



# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together  
in one place.

Acts 2:1



Sunday, June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** Welcome to all, on this day of Pentecost, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. Today, we celebrate the gift of the Spirit to the church and we again seek God's face and the anointing of his Holy Spirit. Welcome.

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**WATCHWORD:** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.  
*(Romans 8:14)*

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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



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The Litany For Pentecost *p. 146 — CMP Liturgy Book or Projected*

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Be filled with the  
HOLY SPIRIT

**Prelude**

**Introit – Choir**

**Invitation to Worship**



## **PENTECOST**

*All standing.*

‘In the last days, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh’ says the Lord.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*TUNE: HEREFORD*

O let the power fall on me, my Lord  
Let the power fall on me;  
O let the power from heaven fall on me,  
Let the power fall on me.

For we want power to live as one, yes Lord,  
We want power to live as one;  
So as we pray and intercede for some,  
May the Spirit make us one.

Send us the promised Comforter, O Christ  
Send us the promised Comforter;  
And let our hearts be filled with love O Christ  
When the Spirit comes like a Dove.

Give us the power here and now, O Christ,  
Please for the power here and now;  
Send us the power of grace and peace and love,  
Send us the power of peace and love.

*Birchfield Aymer (b. 1943)*

*Remain standing.*

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.’

We are God's temple and God's spirit dwells in us. As God has said, 'I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.'

Since we have these promises, let us ask God to cleanse us from every impurity.

**Let us pray:**

God the Father, maker of heaven and earth,

***Have mercy on us.***

God the Son, Saviour of the world,

***Be gracious to us.***

God the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life,

***Stay with us for ever.***

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,

***Have mercy on us.***

*Psalm 51*

Have mercy on me O God in your enduring goodness;

***according to the fullness of your compassion blot out my offences.***

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness;

***and cleanse me from my sin.***

For I acknowledge my faults;

***I am always conscious of my sin.***

Against you only have I sinned

***And done what is evil in your eyes.***

You desire truth in the inward being;

***Teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.***

O purify me, then I shall be clean;

***O wash me, then shall I be whiter than snow.***

Hide your face from my sins;

***And blot out my iniquities.***

Create in me a clean heart O God;

***And renew a right spirit within me.***

Cast me not away from thy presence;

***And take not your Holy Spirit from me.***

Restore to me the joy of your salvation;

***And support me with a willing spirit.***

O Lord open my lips;

***And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

You have no delight in sacrifice;

***Or I would give it.***

My sacrifice is a humble spirit;

*A broken and contrite heart, O God you will not despise.*

*TUNE: TRENTHAM*

Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthy part of me  
Glow with thy fire divine.

*Edwin Hatch (1835 – 1889)*

Almighty God, who purifies and sanctifies the world, hear us as we humbly pray that you would take possession of the souls you have redeemed and that you would complete your work begun in us.

Let your Spirit of truth illuminate our darkness, that we may understand the deep things of your Word.

Let your Spirit of wisdom save us from all false choices, that in your light we may see light and in your straight path may not stumble.

Let your Spirit of purity cleanse us from all stain of evil.

Let your Spirit of peace enable us to walk humbly with you and lovingly with each other.

Let your Spirit of power and love make us strong against temptation, that righteousness may abound in our lives.

Turn our hearts from the love of the world to the love of your will, that we may walk in the way of your precepts to the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Let us pray:**

Eternal and most merciful Father, we praise you for all the gifts you have given to us, and especially this day for the coming of the Holy Spirit to be with the Church for ever. We thank you for his guidance in our perplexity. We bless you that he brings us to faith, maintains us in hope, and fills us with love for you and for one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Let us pray for the Church:**

God of all peace and consolation, grant to your Church the gift of your Holy Spirit, to renew, illuminate, refresh and sanctify our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

***Let us pray for the unity of the Church:***

Lord God, bless all Christians as they strive to draw near to you and to each another. Make us one as you are one; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

***Let us pray for the congregation:***

Lord God, who sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples in the burning fire of love, give courage and boldness to your people to proclaim the truth, to seek your glory and to advance your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

***Let us pray for the spread of the Gospel:***

Almighty God, bless and uphold those who preach the Gospel; be with them in all dangers and difficulties; bless their work, that all may be saved and so bring forward the time when all the world will turn to you and worship you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

***Let us pray for the leaders of the nations:***

Almighty God, inspire those in positions of responsibility, in leadership and in government. Give them an understanding of truth and justice, that all may work together and serve you in unity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

***Let us pray for those who suffer:***

Lord, help all who are troubled in any way to be strengthened by your Spirit. Give to us the Spirit of service, that we may support and serve all who are distressed or in pain, relieving them as we are able; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Hold us together with the Church triumphant; may the Holy Spirit so build us up in faith and truth and love; that we may be found among those who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ. ***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.***



**Worship in Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Sentence:** *“Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them:” (Romans 12:6)*

## Offertory Hymn: 453 –

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,  
Taught by thee, we covet most  
Of thy gifts at Pentecost  
Holy, heavenly love.

Faith that mountains could remove,  
Tongues of earth or heaven above,  
Knowledge, all things, empty prove  
Without heavenly Love.

Though I as a martyr bleed,  
Give my goods the poor to feed,  
All is vain if love I need;  
Therefore give me Love.

Love is kind, and suffers long  
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
Love than death itself more strong;  
Therefore give us love.

Prophecy will fade away,  
Melting in the light of day;  
Love will ever with us stay;  
Therefore give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see,  
Joining hand in hand agree;  
But the greatest of the three,  
And the best, is love.



## 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

### **Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord.**

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

### **(Repeat verse)**

*To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your spirit and love,  
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.*



### **Let the Peace of God Reign**

*Father of Life, draw me closer  
Lord, my heart is set on You.  
Let me run the race of time,  
With Your life enfolding mine,  
And let the peace of God, Let it reign*

### **Chorus**

*O Lord, I hunger for more of You.  
Rise up within me; let me know Your Truth.  
O Holy Spirit, saturate my soul,  
And let the life of God fill me now,  
Let Your healing power bring life and make me whole,  
And let the peace of God, let it reign*



Oh Holy Spirit, You're my comfort  
Strengthen me, hold my head up high.  
And I'll stand upon Your truth,  
Bringing glory unto You,  
And let the peace of God, let it reign



## Ministry of the Word

### First Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1 – 21

1. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
3. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.
4. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
5. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.
6. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.
7. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?
8. And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?
9. Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,
10. Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,
11. Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.
12. And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13. Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.
14. But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:
15. For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.
16. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;
17. And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:
18. And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:
19. And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:
20. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:
21. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.



### Choir Anthem – *“I Will Sing With The Spirit”*



### Second Scripture Reading:      **John 14: 8 – 17**

8. Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.
9. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?
10. Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

11. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.
12. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.
13. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.
15. If ye love me, keep my commandments.
16. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
17. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.



### Hymn of Preparation: 527 –

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear:  
In Him no sin is found –  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour He is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight –  
Our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace –  
No work too hard for Him.  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place.



**Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris**



**Song of Reflection / Invocation –**

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
As we stand on Your word  
Holy Spirit, rain down

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven, open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives*



**Prayer of Commitment & Intercession**



**Hymn 169 –**

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly dove,  
With light and comfort from above;  
Be thou our guardian, thou our guide  
O'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,  
And make us know and choose thy way;  
Plant holy fear in every heart,  
That we from thee may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living Way,  
Nor let us from his pastures stray;  
Lead us to holiness, the road  
That we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to God, our final rest,  
To be with him for ever blessed;  
Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
Fullness of joy for ever there.



## The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



## Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Welcome to all, on this day of Pentecost, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. Today, we celebrate the gift of the Spirit to the church and we again seek God's face and the anointing of his Holy Spirit. Welcome.

### Sharon:



Today: Keisha Lewis

Advanced: Evelina King-Harper (9<sup>th</sup>), Victor Carrington (11<sup>th</sup>),  
Danielle Holloway (12<sup>th</sup>), Allison Greenidge-Thomas (13<sup>th</sup>)



Flowers today were donated by Sis. Marcia Coombs in celebration of her wedding anniversary, and by Sis. Evelina King-Harper in celebration of her birthday.



## 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: **DAY OF PENTECOST**

† 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: **Bible Study (Forgiveness) – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.**

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

† Next Sunday: **FATHER'S DAY**

† Divine Worship 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 June 2025:**

† **Grace Hill's Annual Barbados Police Band Concert: *A Musical Celebration of Hope and Praise* – Saturday, 14th. Tickets - \$30.**

† **Father's Day – 15th**

† **A Service of Appreciation for Sis Corlette Garnes – Sunday, 22nd, Clifton Hill Moravian Church at 4:00 p.m.**

† **Exchange of Pulpit – Sunday, 29th**



## **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

### **1. From the Provincial Board:**

- 1.1. Pastor Chioma Henry, who recently graduated from the United Theological College of the West Indies, has accepted a call to serve as the Minister of Christian Education in the Barbados Conference. This call takes effect on August 1, 2025.**
- 1.2. Rev. Dr. Errol Connor, Superintendent of the Virgin Islands Conference and Pastor of Nisky Moravian Church in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Conference, requested and was granted furlough from July 26 – November 25, 2025. During his absence, Rev. Dr. Jeremy Francis, Pastor of the Friedensberg Moravian Church, will serve as Acting Superintendent.**
- 1.3. Rev. Dr. Bonnie Smith, Interim Pastor of the Cana Moravian Church and Minister of Christian Education in the Antigua Conference, requested and was granted furlough from July 31 – November 30, 2025.**
- 1.4. Rev. Kirk Barker, Pastor of the New Herrnhut Moravian Church in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Conference, was granted special leave from June 9, 2025 – August 10, 2025.**
- 1.5. Lay Pastor Ivyn Williams officially retires as a Lay Pastor of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province on May 31, 2025. Lay Pastor Williams was commissioned on April 12, 1998. Before his commissioning, he gave dedicated service to the St. Kitts Conference over many years in various capacities. As Bro. Williams proceeds to official retirement, the Provincial Board expresses profound thanks for his commitment and dedication to God and the church.**
- 1.6. The Provincial Board shares the sad news of the death of a colleague and brother, Rev. Dr. Frank Barker. Bro. Barker died in Miami, Florida on May 29, 2025 – Ascension Day. Bro. Barker was a native of Barbados and candidated for pastoral ministry in the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province from the Clifton Hill Moravian congregation in 1959. He was ordained to Word and Sacrament on August 15, 1963. He served the St. Kitts (1963-1966), Antigua (1966-1971) and Barbados (1971-1975) Conferences. He served the Moravian Church in North America from 1978-2005. After retirement, he served as the Moravian Tutor and Warden at United Theological College of the West Indies in Jamaica from 2006 – 2012. Bro. Barker gave himself extensively for the cause of Christ and the gospel and touched many lives. The Provincial family expresses sincere condolences to his wife, Sis. Gloria Barker, their children, and the extended family. Let us pray for the family as they journey through this place of grief and loss.**



- 1.7. The Provincial family extends condolences to Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts on the death of her brother, Wayne Moore of Tobago, on May 30, 2025 at age 65 years.
  - 1.8. We also extend condolences to Rev. Dr. Errol Connor on the death of his aunt, Clarian Connor of Anguilla, at age 95 years.
  - 1.9. The Provincial Board invites all members of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province to pray for the election of a Bishop during the in-person sessions of the 34th Provincial Synod – July 10-16, 2025. Let us pray that the will and purposes of God are accomplished in this election process and in all matters at Synod. The Book of Order chapter 10.3.b states, “The office of a Bishop in the Moravian Church is spiritual. He/she is Pastor Pastorum. A Bishop must be one of experience, who enjoys the confidence of the ministerial staff. A Bishop has no power by virtue of his/her office, but may obtain such power from the Provincial Synod or the P.E.C.” May the Spirit of God grant us the discernment needed in this moment.
2. Synod Advisory:
- 2.1. Bishop Conrad Spencer has been requested to ordain Pastor Marleen Browne to the diaconate of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. The service of ordination will take place on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the Memorial Moravian Church in Trinidad. Please pray for Sis. Browne as she prepares to take her vows.
  - 2.2. 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.
  - 2.3. 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.
  - 2.4. Please continue to pray for the 34th Provincial Synod that the purpose of God is established.
3. Our Board of Elders has been assigned to Districts as follows:

No.	DISTRICT	ELDERS
1	Edgehill Rd., Near Sharon, Upper Jackson.	Sis. Ismay Straker
2	Cane Garden, Cane Garden Park, Cane Garden New Development, Cane Garden Crescent, Cane Garden Heights.	Bro. Anthony Ifill
3	Lower Jackson, 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Jackson, Browne’s Gap, Arthur Seat (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. Joseph, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Bro. Victor Hurdle

5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Carmel Downes
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Denise Grant
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Lelia Gibbs
10	Eden Lodge, Under Lodge Hill, White Hall – St. M, Cave Hill, Grazettes, Codrington Hill, Spooners Hill, Green Hill.	Bro. Steven King
11	Friendship Terrace, Lodge Hill, Rock Dundo Park, Farm Rd., Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Veronica Leacock
12	Black Rock, Fitts Village, West Terrace, Oxnards, Wanstead Heights & Gardens, Husbands, Hinds Hill, Thorpes, Holders Hill, Hoytes Village, Prior Park.	Sis. Cora Cumberbatch
13	Warrens, Welches – North, Redman’s Village, Bagatelle, Baywoods, Bakers Woods, Mt. Brevitor.	Sis. Hazel Carter

4. 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.

4.1. 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.



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.
  - 6.1. 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.
  - 6.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
  - 6.3. 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.
7. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
  - 7.1. 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.
  - 7.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
  - 7.3. Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram ([www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/](https://www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/)) and the YouTube Channel of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference (<https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference>).
  - 7.4. 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.*

b. Dunscombe: *Sis. Carmen Harper*

### 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 express condolences to and pray for:*

† *Sis. Shelah Clarke-Parris and family on the passing of her daughter, Jennifer;*

† *Sis. Lucine Baker and family on the passing of her daughter, Marva*

### 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**

