

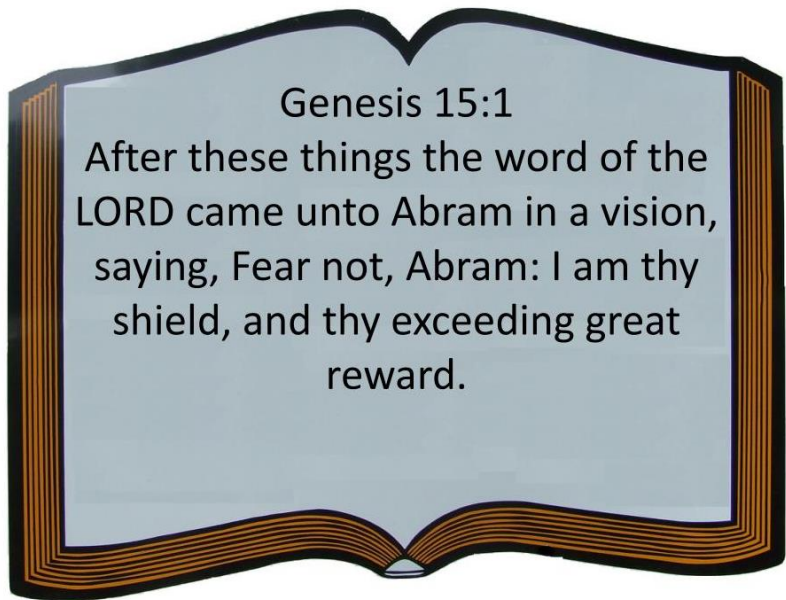
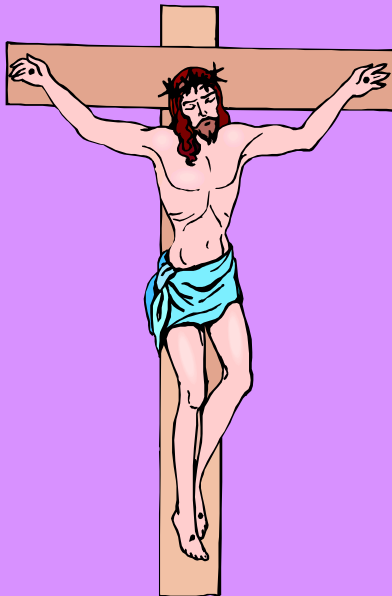
# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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## LENT



Genesis 15:1

After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Sunday, March 16, 2025

The Second Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome: With joy we give thanks for God's love and his grace extended towards us. Welcome to all who join us today, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home and abroad. May God's precious Holy Spirit be upon us. Welcome!*

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**WATCHWORD:** The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear? *(Psalm 27:1)*

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: *Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let you fall. (Psalm 34:1 – 3)*

Opening Hymn: 475 – “Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

Litany For The Season of Lent B (p.118 – CMP Liturgy Book)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“Serve the Lord with gladness” (Psalm 100:2)*

Offertory Hymn: 351 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration in Song: 262 – *“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”*

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading – Genesis 15:1 – 12

Canticle 6 – St. Patrick’s Hymn (p. 31 – CMP Hymnal)

Second Scripture Reading – Luke 13:31 – 35

Choir Anthem – *“God So Loved The World”*

Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

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

Benediction

“MAY THE  
SMALL  
SACRIFICES OF  
LENT PREPARE  
YOU FOR THE  
BOUNTY OF  
CHRIST’S  
LOVE.”  
UNKNOWN



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# Lent



**Organ Prelude**

**Introit – Choir**

**Call to Worship:** *Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let you fall. (Psalm 34:1 – 3)*



**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!



**Lent B**

*All stand*

Come people of God, let us walk with our Lord by following His example.

*We will follow our Lord.*

***Tune: DEM HEILIGEN BLUT – # 88***

Go, follow the Saviour,  
Consider his travail;  
Adore him for ever,  
Ye sinners, and marvel;  
It is for you

He suffers so.

Behold the Lord Jesus,  
For you he is wounded,  
He bleeds to release us;  
His love is unbounded:  
For evermore,  
His name adore.

*John Cennick (1718 – 1755)*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus.

***Being justified by faith, let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by Him let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, giving thanks to his name.***

God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were sinners, Christ died for us. We give you thanks for granting the penitent sinner justification through your own sacrifice. Your promise is to deliver us from the control of darkness and transfer us into the Kingdom of Light.

***Thank you God for the gift of freedom which no one could purchase! Jesus paid the price for us and we are very grateful. Hallelujah!***

O Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

***Grant us sustained peace.***

*All sit*

Let us pray:

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, you have enabled us to gather in your name. We are awed by your power and majesty, and touched by your love revealed to us in your Son Jesus Christ. Today, we remember with devotion, his last journey to Jerusalem to complete his work as our Messiah; to suffer, die and rise again. Our spirits are humbled by his obedience to your perfect will. O Father, we confess with shame, our slowness to learn from the example of our Lord. Look mercifully upon us, we pray, as we acknowledge and confess our sins:

***Father, we confess that we have sinned against you, yet we know that you love us still. In your steadfast love, forgive our feeble worship which we offer to you; pardon our paltry praise; extend your mercy to us in our failure to be genuine in our fellowship one with the other, and absolve our tendency to neglect attending to the needs of those who are the least among us within***

***our communities. Reclaim us as your own for we truly repent of our sins as we resolve to follow in the footsteps of your Son. We embrace God's promise to us: A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Amen.***

Jesus, you were tempted in every way as we are yet you did not sin. You triumphed over temptation by the power of your word.

***As we are bombarded daily by temptations of the body, mind and spirit, may we see ourselves as overcomers because of the power of your Holy Word which we have hidden in our hearts so that we may not sin against you.***

Empowering Holy Spirit of God, the source of all that is good and true in this life:

***Give us the courage to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Tune: NEAR THE CROSS***

Jesus, keep me near the Cross;  
There a precious fountain,  
Free to all – a healing stream –  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

*In the Cross, in the Cross,  
Be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the Cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadow o'er me.

***Fanny Crosby (1820 – 1915)***

***All stand***

By your agony and passion;  
By all your sacred wounds;  
By your cross and precious blood;  
By your innocent suffering and dying;  
By your stripes which heal;  
By your rest in the grave;  
By your triumphant victory over death;  
By your resurrection and ascension.

***Bless us and save us, O Christ, our Redeemer.***

**Tune: POWER IN THE BLOOD**

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

*There is power, power, wonder-working power  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is power, power, wonder-working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

***Lewis E. Jones (1865 – 1936)***

Our Saviour in his living never failed to teach, heal, encourage and befriend all people. May we, even as we follow his perfect example and bear our own crosses, likewise demonstrate Christ's compassion to all we meet.

***May we become aware that we are channels of God's grace, not magnifying our troubles or forgetting our blessings. May God give us a ready mind to minister to others on their journey, to share our gifts with those in need, and to be always willing to proclaim to all, the good news of salvation.***

We give you thanks for the obedience of Christ, who by his death on the cross purchased our redemption; to the same one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all glory, honour and power for ever.

***Amen***

**Tune: ROCKINGHAM – # 87**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

***Isaac Watts (1674 – 1748)***



**Worship In Tithes & Offerings:**

**Offertory Sentence: “Serve the Lord with gladness” (Psalm 100:2)**

## Offertory Hymn: 351 –

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness: Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,  
“Great is Thy faithfulness”, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



## Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

**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: 262 –

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

*But 'I know whom I have believèd,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day.'*

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart;  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill  
May be reserved for me,  
Of weary ways or golden days,  
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noonday fair,  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air.



### **Ministry of the Word:**

#### **First Scripture Reading:    Genesis 15:1 – 12**

1. After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.
2. And Abram said, LORD God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?
3. And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.
4. And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

5. And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.
6. And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.
7. And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.
8. And he said, LORD God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?
9. And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.
10. And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.
11. And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram drove them away.
12. And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.



### **Canticle 6 – St. Patrick’s Hymn –**

I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same  
The three in One and One in Three.

I bind this today to me forever:  
By power of faith, Christ’s Incarnation;  
His baptism in Jordan river,  
His death on Cross for my salvation;  
His bursting from the spiced tomb,  
His riding up the heavenly way,  
His coming at the day of doom  
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch, his might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need;

The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard.

Against the demon snares of sin,  
The vice that gives temptation force,  
The natural lusts that war within,  
The hostile men that mar my course –  
Or few or many, far or nigh,  
In every place, and in all hours,  
Against their fierce hostility,  
I bind to me these holy powers.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The three in One and One in Three.  
By whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.



I bind unto myself today  
the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.

## Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13: 31 – 35

31. The same day there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thee out, and depart hence: for Herod will kill thee.
32. And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.
33. Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.
34. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!
35. Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.



## Choir Anthem – “God So Loved The World”



## Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris



## Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



## Hymn of Reflection: 184 –

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

May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire:  
As thou hast died for me,

O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

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

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



## Benediction



## Organ Postlude



## Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

*With joy we give thanks for God's love and his grace extended towards us. Welcome to all who join us today, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home and abroad. May God's precious Holy Spirit be upon us. Welcome!*



Today: Eric Husbands

Advanced: Richard Prescod (18<sup>th</sup>), Rudolph Best & Sheila Foster-Clarke (19<sup>th</sup>), Marva Gibbons-Potts (20<sup>th</sup>), Amayah Chase-Belgrave (21<sup>st</sup>)



*Flowers today were donated by Sis. Chloris Hicks in memory of her late husband, Bro. Wesley Hicks.*



## 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
  - † Harvest Festival at Mount Tabor at 3:30 p.m.
- † This Week:
- † Office Hours – Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).
- † 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 – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Next Sunday: Theological Education Sunday
  - † 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 March 2025:

- † Harvest Festival at Mount Tabor — Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m.
- † We Gatherin' 2025 – National Library Service Movie Night – Saturday 22nd, 6:30 p.m. at the Content Playing Field, Rock Hall, St. Thomas.
- † Theological Education Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup>
- † Harvest Festival at Penuel – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30 p.m.
- † Exchange of Pulpit – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup>

- ✝ We Gatherin' 2025 – Sharon & Dunscombe Market Day – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, Sharon Moravian Church Grounds, St. Thomas.
- ✝ Harvest Festival at Faith (Six Roads) – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m.



### Activities in the Month of April 2025:

- ✝ Provincial Day of Prayer – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✝ Conference Fellowship and Sports Day – Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m. at the Briar Hall Playing Facilities, Christ Church.
- ✝ Unity Prayer Watch (Sharon & Dunscombe) – Thursday, April 10, 10:01 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. You can sign-up by calling Rev. Parris, Rev. Ince, Rev. Kellman or the Church Office.
- ✝ Palm Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup>
- ✝ Green Sunday (at Sharon) – 13<sup>th</sup>. As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building, we invite attendees to wear green and to present a walk-up offering of green Barbados currency.
- ✝ Holy Week Services – Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Monday – Wednesday – 7:00 p.m., Online.
  - Holy Thursday – 6:00 p.m. In-sanctuary, including the Lord's Supper.
- ✝ Resurrection (Easter) Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✝ Annual Fish Fry – Easter Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre.
- ✝ Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>, online via Zoom.
- ✝ Youth Convention – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.



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

1. At its meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, the Board of Stewards elected its Executive for 2025 as follows: Chairman – Sis. Evelina King-Harper, Vice-Chairman – Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle, Secretary – Sis. Sian Cumberbatch, Treasurer – Sis. Patricia Brathwaite-Marshall, Assistant Secretary – Sis. Joy Best, Assistant Treasurer – Sis. Jennifer Clarke.
  2. 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.
- ✝ 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.



### 3. From the Provincial Board:

- ✝ The Unity Prayer Watch is a special service to the world, offered by the worldwide Moravian Church. The Eastern West Indies Province will participate in the Unity Prayer Watch from April 03 – April 17, 2025. The Barbados Conference will keep the prayer chain going as follows:
- Calvary / Gracehill – Wednesday April 09, 12 Noon – 12.00 Midnight. [12hrs]
  - Bethlehem / Faith – Thursday April 10, 12:01 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. [10hrs]
  - Sharon / Dunscombe – Thursday April 10, 10:01 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. [12hrs]
  - Fulnec – Thursday April 10, 10:01 p.m. – Friday 11, 2:00 a.m. [4hrs]
  - Clifton Hill / Centenary – Friday April 11, 2.01 a.m. – 12.00 Noon. [10hrs]
  - Mount Tabor / Penuel – Friday April 11, 12.01 p.m. – 12:00 Midnight. [12hrs]
  - Special Prayer concerns are: Healing; The Growth of the Church; The Financial Position in of the Barbados Conference; The Leadership in our Congregation; The Provincial Board; Synod 2025; That God would raise up men & women for full time ministry; Peace in the World; The Worldwide Moravian Church.
  - This prayer meeting began on August 13, 1727, when the Moravian Church had its Pentecost experience. Prayer is still a vital part of our walk with God and the life of the church. Let us therefore be in readiness for this prayer event as we continue to seek God’s guidance and direction for our Church, the world, and ourselves.

**4. From the Superintendent:**

- ✚ The 34th Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province will be held in the Trinidad Conference in July 2025. The Synod will be both virtual and in-person. Synod will convene virtually on May 15, 2025, and June 12, 2025, to conduct housekeeping matters and to receive reports. The in-person sessions will be held from July 10 – 16, 2025 in Trinidad, with the 10th and 16th being travels days.
  - ✚ The Congregations of the Province are being asked to cover the fees and costs of their Pastor(s)/Clergy Delegate(s) as usual. The estimated cost per delegate from Barbados is BD\$3,000, covering a Synod Fee of US\$1,000 and travel cost from Barbados to Trinidad of approximately BD \$1,000.
  - ✚ As per the Book of Order (Paragraph 4.17), members of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province may submit proposals on any aspect of our church's life, for resolution at the 34th Provincial Synod. Proposals should be seconded by a member of the Moravian Church and submitted to the Conference Office by February 14th, for consideration by the Island Conference and further submission to the Provincial Office by April 15, 2025.
  - ✚ Please begin to make preparations and to pray for the Synod.
  - ✚ You can sign up for the upcoming courses offered by the Moravian Institute for this Semester 2. Classes will resume on Saturday, March 15, 2025. The courses offered this semester are:
    - a. Introduction to the New Testament 1
    - b. Introduction to Counselling 1
    - c. Mission and Discipleship
    - d. Acts of the Apostles
  - ✚ You can learn more and register by following this link: <https://bit.ly/TheMoravianInstitute2025>
- 5. We have resumed the “Basket of Hope” ministry. Each Sunday you are invited to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which will be distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made during the offertory hymn. We are appealing for volunteers to provide the needed management and helping-hands for this ministry. Please let the Pastors know of your interest.**
- 6. We are thankful for your financial support.**
- ✚ We do need your ongoing support so that we can maintain our ministry, our facilities and paying property insurance. So we ask for your continued faithfulness in giving as you are able.

- † You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
- † Generally, those who would give electronically can do so by direct deposit to our account at Scotiabank, Warrens – 40274. You can also give via SurePay at a walk-in kiosk or using your online account. At SurePay you can make payments anonymously to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0000, Name: Sharon Moravian Church*), or if you need your donations recorded for tax purposes and you have a box of envelopes; make payments to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0-[your 3-digit envelope number], Name: Your Name*). Visit [www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary](http://www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary) for these details.
- 7. Our radio broadcast ministry Moravian Voice has been on the air for some 32 years, since Wednesday, July 18, 1990. We rejoice that we have been able to offer this ministry and we are thankful to all our listenership and all who hosted and provided content over the years. We are thankful to our congregations which faithfully sponsored the programme.
- † We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
- † Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram ([www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/](http://www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/)) and the YouTube Channel of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference (<https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference>).
- † You can email your comments and requests to: [moravianvoice@gmail.com](mailto:moravianvoice@gmail.com)
- † Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.



### PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
  - † Of our congregation: *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Zelia Kellman, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*
3. The Bereaved: *We extend our condolences to and pray for Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle and family on the passing of her brother-in-law.*
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**
- † **Books:**
  - ☒ **Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker – \$25; Provocation – \$20.**
  - ☒ **Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.**
  - ☒ **Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water – \$35.**
- † **Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.**



**Provincial Theme 2025**

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

**The focus for 2025 will be: Re-igniting our passion; for souls, service, and sustainability.**

***“Broadly speaking, renewing identity speaks of who we are as Christ-followers; renewing our purpose speaks to why the church exists; re-igniting our passion speaks to our willingness to share our faith with others. — Chairman of PEC***





  
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# MOVIE NIGHT

## SHIRLEY

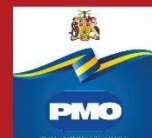
The story of the first Black congresswoman, political icon Shirley Chisholm, and her trailblazing run for President of United States of America."

Also Showing  
Cinema in Barbados,  
A Journey through  
the Lens of History

# 22<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY MARCH

Content Playing Field, Rock Hall, St. Thomas  
**AT 6:30 p.m.**

A night for family & friends  
Bring your folding chairs, blankets and cushions  
Community Vending: Food & Drinks on Sale



JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY OF SPORTS,  
FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION!  
EXCITING TRACK EVENTS  
TROPHIES AND PRIZES  
TEAM SPIRIT  
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# ANNUAL SPORTS AND FELLOWSHIP DAY



APRIL 5TH, 2025  
BRIAR HALL SPORTS FACILITY  
BRIAR HALL, CHRIST CHURCH  
8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

WILL YOUR CHURCH BE THE  
2025 CHAMPION?