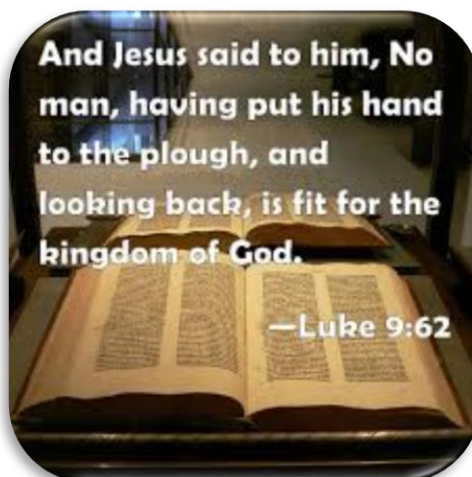




# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

*(Built by Slaves – 1799)*

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Sunday, June 29, 2025

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Exchange of Pulpit

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome: “Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!”* Welcome to all, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad, as we honour God today in our worship – he is worthy of all glory and praise. A special welcome to Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith of the Calvary, Grace Hill & Fulnec Pastorate as he leads in worship for this exchange of pulpit. May God richly bless us.

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**WATCHWORD:** If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.  
*(Galatians 5:25)*

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship (In response to Psalm 77)

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C: *With joy, we celebrate God's Way and seek God's wonders in our world.*

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Hymn of Praise: 34 – *"This Is My Father's World"*

Prayer of Adoration, Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Song 362 – *"I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord"*

Offertory Doxology – *"Give thanks"*

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Welcome, Celebrations, Greetings & Notices

Adoration in Song: *"All My Help"*

*"Look What The Lord Has Done"*

*"I'm No Longer A Slave To Fear"*

Ministry of the Word:

Reading from the Books of History – 1 Kings 19:15 – 21

Ministry in Song: Church Choir – *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*

Reading from the Gospels – Luke 9:51 – 62

Meditative Hymn – *"Ancient Words"*

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith

Hymn of Response – *"There's Not A Friend Like The Lowly Jesus"*

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Benediction & Postlude



## Prelude

## Introit – Choir

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## Hymn of Praise: 34 –

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world;

O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let heaven ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!



## Prayer of Adoration, Thanksgiving & Intercession



## The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)



## Confession of Faith – Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.



## Worship in Tithes & Offerings

### Offertory Hymn: 362 –

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,  
Or to defend his cause;  
Maintain the honour of his word,  
The glory of his cross.

*At the cross, at the cross!  
Where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away;  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!*

Jesus, my God, I know His name,  
His name is all my trust:  
Nor will he put my soul to shame,  
Nor let my hope be lost.

Firm as his throne his promise stands;  
And he can well secure  
What I've committed to His hands,  
Till the decisive hour.

Then He will own my worthless name  
Before his Father's face;  
And in the new Jerusalem  
Appoint my soul a place.



### 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)*



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### Welcome, Celebrations, Greetings & Notices



## Adoration in Song:

### ***All My Help Comes From The Lord***

*All my help comes from the Lord  
All my help comes from the Lord  
All my help comes from the Lord  
All my help comes from the Lord*

*When I am thirsty, He gives me drink  
When I am hungry, He gives me bread  
When I am down, He lifts me up  
All my help, comes from the Lord.*



### ***Look what the Lord had done***

*Look what the Lord had done,  
He healed my body; touched my mind;  
He saved me right in time.  
I'm going to praise His name  
Everyday He's still the same  
Somebody help me sing (x2)  
Look what the Lord has done.*



### ***I'm No Longer A Slave To Fear***

*You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God*

*From my mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins*

(Bridge 2X)  
You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God



## Ministry of the Word

### Reading from the Books of History – 1 Kings 19:15 – 21

15. And the Lord said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria:
16. And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room.
17. And it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.
18. Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.
19. So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.
20. And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?
21. And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.



### Ministry in Song: Church Choir – “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”



### Reading from the Gospels – Luke 9:51 – 62

51. And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,



52. And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.
53. And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.
54. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?
55. But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.
56. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.
57. And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.
58. And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.
59. And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.
60. Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.
61. And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house.
62. And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.



### **Meditative Hymn – “*Ancient Words*”**

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Words of Life, words of Hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam



Ancient words will guide us home

*Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh, let the ancient words impart*

Holy words of our Faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ  
Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
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*[Chorus x4:]*

Ancient words ever true  
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**Sermon – *Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith***



**Hymn of Response – “*There’s Not A Friend Like The Lowly Jesus*”**

There’s not a Friend like the lowly Jesus:  
No, not one! no, not one!  
None else could heal all our souls’ diseases:  
No, not one! no, not one!

Jesus knows all about our struggles;  
He will guide ’til the day is done:  
There’s not a Friend like the lowly Jesus:  
No, not one! no, not one!

No friend like Him is so high and holy,  
No, not one! no, not one!

And yet no friend is so meek and lowly,  
No, not one! no, not one!

There's not an hour that He is not near us,  
No, not one! no, not one!  
No night so dark, but His love can cheer us,  
No, not one! no, not one!

Did ever saint find this Friend forsake him?  
No, not one! no, not one!  
Or sinner find that He would not take him?  
No, not one! no, not one!

Was e'er a gift like the Savior given?  
No, not one! no, not one!  
Will He refuse us the bliss of heaven?  
No, not one! no, not one!



### **Prayer of Commitment**



### **Closing Hymn –**

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back; no turning back.

If no one joins me, still I will follow;  
If no one joins me, still I will follow;  
If no one joins me, still I will follow;  
No turning back; no turning back.

The cross before me, the world behind me;  
The cross before me, the world behind me;  
The cross before me, the world behind me;  
No turning back, no turning back.



### **The Benediction**



## Organ Postlude



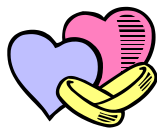
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*Belated:* Shannon Leacock-Chase (23<sup>rd</sup>), Namari Skeete (28<sup>th</sup>) (Dunscombe)

*Today:* Tara Hoyte (Dunscombe)

*Advanced:* Zelia Kellman & Nathan Maynard (July 1<sup>st</sup>), Violet Ellis & Kimberley Eversley (2<sup>nd</sup>), Berkeley Greenidge, Andrea Maynard, Marjorie Adams & Aaron Ramsay (3<sup>rd</sup>), Eudora Payne (6<sup>th</sup>), Luther Barker (8<sup>th</sup>), Aileen Bowen (Shut in), Shaquille Ellis, Zachary Gale & Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle (10<sup>th</sup>), Zhane Kellman (11<sup>th</sup>), Angela Applewhaite (12<sup>th</sup>)



*Congratulations to Bro. Carson & Sis. Deborah Inniss from Dunscombe, who are celebrating their wedding anniversary today; Bro. Wayne & Sis. Danielle Griffith who will celebrate their 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 2025; Congratulations to Bro. Carlos & Diane Knight who will celebrate their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 12, 2025.*



*Flowers today were donated by Sis. Joyce Adams 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: EXCHANGE OF PULPIT

✝ 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: Provincial Day of Prayer at 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

✝ 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.

✝ Next Sunday: **NO WORSHIP HERE AT SHARON! ANNUAL CONVENTION AT MOUNT TABOR AT 10:00 A.M.**



### Activities in the Month of July 2025:

✝ Dunscombe Moravian Youth Fellowship Week of Activities 2025 – June 30 – July 3.

✝ Provincial Day of Prayer – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. The Barbados Conference will be leading.

✝ Annual Convention – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. at Mount Tabor. Celebrating with them their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

✝ The 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Easter 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.



## NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Dunscombe Moravian Youth Fellowship Week of Activities 2025:

1.1. Monday, June 30 – AGM – 7:30 p.m.

1.2. Tuesday, July 1 – Games Night @ D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon - 6:00 p.m.

- 1.3. Wednesday, July 2 – Quiz @ D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon - 6:00 p.m.
- 1.4. Thursday, July 3 – Sip and Paint @ D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon - 6:00 p.m. Limited spots available for the Sip and Paint. Attendance at the Sip and Paint is \$30. Reach out to Jaaziel or TK to reserve.
2. We again thank all who supported our Fish Fry and Fun-day on Easter Monday. We made a surplus of \$11,700.66.
3. From the Provincial Board:
  - 3.1. 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.
  - 3.2. 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 American 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.
  - 3.3. The Service of Thanksgiving with interment for Bro. Frank Barker will be held at the Sharon Moravian Church in Barbados on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 beginning at 1:30pm. Burial will be at the Clifton Hill Moravian Cemetery. The service will be streamed live on the Sharon Channel at the time of the funeral service. Please keep the Barker family in prayer in their time of grief and loss.
  - 3.4. 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.

#### **4. Synod Advisory:**

- 4.1. 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.**
- 4.2. 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.**
- 4.3. 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.**
- 4.4. Please continue to pray for the 34th Provincial Synod that the purpose of God is established.**

#### **5. 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>
<b>13</b>	<b>Warrens, Welches – North, Redman's Village, Bagatelle, Baywoods, Bakers Woods, Mt. Brevitor.</b>	<b>Sis. Hazel Carter</b>

6. 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.
- 6.1. 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.



7. 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.
8. We are thankful for your financial support.
- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
- 8.3. 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.

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

**9.1. 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.**

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

**9.3. 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>).**

**9.4. 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.



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### 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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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**