



# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

*(Built by Slaves – 1799)*

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136

Let the wicked forsake his  
way, and the unrighteous  
man his thoughts: and let  
him return to the LORD,  
and he will have mercy on  
him...

—Isaiah 55:7

Sunday, March 23, 2025

The Third Sunday in Lent

**Theological Education Sunday**

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** We worship today, the God who has invited us to partner with him in the redemption of the world through Jesus Christ his Son. Welcome to all who join us, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home and abroad. Together we ascribe the highest honour, glory and praise to him that is Lord over all. Welcome!

**Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris**

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**WATCHWORD:** Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.  
*(Isaiah 55:6)*

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: Psalm 61:1, 2, 8

Leader: Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

**ALL:** *From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee,*

Leader: When my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

**ALL:** *So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.*

Opening Hymn: 479 – “Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord”

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 63:1 – 8

Worship in Tithes & Offerings **(Including Theological Education Offerings)**

Offertory Sentence: *“Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.” – Psalm 29:2*

Offertory Hymn: 464 – “I will praise the Lord with all my heart”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration in Song

✝ “Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God (Hallelujah)”

✝ “Sing Hallelujah”

✝ “Hallelujah Anyhow – Never Let Your Problems Get You Down”

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1 – 9

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1 – 13

Choir Anthem – “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Sermon – Rev. David Ince

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn of Reflection: 497 – “We bow before His Majesty”

Benediction



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## Organ Prelude

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### Opening Hymn: 479 –

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
Sing with a cheerful voice;  
Exalt our God with one accord,  
And in His Name rejoice.  
Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Until in realms of endless light  
Your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity  
Shall join the angelic lays  
And sing in perfect harmony  
To God our Saviour's praise;  
He has redeemed us by His blood,  
And made us kings and priests to God,  
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain!  
Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

But not for us alone this news  
Was brought by Christ our Lord.  
'Twas meant for all the world to hear  
And thus with one accord  
With all God's children everywhere  
His name and sign with pride we bear.  
To us, to us, this task is giv'n:  
To spread God's word. Amen!



## Prayer & Lord's Prayer



### RESPONSIVE READING – PSALM 63: 1 – 8

1. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;
2. To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.
3. Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.
4. Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.
5. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:
6. When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.
7. Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
8. My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.



### Worship In Tithes & Offerings: (Including Theological Education Offerings)

**Offertory Sentence:** *“Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.” – Psalm 29:2*

### Offertory Hymn: 464 –

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,  
With all my soul and might;  
I'll praise Him in the darkest hours,  
And in the sunlight bright.

I'll praise Him when the showers fall,  
And when the earth is dry;  
I'll praise Him when the flowers bloom,  
And when they fade and die.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,  
He gives me joy and peace;  
And even when my heart is sad,

My praise shall never cease.

I'll praise Him, my Deliverer,  
My Saviour and my Friend;  
Because for me He gave His life,  
I'll praise Him to the end.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,  
I'll bow before His face;  
I'll honour and adore my King,  
He gives me strength and grace.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,  
I'll praise His holy name;  
I'll praise the Lord, He changes not,  
He is fore'er the same.



## **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 –**

### ***“Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God (Hallelujah)”***

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
*Allelu, Alleluia.*

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by ev'ry word –  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
*Allelu, Alleluia.*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and ye shall find.  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,  
*Allelu, Alleluia.*



### *“Sing Hallelujah”*

Sing hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing hallelujah to the Lord;  
Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

Jesus is risen from the dead,  
Jesus is risen from the dead;  
Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen,  
Jesus is risen from the dead.

Jesus is living in His church,  
Jesus is living in His church;  
Jesus is living, Jesus is living,  
Jesus is living in His church.

Jesus is Lord of heav'n and earth,  
Jesus is Lord of heav'n and earth,  
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,  
Jesus is Lord of heav'n and earth.

He's coming back to claim His own,  
He's coming back to claim His own,  
He's coming back, He's coming back  
He's coming back to claim His own.



## ***“Hallelujah Anyhow – Never Let Your Problems Get You Down”***

Hallelujah anyhow, Never let your problems get you down.

When temptation comes your way

Lift your head up high and say

Hallelujah anyhow.



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

#### **First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1 – 9**

1. Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
2. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.
3. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.
4. Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.
5. Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.
6. Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:
7. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
8. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.
9. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.





## Second Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1 – 13

1. Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;
2. And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;
3. And did all eat the same spiritual meat;
4. And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.
5. But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.
6. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.
7. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.
8. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.
9. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.
10. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.
11. Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.
12. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.
13. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.



## Choir Anthem – “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”





**Sermon – – *Rev. David Ince***



**Prayer of Commitment & Intercession**



**Hymn of Reflection: 497 –**

We bow before His Majesty,  
In reverence and with love,  
We honour and adore our King,  
As angels do above.

Sweet songs of praise to Him we sing,  
His goodness we proclaim,  
Holy, Almighty, God, Divine,  
His, is the dearest name!

We praise Him for His kindness great,  
His power and His might;  
His righteousness, His acts of grace,  
Are marvelous in our sight.

Our thanks, we give, for His dear Son –  
Our Saviour, and our Lord,  
For love unending, pure and true,  
As written in the Word.

For comfort, guidance day by day,  
The Holy Ghost imparts,  
With thankful lips, we praise our King,  
From depths of loving hearts.

We bow before His Majesty,  
In reverence and with love,  
We honour and adore our King –  
Of earth and Heaven above.



**Benediction**



## Organ Postlude



### Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

*We worship today, the God who has invited us to partner with him in the redemption of the world through Jesus Christ his Son. Welcome to all who join us, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home and abroad. Together we ascribe the highest honour, glory and praise to him that is Lord over all. Welcome!*



Today: Sherwin Herbert Jr.

Advanced: Oneta Durant (25<sup>th</sup>), Peter Layne (26<sup>th</sup>), Maudrie Holder, Antoinette Pilgrim-Moaze & Mario Turton (27<sup>th</sup>), Daleshia Miller & Donna Moore (28<sup>th</sup>), Patricia Layne (29<sup>th</sup>)



*Flowers today were donated by Sis. Marva Gibbons-Potts 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: 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
  - ✝ Harvest Festival at Penuel 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: 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
  - ✝ Harvest Festival at Faith at 3:30 p.m.



### Activities in the Month of March 2025:

- ✝ Theological Education Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ✝ Harvest Festival at Penuel – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30 p.m.
- ✝ We Gatherin' 2025 – Sharon & Dunscombe Market Day – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, Sharon Moravian Church Grounds, St. Thomas.
- ✝ Exchange of Pulpit – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup>
- ✝ 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.
3. We are still open to contributions under our “225 for 225” drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 or multiples of \$225 towards the continuing work of the church. You don’t have to give it all at once, you can fill the envelope over time and bring it in at your convenience. We look forward to your participation in our “225 for 225” drive. **Envelopes are available for collection.** For those who would give electronically can do so by direct deposit to our account at Scotiabank, Warrens – 40274. You can also give via SurePay at a walk-in kiosk or using your online account. Pay to: *Biller – The Moravian Church, Account No – 1765-1768-0000, Name – Sharon Moravian Church.* A specimen of the envelope is displayed below.



### 4. From the Superintendent:

#### 4.1. Delegates to Provincial Synod:

4.1.1. The results of balloting in congregations on March 9th were as follows:

- ✠ LAY DELEGATE: Sis. Betty Alleyne Headley – 148; Sis. Carolyn Hinds – 148; Sis. Cheryl Croney-Sealy – 113; Bro. David Blenman – 160; Sis. Khelia Best – 148; Sis. Margaret Best – 111; Sis. Ottley Cox-Burrowes –

107; Bro. Shamar Watson – 117; Sis. Verve Alleyne – 123; Bro. Wordsworth Hinds – 61.

✠ **YOUTH DELEGATE:** Sis. Charlene Forde – 10; Sis. Jahnyah Audain – 17; Sis. Janae Paul – 16; Sis. Kaylia Doughty – 25; Sis. Renee Holford – 20. A special meeting of Island Conference was held online on March 16th at 7:30 p.m. to have an online election to break the tie for the second and third Lay Delegate. The following were thereafter considered elected as our Synod Delegates:

- Sis. Betty Alleyne Headley
- Sis. Carolyn Hinds
- Bro. David Blenman
- Sis. Kaylia Doughty

4.2. 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:

4.2.1. Calvary / Gracehill – Wednesday April 09, 12 Noon – 12.00 Midnight. [12hrs]

4.2.2. Bethlehem / Faith – Thursday April 10, 12:01 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. [10hrs]

4.2.3. Sharon / Dunscombe – Thursday April 10, 10:01 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. [12hrs]

4.2.4. Fulnec – Thursday April 10, 10:01 p.m. – Friday 11, 2:00 a.m. [4hrs]

4.2.5. Clifton Hill / Centenary – Friday April 11, 2.01 a.m. – 12.00 Noon. [10hrs]

4.2.6. Mount Tabor / Penuel – Friday April 11, 12.01 p.m. – 12:00 Midnight. [12hrs]

4.2.7. 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.

4.2.8. 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.

4.3. Our Conference Annual Sports and Fellowship Day will be held on Saturday, April 5th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Briar Hall Playing Facilities, Christ Church.

- 4.3.1. Events will include: Races of all sorts – 100, 200, 400, 800, Relays, Walking Race, Potato Race, Going to Church; Tug-of-War, and more.
- 4.3.2. Come with family and friends and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship.
- 4.4. Synod:
  - 4.4.1. 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.
  - 4.4.2. 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.
  - 4.4.3. 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.
  - 4.4.4. Please begin to make preparations and to pray for the Synod.
- 4.5. 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:
  - 4.5.1. Introduction to the New Testament 1
  - 4.5.2. Introduction to Counselling 1
  - 4.5.3. Mission and Discipleship
  - 4.5.4. Acts of the Apostles
  - 4.5.5. You can learn more and register by following this link: <https://bit.ly/TheMoravianInstitute2025>
- 5. Synod Advisory from the Provincial Board:
  - 5.1. 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.

- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. 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.
- 5.4. Please continue to pray for the 34th Provincial Synod that the purpose of God is established.
6. 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.
7. We are thankful for your financial support.
  - 7.1. 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.
  - 7.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
  - 7.3. 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.
8. 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.
  - 8.1. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
  - 8.2. 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>).

8.3. You can email your comments and requests to:  
[moravianvoice@gmail.com](mailto:moravianvoice@gmail.com)

8.4. 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), Sis. Yvonne Martindale, Sis. Brenda Herbert, Sis. Edna Taylor.*
3. The Bereaved: *We extend our condolences to and pray for Sis. Coral Springer and family on the passing of her son, Wayne Yarde; Sis. Veronica Leacock and family on the passing of her stepfather.*
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*



The  
Season  
of  
Lent





# SAVE THE DATE!!



**The Sharon Moravian Church**

**&**

**The Dunscombe Moravian Church**



## *Market Day*



*Saturday, March 29, 2025  
on the Church Grounds,  
Sharon, St. Thomas.*

**12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



*Come, share good quality time with  
family and friends!*





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

BETHLEHEM CALVARY CENTENARY CLIFTONHILL  
DUNSCOMBE GRACEHILL FAITH FULNEC  
MOUNT TABOR PENUEL  
SHARON

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH BARBADOS CONFERENCE

# 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?**