



# 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)*



**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:** “New every morning is the love, our wakening and uprising prove.” God is free and generous in his love towards us and for that we give him all honour and praise. A sincere welcome is extended to everyone, whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary, online, at home or abroad; we are delighted that you are here with us. Welcome.

**Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris**

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**WATCHWORD:** The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**(Psalm 118:22,23)**

**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 118:24, 29

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;

Congregation: *We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

Congregation: *For His mercy endures forever.*

Litany: Canticle of Praise p. 235 – CMP Liturgy Book/Projected

Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: *And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. (Col 3:23, 24)*

Offertory Hymn: 287 – “O Lord And Master of Us All”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology: “Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration In Songs & Choruses

Ministry of the Word:

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1 – 7

New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:33 – 46

Choir Anthem – “Spirit Song”

Sermon — Rev. Ezra Parris

Hymn of Response: 186 – “Jesus Call Us; O’er the Tumult”

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Hymn 326 – “O For Heart to Praise My God”

The Benediction

Organ Postlude



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## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*All standing.*

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.  
***Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.***

***TUNE: AUSTRIA***

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 hath he 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.

*Osler (1798 – 1863)*

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same.  
***The Lord's name is to be praised.***

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

***We praise you O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. All the earth worships you, the Father everlasting.***

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications: because he has inclined his ear unto me. Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.***

O Praise the Lord all ye nations, praise him all ye people.

***For his merciful kindness is great towards us and his truth endures for ever. Praise ye the Lord.***

***TUNE: HIMMEL, ERDE***

Praise, O praise our God and King;  
Hymns of adoration sing;  
For his mercies still endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he made the sun  
Day by day his course to run;  
For his mercies still endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King;  
Glory let creation sing;  
Glory to the father, Son  
And blest Spirit, Three in One.

*H. W. Baker (1821 – 1877)*

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy.

***The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are overall his works. All your works shall praise you, O Lord.***

For all the blessings of this life:

***Glory be to the Father.***

For our salvation and the promise of life eternal:

***Glory be to the Son.***

For the divine presence ever with us:

***Glory be to the Holy Spirit.***

Alleluia, the Lord God, Omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him.

*Alleluia, Salvation, glory, honour and power be unto the Lord our God. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**TUNE: BISHOPTHORPE**

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 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 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.

*1989. Edris M. V. Roberts*



### **Worship In Tithes & Offerings:**

**Offertory Sentence:** *And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. (Col 3:23, 24)*

### **Offertory Hymn: 287 –**

O Lord and Master of us all!  
Whate'er our name or sign,  
We own thy sway, we hear thy call,  
We test our lives by Thine.

Thou judgest us; thy purity  
Doth all our lusts condemn;  
The love that draws us nearer thee  
Is hot with wrath to them.

Yet, weak and blinded though we be,  
Thou dost our service own;  
We bring our varying gifts to thee,  
And thou rejectest none.

To thee our full humanity,  
Its joys and pains belong;  
The wrong of man to man on thee  
Inflicts a deeper wrong.

Who hates, hates thee; who loves becomes  
Therein to thee allied;  
All sweet accords of hearts and homes  
In thee are multiplied.

Our friend, our brother, and our Lord,  
What may thy service be?  
Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word,  
But simply following thee.



## **Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

### **Offertory Doxology**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy  
Give thanks for he has given Jesus Christ is Son (repeat)  
And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich for what the Lord has done  
Give thanks. (repeat)*



## **Welcome, Celebrations & Notices**



## **Adoration In Songs & Choruses**



## Ministry of the Word

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1 – 7

1. Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill:
2. And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein: and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes.
3. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard.
4. What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?
5. And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be eaten up; and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be trodden down:
6. And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; but there shall come up briars and thorns: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
7. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgment, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.



### New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:33 – 46

33. Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:
34. And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.
35. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

36. Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.
37. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.
38. But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.
39. And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him.
40. When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?
41. They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.
42. Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?
43. Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.
44. And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.
45. And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.
46. But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.



### **Choir Anthem – “*Spirit Song*”**



### **Sermon – – *Rev. Ezra Parris***





## Hymn of Response: 186 –

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, 'Christian, follow Me;'

As of old apostles heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

Jesus calls us; by thy mercies,  
Saviour make us hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thy obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.



## Prayer of Commitment and Intercession



## Closing Hymn: 326 –

O for a heart to praise my God,  
A heart from sin set free,  
A heart that's sprinkled with the blood  
So freely shed for me.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
My great Redeemer's throne,  
Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
Where Jesus reigns alone.

A humble, lowly, contrite, heart,  
Believing, true and clean,  
Which neither life nor death can part  
From him who dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed  
And full of love divine,  
Perfect and right and pure and good,  
A copy, Lord, of thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;  
Come quickly from above;  
Write thy new name upon my heart,  
Thy new, best name of love.



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*Today: Zenaida Ramsey & Ranfield Reid*

*Advanced: Hazel Carter (10<sup>th</sup>), Deshawn Carmichael, Cynthia Lewis & Kentish Merritt (11<sup>th</sup>), Joseph Corbin & Keith Roberts (13<sup>th</sup>),*

## 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 online at 6:00 p.m.**

‡ **Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 6:00 p.m. In-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: Women’s Fellowship Sunday**

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### **Activities in the month of October 2023 – Women’s Fellowship Month**

‡ **Women’s Fellowship Month. Activities for the month:**

- **Moravian Voice (Fulnec) – Thursday, 5th, 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.**
- **Annual General Meeting – Saturday, 7th, 2:00 p.m. at Grace Hill**
- **Moravian Voice (Faith) – Thursday, 12th**
- **Exhibition – Saturday, 14th, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Duncan C Moore Centre (Sharon)**
- **Women’s Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide) –15th**
- **Quiz – Monday 16th, 7:00 p.m. online**
- **Moravian Voice (Bethlehem) – Thursday, 19th**
- **Candlelight Service – Sunday 22nd, 4:30 p.m. at Bethlehem**
- **Moravian Voice (Dunscombe) – Thursday, 26th**

‡ **Missionary Festival at Dunscombe – Sunday, 8th, 8:00 a.m.**

‡ **Missionary Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 22nd, 9:30 a.m.**

‡ **Missionary Festival at Calvary – Sunday, 22nd, 9:30 a.m.**

‡ **The Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 28th, 6:00 am.**



## **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- 1. The Moravian Church Cooperative Credit Union has a vacancy for an Office Assistant. The ideal candidate should have general Accounting / Book Keeping experience and knowledge in the use of Microsoft Excel and Word. The person should be a team player and possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Interested persons should send their applications and Curriculum Vitae by Wednesday, October 25, 2023 to:**

**The Secretary  
Moravian Church Cooperative Credit Union  
DC Moore Centre  
Sharon  
St. Thomas BB22136**

**At email address: [morcu@carisurf.com](mailto:morcu@carisurf.com)**

- 2. The Provincial Board announces that:**
  - ✠ Rev. Catherine Governor-Browne, Pastor/Minister of Christian Education has resigned as a member of staff of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province effective July 1, 2023. Her resignation was accepted by the Provincial Board. Sis. Governor-Browne has been on Leave of Absence since May 2020. The Province expresses its appreciation for her six years of service and prays the blessing of the Triune God on Sis. Governor-Browne and family.**
  - ✠ Bishop Dr. Conrad Spencer has been requested to consecrate the Rev. Liselle Roberts to the Presbyterate of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. The service of consecration will take place on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm at the Moriah Moravian Church in Tobago. Please pray for Sis. Liselle Roberts as she continues steadfast in the call of God and the ministry of the Moravian Church.**
- 3. Sharon's Missionary Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 22, 2023 in the morning service. We hope to raise \$13,000 this year and we remind you of your Missionary Collection Boxes and your Missionary Envelopes. Direct contribution 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.**
- 4. Sharon's Harvest celebration this year will be coupled with our Flower Festival 2023; these are scheduled for the weekend of November 11th & 12th 2023.**
  - ✠ Members and friends are invited to present harvest gifts as usual and to do so by the evening of Friday, November 10th. Harvest items will be**

made available for sale, the morning of November 12th in the D. C. Moore Hall.

- ✠ The theme for the Flower Festival is “Rebirth”. It’s now the month of September, and all those who offered to sponsor a location for the Flower Festival are invited to submit their contributions no later than October 1, 2023. Remember, locations are \$350, \$450 and upwards. For those still interested, there are a few locations left, but you need to indicate quickly. Your timely response allows us to order the flowers and pay for them so that we can have another wonderful Flower Festival. Thanks to all who have sponsored locations so far. Windows, columns and other locations are available for sponsorship. You may sponsor as an individual, a group, in memory of, etc. Feel free to contact Sis. Heather Hunte or Sis. Joy Best to indicate your desire.
- ✠ The Flower Festival concludes with a concert on the Sunday evening. Your ticket will allow you to attend the concert and view the arrangements.
- 5. 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. An Anniversary Committee is in place to make plans for and to lead the celebration. We invite suggestions and volunteers to be engaged in the planning.
- 6. The Moravian Church Barbados Conference will be holding a Super Moravian T10 Cricket Competition on Thursday, November 30, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
  - ✠ This competition seeks to bring all our Moravian congregations as well as other Christian congregations who are associated with our churches closer together, to strengthen relationships and enjoy wholesome fellowship.
  - ✠ Therefore, your congregation is invited to take part in this thrilling and entertaining competition. Your congregation’s participation would go a long way to contributing to the success of our event. We are aware some congregations may have difficulty finding eleven (11) persons to form a team. Therefore, a provision is made for a Six-a-side team, a Masters team and a Female team. The registration fee will be \$10.00 per player.
  - ✠ We look forward to your positive response. Kindly let us have your response by Saturday, September 30, 2023, so the necessary arrangements can be made. More details will be provided in due course.
  - ✠ Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Event Coordinator, Mr. Brian Mayers at (246) 230-5967.
- 7. 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.
8. 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)
9. Sharon’s Bus is back on route on Sundays. Invite someone to get on board! The Route to Sharon: Quarry Road (8:40a.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*

2. **The Sick/Recovering:**

✠ *Of our congregation:**Sis. Patterson Williams, Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess*

✠ *The survivors and those battling with cancer (Breast Cancer Awareness Month).*



3. **The Bereaved.** *We express condolences to and pray for: Sis. Gwendolyn Brewster and the Gibbs and Clarke families on the passing of Sis. Brewster's sister, Gloria Marques in Canada.*

4. **God's covering during the Hurricane Season.**

5. **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.

✠ **Missionary Collection Boxes 2023** – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.

✠ **Sharon Burgundy Shirts:** Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15

✠ **Copies of Sunday sermons on CD** – \$2.00.

✠ **Books:**

☐ **Rev. Neilson Waithe:** **Understanding the Caribbean Worker**– \$25; **Provocation** – \$20.

☐ **Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts:** **Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914** – \$50.

☐ **Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas:** **Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water**– \$35.

✠ **Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.**



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and Mrs. Shelly Williams



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# Rebirth

A Flower and Harvest Festival

November 11-12, 2023

Sharon Moravian Church  
Sharon, St. Thomas

**Saturday**

12 - 7 p.m.

\$25

Flower Festival

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Variety Sale

**Sunday**

3 - 7 p.m.

\$25

Concert from 4-5 p.m.

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Flower Festival





The Barbados Moravian Church  
Conference

**TAPEBALL**

**CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

November 30th, 2023  
10:00a.m-6:00pm

**HARRISON COLLEGE GROUNDS**

**GAME ENTRY FEE \$10 PER PLAYER**

Register with eleven per side. Don't have enough players?  
Bring a six per side, a masters team, or female team.  
Invite your friends and family and let us have some fun.

Admission is free and refreshments are on sale.



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- Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, *Vice Chairman*
- Rev. Dr. Jeremy B. Francis, *Secretary*
- Sis. Evannie E. Jeremiah, *Lay Member*
- Sis. Deborah Moore-Miggins, *Lay Member*
- Sis. Elisa G. Hodge, *Treasurer*

### MINISTERS ON LEAVE

- Rev. Catherine Governor-Browne
- Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher
- Rev. Eulencine Christopher
- Rev. Dr. Anique Elmes-Matthew
- Rev. Moise Jean
- Rev. Winston Jones
- Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts
- Rev. Dr. Mikie Roberts
- Rev. Ulric Smith II

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- Rt. Rev. Dr. Kingsley Lewis
- Rt. Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer

### THEOLOGICAL TUTOR

- Rev. Neilson A. Waithe

### RETIRED MINISTERS

- Rev. Dr. Frank Alvin Barker
- Bro. Edgar Barriero
- Rev. George Bedford
- Rev. Winston Chase
- Rev. Elroy Christopher
- Rev. Matthew Crooks
- Rev. Selvin McMillan
- Rev. Ralph Prince
- Bro. David Rossington
- Rev. Alban St. Hill
- Sis. Hyacinth Taylor
- Rev. Reuben Vessup
- Sis. Joyce Walters



### ANTIGUA CONFERENCE

- Rev. Bonnie E.B.W. Smith (Sup't) *Provincial Director of Christian Edu. Minister of Christian Education*
- Lebanon (1838) Enon (1817)
- Spring Gardens (1756)
- Gracefield (1839) Bethany (1870)
- Rev. Nevin Lewis
- Cedar Hall (1822) Cashew Hill (1993)
- Rev. Hilton Joseph
- Gracehill (1773) Cana (1863)
- Rev. Denise Smith-Lewis
- Gracebay (1797) Urlings (1987)
- Rev. Georgette John-Cotton
- Potters Zion (1881) Judges Hill (1993)
- Rev. Yvonne Jean
- Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)
- Rev. Kevin St. Hill
- Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas
- Sis. Kendrea Samuel-Francis
- Treasurer



### BARBADOS CONFERENCE

- Rev. Ezra Parris (Sup't)
- Sharon (1768) Dunscombe (1860)
- Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford
- Mount Tabor (1825) Penuel (1914)
- Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith
- Calvary (1834) Gracehill (1882) Fulnec (1894)
- Rev. Delroy Burley (Assoc)
- Clifton Hill (1841) Centenary (1866)
- Rev. Vera Waithe
- Bethlehem (1964) Faith (2018)
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- Rev. David Ince (Assoc)
- Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris
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- Treasurer



### ST. KITTS CONFERENCE

- Rev. Erwin Warner (Sup't)
- Bethesda (1819) New Dawn (2012)
- Rev. Adelyn Mgonela
- Estridge (1839)
- Rev. Onita Samuel-Warner
- Zion (1777) Bethel (1832)
- Bro. Ivyn Williams
- Lay Pastor
- Sis. Isilin Lewis
- Lay Pastor
- Sis. Kerstin Petty
- Treasurer



### VIRGIN ISLANDS CONFERENCE

- Rev. Dr. Errol L. Connor (Ag. Sup't)
- Nisky (1771)
- Rev. Vankys Isaac (Assoc)
- Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis
- Memorial (1843)
- Rt. Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer
- Faith (1999)
- Rev. Dr. Jeremy B. Francis
- Friedensberg (1771)
- Rev. Alicia Ross-Floyd
- Friedensthal (1755)
- Rev. Walton Frederick
- Friedensfeld (1801)
- Rev. Kirk Barker
- Kiew Herrnhut (1737)
- Rev. Elva Richards-Goodwin
- Emmaus (1783) Bethany (1754)
- Sis. Monique Richards
- Lay Minister of Christian Education
- Sis. Rena Warner-Francis
- Treasurer



### TRINIDAD CONFERENCE

- Rev. Dr. Patmore Smith (Sup't) *Provincial Director of Music Minister of Music*
- L'Anse Noire (1905)
- Rosehill (1890)
- Chaguanas (1894)
- Sis. Marleen Browne
- Memorial (1983)
- Minister of Christian Education
- Sis. Beverly Job
- Treasurer



### TOBAGO CONFERENCE

- Rev. Nigel Daniel (Sup't)
- Spring Gardens (1851) Bethesda (1874)
- Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel
- Buccoo (1996)
- Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts
- Montgomery (1790) Minister of Christian Edu.
- Rev. Daniel Mark
- Bon Accord (1861) Black Rock (1869)
- Rev. Andrew Roberts
- Evangel (1989)
- Rev. Liselle Roberts
- Moriah (1840) Minister of Christian Edu.
- Sis. Marilyn Alexander-William
- 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
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
			05 - Unity Sunday	26 - Theological Education Sunday	31 - USVI Transfer Day	

### ARRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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
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			
			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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30	31					
			01 - Territory Day of BVI Day			

### AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31			
			31 - Reformation Day			

### NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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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 Lititz, 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.