



# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## **Mother's Day**

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome: Welcome to all, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad; on this Mother's Day as we celebrate and give God thanks for our mothers. We give special welcome to all women as we express our appreciation for their maternal care. Welcome.*

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**WATCHWORD:** *Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the lamb!*  
(Revelation 7:10)

**Provincial Theme 2025:**

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



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship

Hymn 652 – *“Faith of Our Mothers”*

Liturgy for Women & Mothers p. 210 – CMP Liturgy Book

Worship In Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10)*

Offertory Hymn: 262 – *“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”*

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Presentation of Tokens – Dunscombe, then Sharon

Presentation – *“A Dedication to Mummy”* – Sharon’s & Dunscombe’s Sunday Schools

✠ *My Mummy* – Kyler Watson

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✠ *A Mother’s Path of Grace* – Nakaria

✠ *Skit* – Dunscombe Women’s Fellowship

✠ *Song* – Sharon & Dunscombe Women’s Fellowships

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4: 17 – 21 & 32 – 35 – Sis. Velcia Hinds

Choir Anthem – *“Love Is The Answer”*

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 7: 24 – 30 – Sis. Eula Gibbs

Hymn of Preparation: 474 – *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

The Sermon – Sis. Cora Cumberbatch

Hymn of Response: 208 – *“Amazing Grace”* (Congregation Seated)

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Hymn 410 – *“God of Mercy, God of Grace”*

The Benediction & Organ Postlude



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship



Opening Hymn: 652 –

Faith of our mothers, living still,  
First known in mother's tender care  
And still guiding us in life's way  
In spite of strife and worldly cares.

*Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death*

Faith of our mothers, well infused  
By prayer, by word, and faithful life.  
Thus o'er the years our hearts were shaped  
And shown our heavenly father's love.

Faith of our mothers, you have kept  
Our spirits bright in life's dark hour.  
And through the grinding storms of life,  
Your truth has been our hope and power.

Faith of our mothers, holy faith;  
That binds our souls to God's good grace.  
So may His perfect cleansing lead  
To justice, truth, a saintlier race.



## WOMEN AND MOTHERS

*All standing.*

Today, Lord God, we give thanks and praise for all women and mothers; all who have joined with you in the special task of co-creating.

***For them and their labours, we praise you.***

For all women who have yielded their bodies as vehicles and borne children and replenished your creation.

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For women who have nurtured and cared for other people's children and loved them as their own.

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For women who each day make personal sacrifices as they toil to provide for fatherless children.

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For women who have lost their lives while giving life to others.

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for all other Christian women who taught their children the faith and to walk in your fear.

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For women who have successfully served and excelled in their chosen careers and for those who have supported their efforts and lauded their achievements;

***We give you thanks, O Lord.***

For those women who have given of their best, whether with the family, the marketplace, the Church, or seats of leadership;

***Father in heaven, we thank you.***

Tune: Thank You Lord

**Thank you Lord, thank you Lord, thank you Lord.  
I just want to thank you; I just want to thank you;  
I just want to thank you Lord.**

*Traditional*

***All seated.***

We pray, O heavenly Father:

For mothers who have laboured with men to bring up their children in your faith and favour.

***Strengthen them O Lord.***

For women and mothers who teach our children in the classrooms of life.

***Strengthen them O Lord.***

For those who are frustrated with demands and responsibilities of nurturing young lives.

***Strengthen and encourage them O Lord.***

For those who feel broken and bruised by the pressures of this life.

***Strengthen and encourage them O Lord.***

***All Women:***

***Loving God, you created us for yourself. Forgive us where we have taken lightly the tasks of motherhood and the blessings of womanhood.***

***For those who have not given love and care to others in need;***

***For those who have not lived out their faith so that others can see;***

***For those who have failed to be who you call us to be, we seek forgiveness, Lord.***

***Help us to see that you desire to fill us with yourself and make us whole.***

Tune: Fill My Cup

**Like the woman at the well, I was seeking  
For things that could not satisfy;  
And then I heard my Saviour speaking:  
‘Draw from my well that never shall run dry.’**

***Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more –  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!***

*Richard E. Blanchard (1925 – 2004)*

Lord, we pray for women who are victims of war and poverty and for those who are raped and brutalized daily.

***Speak your peace, Lord, to the troubled sea of their lives and change their course. Speak your courage and your power that they may rise up and change the course of their lives.***

Lord, we pray for women and mothers who struggle to make ends meet and have nothing to set before their children. We lift up before you women and others who live in situations of domestic violence; those who feel small and worthless to change their situation; those who feel ashamed and endure their pain in silence. Lord, hear our prayer.

***And let our cry come unto you.***

Loving Lord, we think of those women, who as mothers, have suffered the loss of children. We remember especially the children who have died in their youth and infancy. We are confident, good Lord, that you have taken them into your everlasting arms. Help us to not forget the women who are mothers of unborn children – pregnancies which have been miscarried or aborted. We also lift before you women who patiently await the joys of motherhood and those who have not had that privilege.

***Give your grace and strength, merciful Lord.***

*Lord, we thank you for all women and for our mothers. We are grateful for the sacrifice they have made. We thank you too for the Christian example they have set by raising those entrusted to their care in the house of God. Forgive us where we have neglected to express our love and gratitude to those women whose lives have impacted ours. Lead us to honour and respect our mothers and the women in our lives.*

May Almighty God bless all women and mothers. May Jesus Christ empower them to do His will. And, may the Holy Spirit lead them into all truth, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Amen*



### **Worship in Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Sentence:** *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10)*

### **Offertory Hymn: 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 noontide fair,  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air.



## 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



## Presentation of Tokens: Dunscombe, then Sharon



## Presentation – “A Dedication to Mummy” – Sharon’s & Dunscombe’s Sunday Schools

- † **My Mummy** – **Kyler Watson**
- † **My Mummy Takes Care of Me** – **Luka Cumberbatch**
- † **No one like Mother** – **Renaco, Malachi, Kaleb**
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- † **Skit** – **Dunscombe Women’s Fellowship**
- † **Song** – **Sharon & Dunscombe Women’s Fellowships**



## Ministry of the Word

### First Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4:17– 21 & 32 – 35 – Sis. Velcia Hinds

17. And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.
18. And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers.
19. And he said unto his father, My head, my head. And he said to a lad, Carry him to his mother.
20. And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and then died.
21. And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut the door upon him, and went out.
32. And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed.
33. He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD.
34. And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and stretched himself upon the child; and the flesh of the child waxed warm.
35. Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.



### Choir Anthem – “Love Is The Answer”



### Second Scripture Reading: Mark 7: 24 – 30 – Sis. Eula Gibbs

24. And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know it: but he could not be hid.
25. For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:



26. The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter.
27. But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs.
28. And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs.
29. And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter.
30. And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.



### Hymn of Preparation: 474 –

COME, thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some celestial measure,  
Sung by ransomed hosts above;  
O the vast, the boundless treasure  
Of my Lord's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by thine help I'm come,  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
Prone to leave the God I love;

Take my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it from thy courts above!



**Sermon – – *Sis. Cora Cumberbatch***



**Hymn of Response: 208 (*Congregation seated*) –**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil  
A life of joy and peace.



**Prayer of Commitment & Intercession**



## Closing Hymn: 410 –

God of mercy, God of grace,  
Show the brightness of thy face;  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
Fill thy Church with light divine;  
And thy saving health extend  
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
Be by all that live adored;  
Let the nations shout and sing  
Glory to their Saviour King;  
At thy feet their tribute pay,  
And thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
Earth shall then her fruits afford;  
God to man his blessing give,  
Man to God devoted live;  
All below and all above,  
One in joy, and light, and love.



## The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



## Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

*Welcome to all, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad; on this Mother's Day as we celebrate and give God thanks for our mothers. We give special welcome to all women as we express our appreciation for their maternal care. Welcome.*



Advanced: *Lucine Baker (13<sup>th</sup>), Gwendolyn Brewster & Gabrielle Cumberbatch (14<sup>th</sup>), Dawn Maynard & Sharon Hinds (15<sup>th</sup>)*



*Congratulations to Bro. Dennis & Sis. Julia Depeiza who will celebrate their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 13, 2025; Bro. Martin & Sis. Sophia Codrington who will celebrate their 21<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 15, 2025.*



*Flowers today were donated in celebration of the birthday of Sis. Gwendolyn Brewster.*



### **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: **MOTHERS' DAY**

† 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.**

† **Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**

† **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: MORAVIAN MUSIC 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 May 2025:**

- † Mother's Day – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>
- † Moravian Music Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup>
- † Outdoor Worship – Family & Fellowship – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>
- † Grace Hill's Annual Barbados Police Band Concert: *A Musical Celebration of Hope and Praise* – Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets – \$30.



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

1. Thanks to all who supported in any way our Annual Fish Fry & Fun Day on Easter Monday. We served in excess of 312 meals and had a wonderful day. Thank you.
2. Those who desire to affirm their faith in the Act of Reaffirmation of Baptism are invited to register with the Pastors by May 18, 2025, that you may receive the necessary counselling and preparation. For an understanding of what is involved, the litany can be found on page 224 / 225 of the Caribbean Moravian Praise Liturgy Book.
3. At a meeting of the Board of Elders held on April 3, 2025 the Elders were 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       |

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| 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. 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 travel days.

5.1. The following have been elected as elected as Delegates to represent the Barbados Conference:

- ✝ Sis. Betty Alleyne Headley
- ✝ Sis. Carolyn Hinds
- ✝ Bro. David Blenman
- ✝ Sis. Kaylia Doughty (Youth)

5.2. 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.

**6. From the Provincial Board:**

6.1. The Provincial Board will meet in Trinidad from May 12 – 16, 2025. During this meeting, the 34th Provincial Synod will be convened virtually on May 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. All delegates and observers are asked to take note and be present. Please pray for the Provincial Board and the 34th Provincial Synod.

6.2. The 5th Unity Women’s Consultation scheduled for June 1 – 8, 2025 in North Carolina, USA has been postponed due to visa and travel issues. Please keep the organizers in prayer as they reorganize and move forward.

**7. Synod Advisory:**

7.1. 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.

7.2. 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.

7.3. 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.

7.4. Please continue to pray for the 34th Provincial Synod that the purpose of God is established.



8. 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.
9. We are thankful for your financial support.
  - 9.1. 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.
  - 9.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
  - 9.3. 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.
10. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
  - 10.1. 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.
  - 10.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
  - 10.3. 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>).
  - 10.4. You can email your comments and requests to: [moravianvoice@gmail.com](mailto:moravianvoice@gmail.com)



## PRAYER NEEDS:



1. **Our Shut-ins:** *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.*
2. **The Sick/Recovering:**
  - a. **Of our congregation:** *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Yvonne Martindale, Sis. Brenda Herbert.*
  - b. **From Dunscombe:** *Sis. Carmen Harper*
3. **The Bereaved:** *We express condolences to and pray for the family of the late Sis. Edna Ianthe Taylor 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.



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



## 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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