



# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

*(Built by Slaves – 1799)*

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136

## **Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)**

<sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."



Sunday, July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** "We have come into his house, and gathered in his name to worship him." Welcome to all, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad, as we honour God today in our worship. Let us be of one mind and spirit, that the name of God be truly exalted and adored. Welcome.

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**WATCHWORD:** Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.  
*(Psalm 25:4)*

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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



## ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship:

**Leader:** Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near.

**Congregation:** *The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth*

Hymn 165 – “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*”

Liturgy: The Second Order of Public Worship (p. 8 – CMP Liturgy Book)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: “*What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?*” (Matt. 16:26, NIV).

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory Doxology: “*Give Thanks*”

Welcome, Celebrations, Greetings & Notices

Adoration in Song

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Colossians 1: 1 – 14

Ministry in Song: Church Choir – “*O Love Of God*”

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10: 25 – 37

Hymn of Preparation: 237 – “*Make Me A Captive, Lord*”

Sermon – Rev. Movelle Kellman

Hymn of Reflection: 250 – “*My Jesus, I love thee*”

Prayer of Commitment

Closing Hymn: 238 – “*I Was Sinking Deep In Sin*”

Benediction

Postlude



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**Hymn of Praise: 165 –**

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never,  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.



## THE SECOND ORDER

*All standing*

Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near.

***The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.***

**Tune: Pastor Pastorum – # 488**

Jesus, stand among us  
In your risen power,  
Let this time of worship  
Be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit  
Into every heart;  
Bid the fears and sorrows  
From each soul depart.

Thus with quickened footsteps,  
We'll pursue our way,  
Watching for the dawning  
Of the eternal day.

***William Pennefather (1816 – 1873)***

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory. Let us therefore ask him who gives generously and does not condemn, to grant us the desire truly to repent, and to increase in us right faith, firm hope and constant trust in God.

**Let us pray:**

Be merciful unto us O Lord,

***And enter not into judgement with us.***

Forgive our sins of thought, word and deed; in knowledge or ignorance, in act or intention,

***And put them out of remembrance for ever.***

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

***And put a new and right spirit within us.***

Guide our steps into the way of peace,

***And strengthen our hearts to obey your commands.***

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, giving thanks to his name. *Amen.*

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 give thanks to the Lord our God:

*We offer you our humble praise, O Lord, that you have sheltered and upheld us  
all our days and brought us safely to this present hour. Above all your gifts we  
thank you for your Son Jesus Christ and for salvation in him. You have created  
us for yourself that you might confer on us your everlasting kingdom and bring  
us to your heavenly glory. For all your mercies we give you thanks; for blessings  
known and unknown; for gifts apparent or concealed. We beseech you, O Lord, to  
grant that we may run our course in safety, health and joy. Such things as are  
good command for us. Give what you will, and what you will, deny. Forsake us  
not who put our trust in you, but deliver us from the evil one and all his works,  
through the merits of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Tune: Contemplation – 25**

When all thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view I'm lost  
In wonder, love and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
My daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,  
That tastes those gifts with joy.

*Joseph Addison (1672 – 1719)*

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

**Almighty God, hear us as we pray:**

For the leaders of the nation; the President, the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice, Members of the Cabinet, all members of Parliament, Ministers of State, all in the civil service and local government, and community leaders; that they may be guided by your wisdom and be humble in the service of your people.

Lord in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

For national life, that we may be cautious in the issues of freedom, just in the exercise of power, and generous in the protection of weakness. That parents, teachers and all who have care of the young may set a good example. That we may be saved from indifference, self-indulgence and material greed, and that every form of evil may be overcome.

Lord in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

For the needs of people in every part of the world (especially in times of conflict and disaster) and for our sense of responsibility to the whole of creation. May we not harm anything you have made, either by neglect or deliberate fault.

Lord in your mercy,

***Hear our Prayer.***

For the Church and her witness; may all Christians be led to a full understanding and practice of their faith. For all Church servants that they may be true to their calling. For our own Church in all her Provinces that her light may shine brightly in a dark world.

Lord in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

For all in any kind of trouble: the weak, the lonely, the sick and suffering; for all who mourn, that the sad and desolate may find comfort in God.

***(Period of silent meditation and prayer.)***

Lord in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

***Lord, we ask you to accept the prayers of all who call on you, and in your love to do far more than we can ask or imagine. Amen.***

Glory be to God, our Creator:  
Glory be to Jesus, our Redeemer:  
Glory be to the Holy Spirit, our Sanctifier, our Guide and Comforter.  
*All glory be to God most High. Amen.*

**Tune: Old Hundredth – # 401**

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are your mercies Lord;  
Eternal truth attends your word:  
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*Isaac Watts (1674 – 1748)*



## **Worship in Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Sentence:** *“What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matt. 16:26, NIV).*

## **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**



### **Offertory Doxology:**

#### **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)*



## **Welcome, Celebrations, Greetings & Notices**



### **Adoration in Song**



## **Ministry of the Word**

### **First Scripture Reading – Colossians 1:1 – 14**

1. Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother,
2. To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



3. We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,
4. Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,
5. For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;
6. Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:
7. As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ;
8. Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit.
9. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
10. That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;
11. Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;
12. Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
13. Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
14. In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:



**Ministry in Song: Church Choir – “O Love Of God”**



### **Second Scripture Reading – Luke 10:25 – 37**

25. And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
26. He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27. And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.
28. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.
29. But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?
30. And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.
31. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.
32. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.
33. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,
34. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
35. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.
36. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?
37. And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.



### **Hymn of Preparation: 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 – *Rev. Movelle Kellman***



**Hymn of Reflection: 250 –**

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first lovèd me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I will love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.



### Prayer of Commitment



### Closing Hymn: 238 –

I was sinking deep in sin  
Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within  
Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea  
Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me,  
Now safe am I.

*Love lifted me, love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me.*

All my heart to Him I give  
Ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live,  
Ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true  
Merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service too,  
To Him belongs.

Souls in danger look above  
Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love  
Out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea  
Billows His will obey,  
He your Saviour wants to be –  
Be saved today.



## The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



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*Advanced:* *Cynthia Eversley & Donna Lewis-Greaves (14<sup>th</sup>), Ashlee Brathwaite (15<sup>th</sup>), Sylvia Williams (Dunscombe) & Mavis Nicholls (17<sup>th</sup>), Andrin King (18<sup>th</sup>), Renisha Broomes (Dunscombe) (19<sup>th</sup>)*



*Congratulations to Bro. Adrian & Sis. Zelia Kellman who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 15, 2025; Bro. Sylvanus & Sis. Diana Boyce who are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 16, 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).

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✝ Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:30 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

✝ Wednesday: Prayer Meeting – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.

✝ Next Sunday: LAITY SUNDAY

✝ Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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## Activities in the Month of July 2025:

✝ The 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province – July 10 – 16<sup>th</sup> in Trinidad.

✝ Laity Sunday – July 20<sup>th</sup>.

✝ The Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>.

✝ Brown Sunday (at Sharon) – 27<sup>th</sup>. As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building we invite attendees to wear brown and to present a walk-up offering of brown Barbados currency.

## Activities in the Month of August 2025:

✝ The Second George Ramsay Memorial Lecture: *Did you see my chains? An inquiry into the Moravian Mission in Barbados and its justification for enslaved Africans, 1795-1834* – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Sharon. Presented by Rev Winelle Kirton-Roberts, PhD; Moravian pastor and historian, Pastor of the Geneva Moravian Fellowship.

✝ Concert featuring the Band of The Barbados Police Service – Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Tickets will soon be available.



## NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

### 1. From the Provincial Board:

- 1.1. The in-person sessions of the 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province begin on Friday, July 11, 2025. The official travel days are July 10 and 16, 2025.

- 1.2. All are invited to pray for safety during travel and while at Synod. Pray also for the worship, the fellowship, and the business of Synod including the election of the new Provincial Board and a Bishop. Pray for Sis. Marleen Browne who will be ordained to word and sacrament on July 13, 2025 at the Memorial Moravian Church, Tunapuna, Trinidad at 3:00 p.m.
- 1.3. The Opening Service for the 34th Provincial Synod, will take place on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at the Regent Star Hotel in Piarco, Trinidad at 9:00 a.m. The service will be streamed live. The offering received during the opening service will go towards Moravian Education in Trinidad. Delegates are asked to give \$130 in their local currency in honour of the 130th anniversary of the Gloster Lodge Moravian School.
- 1.4. The Closing Service for the 34th Provincial Synod will take place on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Regent Star Hotel in Piarco, Trinidad. This service will be streamed live.

**2. Our Board of Elders has been assigned to Districts 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. Joseph, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.</b>	<b>Bro. Victor Hurdle</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>
<b>9</b>	<b>Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.</b>	<b>Sis. Lelia Gibbs</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Eden Lodge, Under Lodge Hill, White Hall – St. M, Cave Hill, Grazettes, Codrington Hill, Spooners Hill, Green Hill.</b>	<b>Bro. Steven King</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Friendship Terrace, Lodge Hill, Rock Dundo Park, Farm Rd., Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.</b>	<b>Sis. Veronica Leacock</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Black Rock, Fitts Village, West Terrace, Oxnards, Wanstead Heights &amp; Gardens, Husbands, Hinds Hill, Thorpes, Holders Hill, Hoytes Village, Prior Park.</b>	<b>Sis. Cora Cumberbatch</b>



13	Warrens, Welches – North, Redman’s Village, Bagatelle, Baywoods, Bakers Woods, Mt. Brevitor.	Sis. Hazel Carter
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3. 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.

3.1. 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.



4. We have resumed the “Basket of Hope” ministry. Each Sunday you are invited to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which will be distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made during the offertory hymn. We are appealing for volunteers to provide the needed management and helping-hands for this ministry. Please let the Pastors know of your interest.

5. We are thankful for your financial support.

5.1. We do need your ongoing support so that we can maintain our ministry, our facilities and paying property insurance. So we ask for your continued faithfulness in giving as you are able.

5.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.

5.3. Generally, those who would give electronically can do so by direct deposit to our account at Scotiabank, Warrens – 40274. You can also give via SurePay at a walk-in kiosk or using your online account. At SurePay you

can make payments anonymously to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0000, Name: Sharon Moravian Church*), or if you need your donations recorded for tax purposes and you have a box of envelopes; make payments to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0-[your 3-digit envelope number], Name: Your Name*). Visit [www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary](http://www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary) for these details.

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

6.1. Our radio broadcast ministry Moravian Voice has been on the air for some 32 years, since Wednesday, July 18, 1990. We rejoice that we have been able to offer this ministry and we are thankful to all our listenership and all who hosted and provided content over the years. We are thankful to our congregations which faithfully sponsored the programme.

6.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.

6.3. Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram ([www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/](http://www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/)) and the YouTube Channel of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference (<https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference>).

6.4. You can email your comments and requests to: [moravianvoice@gmail.com](mailto: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. Yvonne Martindale, Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves, Bro. David King (QEH – B5)*

3. The Bereaved: *We extend condolences to and pray for the family of Sis. Carmen Harper on her passing.*

4. World Peace



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

✠ Offering Envelopes for 2025 – 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 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
- ✚ 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***





**The Pastors & Members of the  
Sharon Moravian Church  
present  
the 2<sup>ND</sup> GEORGE RAMSAY  
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Topic:**

**“Did you see my chains? An  
inquiry into the Moravian Mission  
in Barbados and its justification for  
enslaved Africans, 1795 – 1834.”**

**Wednesday August 6, 2025  
at 6:00 p. m. at the  
Sharon Moravian Church,  
St. Thomas.**



**Presenter –  
Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts  
Moravian Pastor & Historian  
Pastor – Geneva Moravian Fellowship**





# **Sharon Moravian Church**

*presents the*

## **Barbados Police Service Band**

*in concert*

**on Sunday August 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

**at Sharon Moravian Church  
St. Thomas.**

**Admission – \$30.00**

**Appearances by Shawn Holder,  
Jane Small & other Artistes**

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