tuesday: PUBLIC HOLIDAY – ERROL BARROW DAY
- † 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: Moravian Church Barbados Conference at Prayer – 6:00 a.m.  
Online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 896 1291 3957 /Passcode: 382333
- ✠ Next Sunday: Divine Worship & Church Council at 9:30 a.m.



### Activities in the Month of January 2025:

- ✠ Moravian Church Barbados Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 a.m. Online via Zoom.
- ✠ Barbados Christian Council Annual Prayer Breakfast – “Do You Believe This” – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. Duncan C. Moore Centre. Speaker: The Rev. Canon Noel Burke. Breakfast – \$50.
- ✠ Moravian Disciples Concert – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary
- ✠ Annual Church Council – Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup>
- ✠ Harvest at Centenary – Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup>
- ✠ PEC and Superintendents Conference – 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> in Antigua.



### **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. We are celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. Upcoming events being planned include:
  - ✠ Anniversary Dinner & Gala – February 8, 2025, at the Hilton. Dinner – \$200. **Tickets are available.**
  - ✠ Closing Service – February 9, 2025
- ✠ 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. If you plan to claim on contributions to our church when filing your 2024 Income Tax Return, please make a request and submit your TAMIS Number, so that a statement can be forwarded to the Barbados Revenue Authority on your behalf. Please send an email to [sharon.moravian.church@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.moravian.church@gmail.com) or call the Church Office during Office Hours.
3. From the Provincial Board:
  - ✝ March 2, 2025, is Unity Sunday. At this time of year, we remember the birth of the Unitas Fratrum, the Moravian Church, on March 1, 1457 (568 years ago). Please continue to pray for the work and witness of our Church. A special Unity offering will be taken in all Moravian Churches worldwide on Sunday March 2, 2025. The Unity Offering for 2025 will be used to fund the Common Moravian Theological Education Curriculum. Details of the project are attached.
  - ✝ The Unity Prayer Watch is a special service to the world, offered by the worldwide Moravian Church. The Eastern West Indies Province will participate in the Unity Prayer Watch from April 03 – April 17, 2025. The Schedule is as follows:
    - ✝ Tobago – 12 a.m. April 3 – 11:59 a.m. April 5, 2025
    - ✝ St. Kitts & The Grenada Mission – 12 p.m. April 5 – 11:59 p.m. April 7, 2025
    - ✝ Trinidad – 12 a.m. April 8 – 11:59 a.m. April 9, 2025
    - ✝ Barbados – 12 p.m. April 9 – 11:59 p.m. April 11, 2025
    - ✝ Antigua – 12 a.m. April 12 – 11:59 p.m. April 14, 2025
    - ✝ Virgin Islands – 12 a.m. April 15 – 11:59 p.m. April 17, 2025
  - ✝ Conferences are asked to use creative and innovative ways to observe the time allotted for our members to participate in this unbroken prayer chain.
  - ✝ This prayer meeting began on August 13, 1727, when the Moravian Church had its Pentecost experience. Prayer is still a vital part of our walk with God and the life of the church. Let us therefore be in readiness for this prayer



event as we continue to seek God’s guidance and direction for our Church, the world, and ourselves.

- ✠ The 34th Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province will be held in the Trinidad Conference in July 2025. The Synod will be both virtual and in-person. Synod will convene virtually on May 15, 2025, and June 12, 2025, to conduct housekeeping matters and to receive reports. The in-person sessions will be held from July 10 – 16, 2025 in Trinidad, with the 10th and 16th being travels days.
- ✠ The Congregations of the Province are being asked to cover the fees and costs of their Pastor(s)/Clergy Delegate(s) as usual. The estimated cost per delegate from Barbados is BD\$3,000, covering a Synod Fee of US\$1,000 and travel cost from Barbados to Trinidad of approximately BD \$1,000.
- ✠ The election of delegates is scheduled for Sunday, March 9, 2025, in the congregations of the Conference. Pastors have been asked to begin the process of having the Joint Board nominate one person from their congregation.
- ✠ As per the Book of Order (Paragraph 4.17), members of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province may submit proposals on any aspect of our church’s life, for resolution at the 34th Provincial Synod. Proposals should be seconded by a member of the Moravian Church and submitted to the Conference Office by February 14th, for consideration by the Island Conference and further submission to the Provincial Office by April 15, 2025.
- ✠ Please begin to make preparations and to pray for the Synod.

**4. The assignment of Elders Districts is as follows:**

<b>No.</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Edgehill Rd., Near Sharon, Upper Jackson.</b>	<b>Sis. Ismay Straker</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Cane Garden, Cane Garden Park, Cane Garden New Development, Cane Garden Crescent, Cane Garden Heights.</b>	<b>Bro. Anthony Ifill</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Lower Jackson, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Jackson, Browne’s Gap, Arthur Seat (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).</b>	<b>Bro. Edwin Sandiford</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.</b>	<b>Sis. Ismay Straker</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.</b>	<b>Sis. Merville Franklyn</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.</b>	<b>Sis. Carmel Downes</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.)</b>	<b>Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.</b>	<b>Sis. Denise Grant</b>

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

5. 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.
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](http://www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary) for these details.
7. 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/](http://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](mailto: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

39. In the early 1990s, word came to Sharon that the Anglican Church of St. David's in Christ Church was in the process of replacing the organ at that church. From all reports, the organ had little, or no, issues, but St. David's wanted something better. The Church Committee, pushed by Bro Walwyn Blackman, and the then organist, Bro Pritchard Alleyne, moved with haste to investigate and acquire this organ for Sharon at a very generous price. On arrival, it was too big to fit the original space downstairs, and hence, had to be installed in the current location. Over 30 years later, the old St David's organ still swells the air at Sharon.



### PRAYER NEEDS:



1. **Our Shut-ins:** *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne*
2. **The Sick/Recovering:**
  - ✝ **Of our congregation:** *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Zelia Kellman, Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Ursalene Davis*
3. **The Bereaved:** *We express condolences to and we pray for*
  - ✝ *We express condolences and we pray for the Waite and Foster families on the passing of Bro. Tyrone Waithe. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held here at Sharon on Friday, January 24, 2025 commencing at 2:30 p.m.*
  - ✝ *Sis. Margaret Haynes, Bro. Steven King and the entire family on the passing of her brother, Carl Hoyte.*
  - ✝ *Sis. Shirley Blackman and family on the passing of Sis. Tara Blackman.*
4. **World Peace**



**AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):**

- ✚ Missionary Collection Boxes 2025 – 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
- ✚ 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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**22 FEBRUARY 2025  
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