



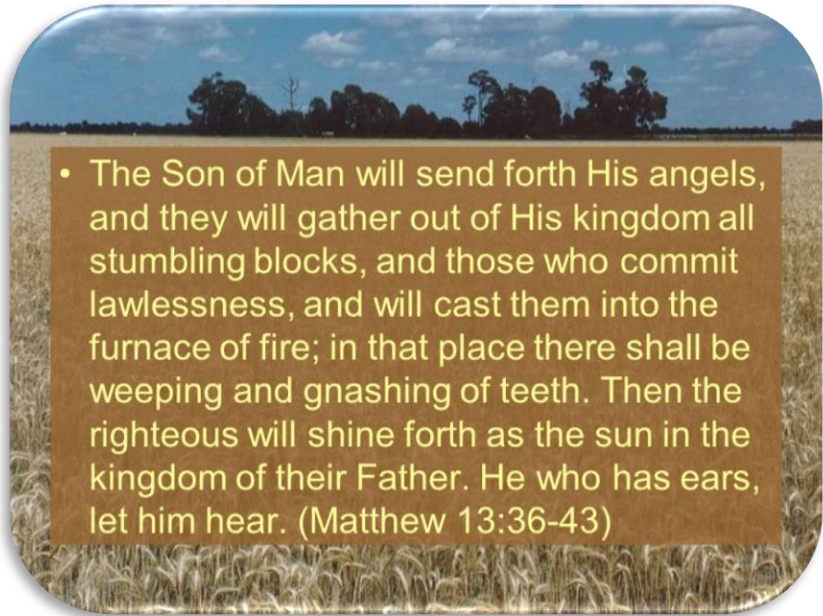
SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799)

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136



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



- The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear. (Matthew 13:36-43)

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless his name.* Welcome to all today on this another day of worship – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. May Jesus Christ be praised and may His blessings be over us.

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WATCHWORD: Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. *(Isaiah 44: 6)*

Provincial Theme 2023:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: Psalm 75:1

Leader: *We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!*

Congregation: *For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.*

Hymn 475 – *“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 86:1 – 12

Prayer

Hymn 485 – *“Praise Him, Praise Him – Jesus, Our Blessed Redeemer”*

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. ¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”*
(Hebrews 13:15 – 16).

Offertory Hymn: 221 – *“Oh, What A Saviour – That He Died For Me”*

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration in Songs & Choruses

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12 – 25

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24 – 30, 36 – 43

Choir Anthem – *“O Love Of God”*

Sermon – – *Rev. Ezra Parris*

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

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The Benediction

Postlude



Visit our Website at <http://sharonmoravian.info>; Visit our Facebook Page and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. These are means by which we can connect to our brothers and sisters, and get the word out on what’s happening in the church. Like us; Follow us; Re-post us.



Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship: Psalm 75:1

Leader: *We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!*

Congregation: *For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near*



Opening Hymn: 475 –

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light:
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!



Responsive Reading: Psalm 86:1 – 12

1. Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I am poor and needy.
2. Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.
3. Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.
4. Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
5. For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6. Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.
7. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.
8. Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.
9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.
10. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.
11. Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.
12. I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.



Prayer



Hymn 485 –

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
 Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim.
 Hail Him, hail Him, highest archangel in glory;
 Strength and honour give to His Holy name.
 Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
 In His arms He carries them all day long:

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His Excellent greatness:
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
 For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
 He, our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
 Hail Him, hail Him, Jesus the Crucified.
 Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
 Love unbounded, wonderful deep and strong.

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessed Redeemer,
 Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring,
 Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever.

Crown Him, crown Him – Prophet, and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow’r and glory unto the Lord belong.



WORSHIP IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentence: *“Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. ¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”*

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Offertory Hymn: 221 –

Oh, what a Saviour – that He died for me!
From condemnation He hath made me free;
‘He that believeth on the Son,’ saith He,
‘Hath everlasting life!’

*‘Verily, verily, I say unto you;’
‘Verily, verily,’ message ever new!
‘He that believeth on the Son’ – ‘tis true! –
‘Hath everlasting life!’*

All my iniquities on Him were laid,
All my indebtedness by Him was paid;
All who believe on Him, the Lord hath said,
‘Hath everlasting life.’

Though poor and needy, I can trust my Lord;
Though weak and sinful, I believe His Word;
Oh, glad message! every child of God
‘Hath everlasting life.’

Though all unworthy, yet I will not doubt;
For him that cometh, He will not cast out:
‘He that believeth,’ oh the good news shout!
‘Hath everlasting life.’



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Doxology

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



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices



Adoration in Songs & Choruses



Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 12 – 25

12. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
13. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
14. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
15. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
16. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
17. And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
18. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
19. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
20. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21. Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
22. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.
23. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.
24. For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
25. But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.



Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 13: 24 – 30; 36 – 43

24. Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:
25. But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.
26. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.
27. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?
28. He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?
29. But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.
30. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.
36. Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.
37. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

38. The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;
39. The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.
40. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.
41. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;
42. And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.
43. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.



Choir Anthem – “O Love Of God”



Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Hymn of Preparation: 543 –

This child we dedicate to thee,
 O God of grace and purity;
 Shield *him* from sin and threatening wrong,
 And let Thy love *his* life prolong.

O may Thy Spirit gently draw
His willing soul to keep Thy law;
 May virtue, piety, and truth,
 Dawn even with his dawning youth.

We, too, O God, thy children are;
And if our feet have wandered far;
Recall us to our Father's home,
And keep us that no more we roam.



THE BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Liturgy should be introduced at a suitable point in a service of public worship.

The congregation being seated and the child/children to be baptized and the parents or sponsors and god-parents being in place, the minister says:

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, and blessed them.

As we share in this sacrament of baptism, we affirm our belief that baptism points to the grace of God freely given to all who avail themselves of it. We believe that all who are born into the world are children of God, made in his image. We acknowledge the fatherly and motherly love of God, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, and we pray that in due time *this child* may display in *his/her* life the gracious marks of a child of God.

Let us profess together the faith of the Church.

We believe in God the Father, creator of the universe.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, redeemer of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of life.

The parents/ or sponsor/s and god-parents stand.

The minister addresses them:

Earnestly believe that our Saviour Christ loves *this child*, that he is ready to receive and embrace *him/her*, to give *him/her* the blessing of eternal life, and to make *him/her* a partaker of his everlasting kingdom.

Our Lord has promised to grant the things which we ask in his name, which promise he for his part will most surely keep and perform.

Do you, for your part, make confession of the faith wherein *this child* is to be baptized, in God as your heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your Sanctifier?

Answer: We do.

Do you promise, in reliance on divine grace, to teach *him/her* the truths and duties of the Christian faith, and by prayer, precept and example, to bring *him/her* up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in the fellowship of the Church?

Answer: We do.

May God give you grace and wisdom to provide a caring and loving Christian home for this *new life* committed to your charge.

The minister addresses the congregation:

All standing.

Will you as a congregation accept *this child* as a *new member* of the Christian Church? Will you, by your witness, set a good and joyful example of fellowship, service and love?

Answer: We will.

This hymn verse is sung:

TUNE: ST MATTHIAS

**New life, O Lord to you we bring,
Giver of all, our Friend, our King;
Receive him/her in your strong embrace,
Within your Church give him/her a place;
A lifelong friendship here begin,
And grace, a crown of life to win.**

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Almighty and everlasting God, whose son Jesus Christ was carried as a child into the Temple, and who himself took little children into his arms and blessed them, look mercifully upon us now, and bless what in your name we do. May *this child*, now to be baptized into the Church, the body of Christ, by the work of the Holy Spirit grow into the likeness of *his/her* Saviour. May *he/she* in time be led to take a full part as a *member* of the Church. And by your grace may *he/she* remain your faithful witness all *his/her* days.

Each child is presented to the minister who baptizes him/her with water saying:

....., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord bless you, and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,

And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

After all have been baptized, the congregation says:

We receive this child into the Church, in the trust that hereafter he/she shall not be ashamed to confess his/her faith in Christ.

All seated.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, Son of God, Saviour,

Have mercy upon us.

By your human birth,
By your obedience, diligence, and faithfulness,
By your life, suffering and death,
By your resurrection, and ascension,
By your continuing presence,
By your Church's teaching and worship,

Bless us now and always.

O God, we praise you for the mercies of birth, and for all the joy and blessing that children bring into the home and into the world. We give you thanks today for the safe arrival of *this child* and ask your blessing on *him/her* and all those who have responsibility for *his/her* care. May they, and all who share in the nurture of children, find great happiness and fulfilment in their ministry of love.

Heavenly Father, hear us.

O Christ, the friend of children everywhere, the faithful protector of all who are weak and small: keep, guard and bless your children. Through the work of your Spirit help them to grow in strength and beauty of character, and closer to you.

Jesus, Saviour, hear us.

Holy Spirit, bless us all and renew us this day. Help us to surrender ourselves to you, so that we, and the children committed to our care, may lead lives worthy of you, and of the family of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, hear us. Amen.

The congregation shall pray together:

O Lord, help us to think more deeply on the true significance of this holy sacrament. Forgive us for the times when we have come short of the grace of our own baptism, by wandering from your ways: and bring us back with a perfect repentance. Renew us in this moment.....By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to be loving, teach us to be humble and strengthen us to live godly lives, as those who have been baptized by the same Spirit into one body; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Closing Hymn: 730 –

I cannot tell why He whom angels worship,
Should set his love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
And that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
As with his peace he graced this place of tears,
Or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
How he will claim his earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
And he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
And some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
When he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation

When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to Heaven, and Heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!



The Benediction



Postlude



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Belated: Alvin Jones (22nd)

Today: Denis Moore

Advanced: Debbie Maynard-Waithe (24th), Arthur Ramsay (29th)

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 & Baptism at 9:30 a.m.

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

✠ This Week:

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

- † Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † 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.
- † Next Sunday: PULPIT EXCHANGE
 - † Divine Worship – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Summer Sundays (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre



In the Month of July 2023:

- † Centenary Mission Rally – Sunday, 23rd, 4:00 p.m.
- † Faith Praise Gospel Concert – Police Band – Sunday, 23rd, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25.
- † Conference Prayer Meeting – Saturday, 29th. Online at 6:00 a.m.
- † Clifton Hill Flea Market and Fun Day – Saturday, 29th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- † An Offering of Different Colours – Sunday, 30th. As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building we invite attendees to present a walk-up offering of any colour Barbados currency.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. As of today, Sunday, July 23, 2023, as the Board of Stewards has decided, we will return to the practice of passing the basket along the pews for the collection of Tithes and Offerings.
2. The Women's Fellowship will hold a Farmer's Market immediately after Church on Sundays. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the financial proceeds will go to the Church. Items will cost either \$3.00 or \$5.00.
3. Flower Festival 2023 is scheduled for November 11th & 12th 2023. The theme is "Rebirth". Windows, columns and other locations are available for sponsorship. You may sponsor as an individual, a group, in memory of, etc. Feel free to contact Sis. Heather Hunte or Sis. Joy Best to indicate your desire.
4. February 10, 2024 will be the 225th Anniversary of the first laying of a cornerstone here at Sharon. Once the Kingdom does not come, the historic point should not pass without a celebration. An Anniversary Committee will be set in place to make plans for and to lead the celebration. We invite suggestions and volunteers to be engaged in the planning.
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. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
- † Our radio broadcast ministry Moravian Voice has been on the air for some 32 years, since Wednesday, July 18, 1990. We rejoice that we have been able to offer this ministry and we are thankful to all our listenership and all who hosted and provided content over the years. We are thankful to our congregations which faithfully sponsored the programme.
 - † We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
 - † Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram (www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/) and the YouTube Channel of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference (<https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference>).
 - † You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com
7. Our Bus is back on route on Sundays. Invite someone to get on board! The Route to Sharon: Quarry Road (8:40 a.m.), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), First Ave. Jackson (8:55), Lodge Hill (9:00), Sharon (9:15). Contributions to the Bus Fund are welcome. Envelopes are available from the vestry.



Provincial Theme 2023:

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



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. **Our Shut-ins:** *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Thora Moore*
2. **The Sick/Recovering:**
‡ *Of our congregation:* *Sis. Cynthia Moore, Sis. Patterson Williams, Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess*
3. **World Peace**



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- ‡ **Moravian Daily Text 2023:** American Paperback Edition – \$25
- ‡ **Offering Envelopes for 2023** – We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.
- ‡ **Missionary Collection Boxes 2023** – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- ‡ **Sharon Burgundy Shirts:** Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15
- ‡ **Copies of Sunday sermons on CD** – \$2.00.
- ‡ **Books:**
- ▣ **Rev. Neilson Waithe:** *Understanding the Caribbean Worker* – \$25; *Provocation* – \$20.
- ▣ **Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts:** *Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914* – \$50.
- ▣ **Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas:** *Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water* – \$35.
- ‡ **Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.**



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Rev. Vera Waithe Clifton Hill (1841) Centenary (1866)
Rev. Roslyn Hamblin Bethlehem (1964) Faith (2018)
Rev. David Ince (Assoc)
Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris
Minister of Christian Edu.
Sis. Flo Jean-Marie
Treasurer



ST. KITTS CONFERENCE

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



VIRGIN ISLANDS CONFERENCE

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

Rev. Dr. Patmore Smith (Sup't) **Provincial Director of Music**
Minister of Music
L'Anse Noire (1905)
Rosehill (1890)
Chaguuanas (1894)
Sis. Marleen Browne
Memorial (1983)
Minister of Christian Education
Sis. Beverly Job
Treasurer



TOBAGO CONFERENCE

Rev. Nigel Daniel (Sup't) Spring Gardens (1851) Bethesda (1874)
Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel Buccoo (1996)
Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts
Montgomery (1790) Minister of Christian Edu.
Rev. Daniel Mark
Bon Accord (1861) Black Rock (1869)
Rev. Andrew Roberts
Evangel (1889)
Rev. Liselle Roberts
Moriah (1840) Minister of Christian Edu.
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GRENADA MISSION

Rev. Devon Mannix



TRINITY MORAVIAN

Rev. Erfin Browne

2023 CALENDAR

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

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				
			01 - New Year's Day			
			06 - Epiphany			

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			07 - Grenada's Independence			
			22 - Ash Wednesday			

MARCH

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

ARRIL

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			07 - Good Friday			
			09 - Easter Sunday			

MAY

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			18 - Ascension Day			
			28 - Pentecost			

JUNE

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			04 - Trinity Sunday			

JULY

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			01 - Territory Day of BVI Day			

AUGUST

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			31 - Trinidad & Tobago Independence			

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			31 - Reformation Day			

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			25 - Christmas Day			

MORAVIAN MEMORIAL DAYS

Mar 1: The founding of the Unitas Fratrum at Lititz, Bohemia, 1457.

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

May 12: The signing of the Brotherly Agreement which marked the Renewal of the Unitas Fratrum at Herrnhut, Saxony, 1727.

Jun 17: The founding of Herrnhut 1722.
Jul 6: The Martyrdom of John Hus, 1415.

Aug 13: The Manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Herrnhut, 1727.

Aug 17: The revival among the children of Herrnhut, 1707.
Aug 21: The departure of the first Moravian Missionaries from Herrnhut, 1732

Sep 16: the experience of Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1741. This date is observed as Ministers' Covenant Day to renew their covenant with God and with one another.

Nov 13: The Proclamation of the Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1741. (Christ as Chief Elder of the Moravian Church.)
Dec 13: The beginning of the Moravian Missions, St. Thomas, V. I., 1732