



# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

*(Built by Slaves – 1799)*

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136



*The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous run to it and are safe.  
Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV)*

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Sunday, November 26, 2023

*Reign of Christ (Christ the King Sunday)*

**Sunday Before Independence Day**

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** We worship Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord today, and we celebrate with our nation 57 years of independence. Welcome to all, whether you are here in the sanctuary or connecting by way of our livestream, as we give thanks to God for his salvation and rule in our lives, and for the freedoms and blessings we enjoy. Welcome to all.

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**WATCHWORD** God said, "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak."  
*(Ezekiel 34:16)*

**Provincial Theme 2023:**

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1 – 3)

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

**Congregation:** *Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Hymn of Praise: 135 – *“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”*

The Litany for National Occasions p. 183 – CMP Liturgy Book /Projected  
Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

**Offertory Sentence:** *The lazy man . . . covets greedily all day long, but the righteous gives and does not spare. (Prov. 21:25 – 26 NKJV)*

**Offertory Hymn:** 155 – *“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

**Offertory Doxology:** *“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”*

Welcome, Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration In Songs & Choruses

Ministry of the Word:

**Old Testament Reading:** Ezekiel 34: 11 – 16, 20 – 24 – *Bro. Clarence Cummings*

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 25: 31 – 46 – *Sis. Denise Grant*

**Choir Anthem –** *“Barbados – The Land That We Love”*

**Sermon –** Sis. Angelus Hurdle

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

**Closing Hymn –** *“How Great Is Our God” (The Splendour of a King)*

The National Anthem of Barbados

The Benediction

Organ Postlude



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### Hymn of Praise: 135 –

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Mortals, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again, ye saints, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains,  
He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again, ye saints, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are unto Jesus given;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again, ye saints, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand,  
Till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command,  
And fall beneath his feet:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again, ye saints, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope,  
Jesus our Lord shall come,  
And take his brethren up  
To their eternal home:  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice.



## NATIONAL OCCASIONS

*All standing.*

*TUNE: DUKE STREET*

Great God of nations, now to thee  
Our hymn of gratitude we raise;  
That thou hast made this nation free,  
We offer thee our song of praise.

Thy name we bless, Almighty God,  
For all the kindness thou hast shown  
To this fair land, by pilgrims trod,  
This land we fondly call our own.

We praise thee, that the Gospel's light  
Through all our land its radiance sheds,  
Dispels the shades of error's night,  
And heavenly blessings round us spreads.

*Alfred A. Woodhull (1810 – 1836)  
& Henry Greatorex (1813 – 1858)*

**O praise the Lord, all you nations:**

*Praise him, all you people.*

**For his mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.**

*Praise ye the Lord.*

**Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales. Let the living know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of humanity, and gives it to whom he will. The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to naught; he makes the thoughts of the people to be of no effect. The counsel of the Lord stands fast for ever, the thought of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen for his own inheritance. Yes, happy is the people whose God is the Lord.**

*Praise ye the Lord.*

**Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to your name give glory.**

*For your loving kindness, and for your truth's sake.*

*TUNE: OLD HUNDRETH*

**Before Jehovah's glorious throne  
Ye nations bow with sacred joy;  
Know that the Lord is God alone:  
He can create and He destroy.**

*Isaac Watts (1674 – 1748)*

*All seated.*

**Almighty God, you are the ruler of nations and to your gracious providence  
we owe the manifold blessings of our land,**

*We worship you with grateful hearts.*

**We confess that, in many things, we have departed from your precepts and  
from your judgments, and it is because of your mercies that we are not  
consumed. To you belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled  
against you; neither have we obeyed your voice, O Lord our God, to walk in  
your laws, which you have set before us.**

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and pardon our transgressions.*

**Bless, O Lord, we pray you, all who are in places of authority. Protect them  
from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with reverence and love for  
those who, as the ministers of God, have been set for the punishment of evil-  
doers and the praise of them that do well. Raise up for us leaders who shall  
perform your pleasure and, in patience and fortitude, shall keep themselves  
always dependent upon you, O God.**

*Save your people and bless your inheritance.*

**Make of this nation a chosen instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom  
and righteousness. May it be a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home  
of happiness for all who dwell within its borders; and may our heritage of  
liberty be preserved unimpaired for the generations to come.**

*Hear us, gracious Lord and God.*

**Safeguard, we plead, your holy day of rest and the sacred institution of the  
home; grant that all who are employed in the education of youth may  
recognize that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and turn the  
hearts of all people unto you that they may seek eternal life through Jesus  
Christ, our Redeemer.**

*Hear us, gracious Lord and God.*

**Grant unto those who are of the household of faith, wisdom, that, as citizens of this nation, they may adorn the Gospel in all their works. Enable them to submit to every human ordinance for your sake, ready unto every good work, abstaining from every form of evil and rendering unto all their dues.**

*Hear us, gracious Lord and God.*

**Grant unto the people of this and all other lands a love of peace and order, that the nations shall learn war no more. Hasten the day when the kingdoms of the world shall become the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.**

*Hear us, gracious Lord and God.*

*All standing.*

*TUNE: MANOAH*

**Lord of the nations, thus to thee  
Our country we commend;  
Be thou her Refuge and her Trust,  
Her everlasting Friend.**

*John Wreford (1800 – 1891)*

**Now, therefore, says the Lord, if you will obey my voice indeed and keep my covenant, then you shall be mine own possession; and you shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**

*All that the Lord has spoken we will do.*

**Then you shall dwell in your land safely, says the Lord, and I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down and none shall make you afraid, and I will walk among you, and will be your God, and you shall be my people.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,**

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.*

*TUNE: QUEBEC*

**O God of love, O King of peace,  
Make wars throughout the world to cease;  
The wrath of sinful man restrain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again.**

**Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord?  
Where rest but on thy faithful word?  
None ever called on thee in vain;  
Give peace, O God, give peace again.**

*Henry W. Baker (1821 – 1877)*

## Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

**Offertory Sentence:** *The lazy man . . . covets greedily all day long, but the righteous gives and does not spare. (Prov. 21:25 – 26 NKJV)*

### Offertory Hymn: 155 –

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.



## 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.*



## Welcome, Celebrations & Notices



## Adoration In Songs & Choruses



## Ministry of the Word

### First Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11 – 16; 20 – 24 – Bro. Clarence Cummings

11. For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.
12. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.
13. And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.
14. I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.
15. I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord GOD.
16. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment.
20. Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD unto them; Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle.
21. Because ye have thrust with side and with shoulder, and pushed all the diseased with your horns, till ye have scattered them abroad;
22. Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle.
23. And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.
24. And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it.





## **Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31 – 46 – Sis. Denise Grant**

31. When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:
32. And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
33. And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.
34. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
35. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:
36. Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.
37. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?
38. When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?
39. Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?
40. And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.
41. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:
42. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:
43. I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.
44. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?
45. Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.
46. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.



**Choir Anthem – “Barbados – The Land That We Love”**



**Sermon – – Sis. Angelus Hurdle**



**Prayer of Commitment and Intercession**



**Closing Hymn – “How Great Is Our God”**

The splendor of a King,  
Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in Light,  
And darkness tries to hide;  
And trembles at His voice,  
Trembles at His voice.

***Chorus***

***How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.***

Age to age He stands;  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end,  
Beginning and the end.  
The Godhead Three in One;  
Father Spirit Son;  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

***Bridge***

***Name above all names,  
Worthy of our praise;  
My heart will sing,  
How great is our God.***



## The National Anthem



## The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



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*Today: Kemar Turton*

*Advanced: Marcia Carrington, Philmore Davis & Denzil Holder (27<sup>th</sup>), Tara Blackman, Diana Cox & Yvonne Martindale (28<sup>th</sup>), Ken Adams, Marcia Coombs, Athelstan Headley & Ingrid Ibrahim (29<sup>th</sup>), Ricardo Carter, Thora Moore & Ismay Straker (30<sup>th</sup>), Annie Harris (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>)*



*Congratulations to Bro. Gregory & Sis. Nesha Nicholls who are celebrating their 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today; Congratulations to Bro. Athelstan & Sis. Fraulene Headley who will celebrate their 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 29, 2023*

## 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. at the D. C. Moore Centre
- † This Week:
- † Office Hours – Tuesday and 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 the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Prayer Meeting – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: PROVINCIAL DAY OF PRAYER
  - † Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Saturday: Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- † Next Sunday: Divine Worship – Confirmation & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.
  - † Adventures in Worship (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre
  - † Moramus Singers Christingle at Sharon at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$25.



### **Activities in the Month of November 2023:**

- † Rev. Ince on Vacation – 1st – 28th
- † Rev. Parris on Vacation – 20th – 30th

### **Activities in the Month of December 2023:**

- † Provincial Day of Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup>
- † Meeting of the 225th Anniversary Committee – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.
- † Christingle 2023 – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at Sharon. Admission – \$25.00.
- † Joint Board Planning Meeting – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup>, in sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
- † Meeting of Island Conference – Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre.
- † Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>
- † Sunday School Christmas Celebration – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.
- † Worship on Christmas Day – Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 a.m.
- † Watch-Night Service – Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 p.m.



## **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- 1. The Provincial family expresses condolences to Rev. Adelyn Binta Mgonela and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Katema Mgonela. After a brief illness, Bro. Mgonela died on Wednesday November 22, 2023 in Tanzania. The Funeral service will take place at the Moriah Moravian Church, Tabora, Tanzania. Please pray for Rev. Adelyn Binta Mgonela, daughters, Ayeola and Namayombo, and their extended family as they mourn.**
- 2. Thanks to all who supported our Missionary Festival. We have collected so far, \$10,578.60 on our way to our target of \$13,000 for 2023. If you have not made your contribution as yet or returned your collection box, you can still do so. Direct contributions can also be made and contributions in memory of loved-ones. Funds raised will go towards local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organisations of the Moravian Church.**
- 3. The Moramus Singers of Barbados on behalf of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference will present Christingle 2023 – *Light of the World*, at the Sharon Moravian Church, Sharon, St. Thomas on Sunday, December 3, 2023, commencing at 5:00 p.m. Admission – \$25.00. The word ‘Christingle’ means ‘Christ-Light’ and the Moravian Christingle service may be held in Advent, Christmas or Epiphany to emphasize and celebrate Jesus as the light and the hope of the world.**
- 4. February 10, 2024 will be Sharon’s 225th Anniversary of the first laying of a cornerstone here at Sharon. Once the Kingdom does not come, the historic point should not pass without a celebration.**
- 5. The Super Moravian T10 Cricket Competition previously scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2023 has been cancelled.**
- 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. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
  - ✠ 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)
8. Sharon’s Bus is back on route on Sundays. Invite someone to get on board! The Route to Sharon: Quarry Road (8:40 a.m.), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), First Ave. Jackson (8:55), Lodge Hill (9:00), Sharon (9:15). Contributions to the Bus Fund are welcome. Envelopes are available from the vestry.



### Provincial Theme 2023:

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



### PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Thora Moore, Sis. Patterson Williams*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
  - ✠ Of our congregation: *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Lelia Gibbs*
3. God’s covering during the Hurricane Season.
4. World Peace



### **AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):**

- † **Moravian Daily Text 2023: American Paperback Edition – \$25**
- † **Offering Envelopes for 2023 – 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.**
- † **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.**



# The Moramus Singers of Barbados



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## **2023** **Christingle**



### ***The Light of the World***



at

Sharon Moravian Church

Sharon, St. Thomas.

Sunday 3rd December

5:00pm

**Donation: \$25.00**





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Lebanon (1838) Enon (1817)  
 Spring Gardens (1756)  
 Gracefield (1839) Bethany (1870)  
 Cedar Hall (1822) Cashew Hill (1993)  
 Gracehill (1773) Cana (1863)  
 Gracebay (1797) Urlings (1987)  
 Potters Zion (1881) Judges Hill (1993)  
 Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)  
 Treasurer



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 Sis. Flo Jean-Marie

Sharon (1768) Dunscombe (1860)  
 Mount Tabor (1825) Penuel (1914)  
 Calvary (1834) Gracehill (1882) Fulnec (1894)  
 Clifton Hill (1841) Centenary (1866)  
 Bethlehem (1964) Faith (2018)  
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 Sis. Isilin Lewis  
 Sis. Kerstin Petty

Bethesda (1819) New Dawn (2012)  
 Estridge (1839)  
 Zion (1777) Bethel (1832)  
 Lay Pastor  
 Lay Pastor  
 Treasurer



### VIRGIN ISLANDS CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Errol L. Connor (Ag. Sup't)  
 Rev. Vankys Isaac (Assoc)  
 Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis  
 Rt. Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer  
 Rev. Dr. Jeremy B. Francis  
 Rev. Alicia Ross-Floyd  
 Rev. Walton Frederick  
 Rev. Kirk Barker  
 Rev. Elva Richards-Goodwin  
 Sis. Monique Richards  
 Sis. Rena Warner-Francis

Nisky (1771)  
 Memorial (1843)  
 Faith (1999)  
 Friedensberg (1771)  
 Friedenssthal (1755)  
 Friedensfeld (1801)  
 New Herrnhut (1737)  
 Emmaus (1783) Bethany (1754)  
 Lay Minister of Christian Education  
 Treasurer



### TRINIDAD CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Patmore Smith (Sup't) *Provincial Director of Music*  
 Minister of Music  
 L'Anse Noire (1905)  
 Rosehill (1890)  
 Chaguuanas (1894)  
 Memorial (1993)  
 Minister of Christian Education  
 Sis. Marleen Browne  
 Sis. Beverly Job  
 Treasurer



### TOBAGO CONFERENCE

Rev. Nigel Daniel (Sup't)  
 Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel  
 Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts  
 Rev. Daniel Mark  
 Rev. Andrew Roberts  
 Rev. Liselle Roberts  
 Sis. Marilyn Alexander-William

Spring Gardens (1851) Bethesda (1874)  
 Buccoo (1996)  
 Montgomery (1790) Minister of Christian Edu.  
 Bon Accord (1861) Black Rock (1869)  
 Evangel (1989)  
 Moriah (1840) Minister of Christian Edu.  
 Treasurer



### GRENADA MISSION

Rev. Devon Mannix



### TRINITY MORAVIAN

Rev. Erflin Browne

## 2023 CALENDAR

"SHIFT: Reclaiming our Identity, Renewing our Purpose, and Re-igniting our Passion"

### JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
			01 - New Year's Day	06 - Epiphany		

### FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				
			07 - Grenada's Independence	22 - Ash Wednesday		

### MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			05 - Unity Sunday	26 - Theological Education Sunday	31 - USVI Transfer Day	

### ARRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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						07 - Good Friday
						09 - Easter Sunday

### MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
			18 - Ascension Day	28 - Pentecost		

### JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			04 - Trinity Sunday			

### JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			01 - Territory Day of BVI Day			

### AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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						31 - Trinidad & Tobago Independence

### SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						19 - St. Kitts & Nevis Independence
						24 - Day of Prayer for Surviving Spouses

### OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31				
			31 - Reformation Day			

### NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
						01 - Antigua & Barbuda Independence
						13 - Chief Elder Festival
						30 - Barbados Independence

### DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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30	31					
						25 - Christmas Day

### MORAVIAN MEMORIAL DAYS

Mar 1: The founding of the Unitas Fratrum at Lütitz, Bohemia, 1457.

Mar 26: The election of the first Minister of the Unitas Fratrum, 1467. The Sun-day nearest March 26 is observed as a day of Prayer for Theological Education.

May 12: The signing of the Brotherly Agreement which marked the Renewal of the Unitas Fratrum at Herrnhut, Saxony, 1727.

Jun 17: The founding of Herrnhut 1722.  
 Jul 6: The Martyrdom of John Hus, 1415.

Aug 13: The Manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Herrnhut, 1727.

Aug 17: The revival among the children of Herrnhut, 1707.  
 Aug 21: The departure of the first Moravian Missionaries from Herrnhut, 1732.

Sep 16: the experience of Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1741. This date is observed as Ministers' Covenant Day to renew their covenant with God and with one another.

Nov 13: The Proclamation of the Headship of Christ in the Moravian Church, 1741. (Christ as Chief Elder of the Moravian Church.)

Dec 13: The beginning of the Moravian Missions, St. Thomas, V. I., 1732