



# 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)*

HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU TO  
BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS? DO  
NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE  
DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD  
YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER  
YOU GO."

- JOSHUA 1:9



Sunday, October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Women's Fellowship Sunday

**THEME:** *Whatever it Takes, The Ultimate Prize is Our Goal*

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** *"In His presence there is fullness of joy."* We extend a cordial welcome to all on this Women's Fellowship Sunday, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. May the presence and joy of the Holy Spirit fill our hearts today. Welcome.

**Pastor:** *Rev. Ezra Parris*  
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**WATCHWORD:** O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things. *(Isaiah 25:1)*

**Provincial Theme 2023:**

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Women's Fellowship Sunday

**THEME:** *Whatever it Takes, The Ultimate Prize is Our Goal*



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: Isaiah 25:1(Watchword), *Oh Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things.*

Hymn 522 – *“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”*

Litany for Women and Mothers

p. 210 – CMP Liturgy

Book/Projected

Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: *And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (Hebrews 13:15 NIV)*

Offertory Hymn: *Count Your Blessings*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings – Sis. Yvonne Burrell

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

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration In Songs & Choruses

Ministry of the Word:

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 1: 6-9 – Sis. Etwin Parris

Choir Anthem – *“How We Long To Find Peace”*

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 20 – 24 – Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim

Women's Fellowship Hymn: 218 – *“Fill My Cup Lord”*

Sermon – Minister Deborah Hall (*Evangel Tabernacle UHC, Melrose*)

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Hymn 244 – *“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”*

The Benediction

Organ Postlude



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## Organ Prelude

### Introit – Choir

**Call to Worship: Isaiah 25:1(Watchword), *Oh Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things.***



### Opening Hymn: 522 –

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,  
Let us thine influence prove,  
Source of the old prophetic fire,  
Fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost for moved by thee  
The prophets wrote and spoke,  
Unlock the truth, thyself the key,  
Unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial dove,  
Brood o'er our nature's night;  
On our disordered spirits move,  
And let there now be light.

Open the hearts of all who hear,  
To make the Saviour room;  
Now let us find redemption near,  
Let faith by hearing come.

God, through himself, we then shall know,  
If thou within us shine,  
And sound, with all thy saints below,  
The depths of love divine.



# 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:** *And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (Hebrews 13:15 NIV)*

### **Offertory Hymn – “Count Your Blessings”**

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost  
Count your many blessings; name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Count your blessings; name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!  
Count your blessings; name them one by one;*

*And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;  
Count your many blessings; wealth can never buy,  
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be disheartened, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.



## **Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings – Sis. Yvonne Burrell**

### **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: Joshua 1:6 – 9 – Sis. Etwin Parris

6. Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.
7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.
8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.
9. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.



### Choir Anthem – “How We Long To Find Peace”



### New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:20 – 24 – Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim

20. And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law;
21. To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law.
22. To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.
23. And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.
24. Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.





## Women's Fellowship Hymn: 218 –

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 shall never 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!*

There are millions in this world who are craving,  
The pleasures earthly things afford;  
But none can match the wondrous treasure  
That I find in Jesus Christ, my Lord.

So, my brother, if the things this world gave you,  
Leave hungers that won't pass away,  
My blessed Lord will come and save you  
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray.



**Sermon – – Minister Deborah Hall (Evangel Tabernacle UHC, Melrose)**



**Prayer of Commitment and Intercession**



**Closing Hymn: 244 –**

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever I am.

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, redeemed, His child, and forever I am.*

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence

With me doth continually dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my song.

I know I shall see in His beauty  
The King in whose law I delight;  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps  
And giveth me songs in the night.



## The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



## Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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Today: *Hilda Williams & Orrin Williams*

Advanced: *Donna Greenidge (16<sup>th</sup>), Kenrick Hinkson, Asha Jones & Justina Lowe (19<sup>th</sup>), Andrew Lowe, Barbara Maynard & Aaron Nicholls (20<sup>th</sup>), Karen Alleyne & Eula Gibbs (21<sup>st</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: WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY**

**† 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.**

**† Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.**

**† Thursday: Adult Church Membership Class – 6:00 p.m. online**

**† Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.**

### **† Next Sunday: MISSIONARY FESTIVAL**

**† Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.**

**† Adventures in Worship (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre**



## **Conference 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.**

**† Work-Day at Sharon – Saturday, 28th, 8:00 am. For the general cleaning of the Sanctuary.**



## **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:**
  - ✠ The Provincial Board will meet in St. Kitts from October 16 – 20, 2023 for its final official meeting for 2023. Your prayers are requested for us as we deliberate on matters facing the Province. Thank you for your prayers.**
  - ✠ 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 p.m. 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 October, and all those who offered to sponsor a location for the Flower Festival are invited to submit their contributions. 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, Sis. Patterson Williams*
2. **The Sick/Recovering:**
  - ✝ *Of our congregation: Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess*
  - ✝ *The survivors and those battling with cancer (Breast Cancer Awareness Month).*
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.
- ✝ **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.**





# Moravian Church “Youth Games”

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**Saturday, November 4, 2023**  
**D.C. Moore Centre**  
**3-6 PM**

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**Bring your champions in games such  
as:**

**Dominoes, Checkers, Uno, Monopoly,  
Scrabble, Ring Toss and More!**

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**Light refreshments will be on sale**



# Sharon Moravian Church

under the patronage of  
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and Mrs. Shelly Williams



presents

# 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

### BISHOPS

- 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. Judy Winspeare-Philip (Assoc)
- Gracebay (1797) Urlings (1987)
- Rev. Denise Smith-Lewis
- Potters Zion (1881) Judges Hill (1993)
- Rev. Georgette John-Cotton
- Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)
- Rev. Yvonne Jean
- Potters Zion (1881) Judges Hill (1993)
- Rev. Kevin St. Hill
- Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)
- Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas
- Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)
- 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)
- Rev. Roslyn Hamblin
- Rev. David Ince (Assoc)
- Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris
- Minister of Christian Edu.
- Sis. Flo Jean-Marie
- 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
- New 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   |
| 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                     |     |
|     |     |     | 05 - Unity Sunday | 26 - Theological Education Sunday | 31 - USVI Transfer Day |     |

### ARRIL

| 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  |     |     |                  |                    |     |     |
|     |     |     | 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 |
|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |                     | 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  |     |
|     |     |     | 04 - Trinity Sunday |     |     |     |

### JULY

| 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 - Territory Day of BVI Day |     |     |     |

### AUGUST

| 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  |     |     |                                     |     |     |     |
|     |     |     | 31 - Trinidad & Tobago Independence |     |     |     |

### SEPTEMBER

| 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  |
|     |     |     |                                     |                                          |     |     |
|     |     |     | 19 - St. Kitts & Nevis Independence | 24 - Day of Prayer for Surviving Spouses |     |     |

### OCTOBER

| 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                   |     |     |     |
|     |     |     | 31 - Reformation Day |     |     |     |

### NOVEMBER

| 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                         |     |
|     |     |     |                                     |                           |                            |     |
|     |     |     | 01 - Antigua & Barbuda Independence | 13 - Chief Elder Festival | 30 - Barbados Independence |     |

### DECEMBER

| 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  |     |                    |     |     |     |
|     |     |     | 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.