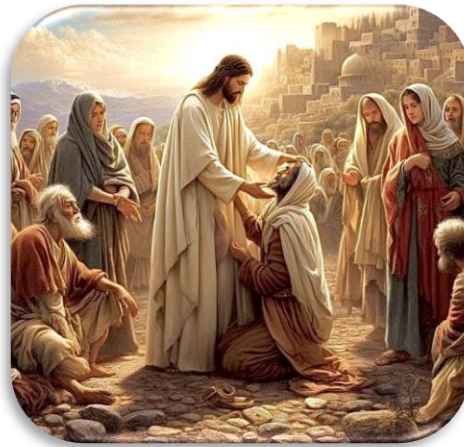




SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 27, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

MISSIONS SUNDAY

THEME: Renewing Our Missionary Purpose

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome to all on this Missions Sunday, whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. A special welcome to our preacher, the Rev. Jilian Crawford, Rector of St. Joseph and St. Aidan Anglican Church. May God empower us as we worship that we may go out with the Gospel of Christ and be agents of his grace in our community.

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WATCHWORD: The Lord has done great things for us.

(Psalm 126:3)

Provincial Theme 2024:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE



Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Invitation to Worship: (Psalm 113:1 – 3):

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD!

Congregation: *Blessed be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forevermore!*

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its going down The LORD’S name is to be praised.

Hymn 485 – *“Praise Him, Praise Him – Jesus, Our Blessed Redeemer”*

Litany for Mission & Evangelism p. 174 – CMP Liturgy Book/Projected

Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.”*
(Ephesians 1:3).

Offertory Hymn: 203 – *“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

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

Welcome & Celebrations

Notices & Missionary Remarks

Adoration In Song:

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

✠ Hymn 474 – *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Ministry of the Word:

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46 – 52

Choir Anthem – *“Cathedral of Praise”*

Sermon – *Rev. Jilian Crawford, Rector of St. Joseph and St. Aidan Anglican Church*

Hymn 434 – *“O Master, When Thou Callest”*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Courtesies

Hymn 290 – *“O Jesus I Have Promised”*

Prayer & The Benediction

Organ Postlude



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Opening Hymn: 485 –

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessèd Redeemer,
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim.
Hail Him, hail Him, highest archangel in glory;
Strength and honour give to His Holy name.
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His Excellent greatness:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessèd Redeemer,
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He, our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him, hail Him, Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful deep and strong.

Praise Him, praise Him – Jesus our blessèd Redeemer,
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring,
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever.
Crown Him, crown Him – Prophet, and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.



Mission and Evangelism

(p.173 – CMP Liturgy Book)

All standing

Leader: All your creatures, Lord will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks.

ALL: *They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.*

Leader: Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom

ALL: *Your rule is eternal and you are King forever.*

Leader: You Lord, righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

ALL: *You are near to those who call to you – who call with sincerity.*

Leader: You supply the needs of all who honour you; you hear their cries and save them.

ALL: *We will ever praise you Lord; let all creation praise your Holy Name forever.*

TUNE: NATIVITY (#309)

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We praise you God for what you did
For those you chose to lead
Who spread God's message near and far,
Planting the Gospel seed.

We thank you for their well-done work
They laboured long and hard.
Fought many battles, many won,
Declaring Christ is Lord!

Lord of all times we honour you
Give us the strength like them
To boldly speak your Word today,
So souls won't be condemned.

2008. Joan A. Smith

Let us pray:

With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words and actions which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved

imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the Church we have not fully walked in the light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus.

Hear the words of our Lord: *'I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again'*.

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that lives there, gave life and breath to everyone. And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called You and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through You I will make a covenant with all peoples.

Through You I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind and set free those who sit in dark places.

TUNE: JESUS SAVES

We have heard the joyful sound — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the gladness all around — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free To every strand that ocean laves,
This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Priscilla J. Owens (1829 – 1907)

God's call to mission summons a response. Today, God asks: whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

Like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, 'I will go. Send me!'

This is the good news, that through Christ's death and resurrection all people may participate in God's blessings and live as members of the same body.

If we belong to Christ, then we are members of God's family and will receive what God has promised.

Jesus said: Those who serve me must follow me and the Father will honour them.

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.

All seated.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, who through your Son Jesus Christ, commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone: grant us a ready will to obey your Word; and as we enter into the lives of others, help us to serve you. Give us greater zeal for mission. Make us more ready and more diligent by our prayers, by our gifts, and by our example to spread abroad the knowledge of your truth and to enlarge the boundaries of your kingdom. May the love of Christ constrain us and may we do all to your glory. Inspire our witness to Christ that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. ***Amen.***

God, we thank you that through Jesus Christ, you have called your Church to be your light to the world. We pray for the Moravian Unity, the Church Universal and the ecumenical institutions which work for the advancement of God's Kingdom, (the World Council of Churches, the World Evangelical Alliance, the Caribbean Conference of Churches and the National Council of Churches). We lift before you all other Church related organizations that minister your love and saving grace. Intensify our love for all people that our discipleship may be confirmed as genuine. Through our obedience to your call, bestow on many the faith to be saved.

We remember in prayer all who suffer because they have named you as Lord. May they be strengthened to endure every test and trial which comes upon them. Strengthen them in the hour of temptation. Give courage, insight and loving patience to those who have left their own people to proclaim the Gospel to those yet unreached. Saviour, grant that your Church may always grow in grace and in numbers. Bring multitudes from every people to bow and confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ***Amen.***

All standing.

TUNE: MOSCOW

Christ for the world! we sing:

The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn, The faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, Whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing:
The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost, by restless passion tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing:
The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;
The new-born souls, whose days, Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, To Christ belong.

Samuel Walcott (1813 – 1886)



Worship In Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.”*
(Ephesians 1:3).

Offertory Hymn: 203 –

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me, –
How he left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me, –
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me,
Back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's path I oft may tread;
But his presence still is with me;
By his guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then he'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me, –
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.



Prayer of Dedication of Offerings



Offertory Doxology:

Thanks, thanks, I Give You thanks

*Thanks, thanks, I give You thanks
For all You've done
I am so blessed
My soul is at rest
O Lord, I give You thanks.*



Welcome & Celebrations



Notices & Missionary Remarks



Adoration In Songs:

Hymn 410 –

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

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

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



Hymn 474 –

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

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

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



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 46 – 52

46. And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.
47. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.
48. And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.
49. And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.
50. And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.
51. And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.
52. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.



Choir Anthem – *“Cathedral of Praise”*



Sermon – – *Rev. Jilian Crawford, Rector of St. Joseph and St. Aidan Anglican Church*



Hymn 434 –

O Master, when thou callest,
No voice may say thee nay,
For blest are they that follow
Where thou dost lead the way;
In freshest prime of morning,
Or fullest glow of noon,
The note of heavenly warning
Can never come too soon.

O Master, when thou callest,
No foot may shrink in fear;
For they who trust thee wholly
Shall find thee ever near:
And chamber still and lonely,
Or busy harvest field,
Where thou, Lord, rulest only,
Shall precious produce yeield.

O Master, when thou callest,
No heart may dare refuse;
'Tis honour, highest honour,
When thou dost deign to use;
Our brightest and our fairest,
Our dearest — all are thine;
Thou who for each one carest,
We hail thy love's design.

They who go forth to serve thee,
We too who serve at home,
May watch and pray together
Until thy kingdom come.
In thee for aye united,
Our song of hope we raise,
Till that blest shore is sighted
Where all shall turn to praise.



FINANCIAL REPORT



Courtesies



Closing Hymn: 290 –

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me:
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in Heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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Today: Carmen Haynes, Akeem Holder, Dwaine Maynard & Dwight Maynard

Advanced: Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris, Talya Layne & Zia McClean (28th), Christon Skeete (29th), Marjorie Layne & Jacqueline Walrond (31st), Beverley Clarke & Dayana Crookendale (Nov. 1st), Keith Hope (2nd).

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 – Missionary Festival – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
 - † Women’s Fellowship Candlelight Service – 5:00 p.m. at Clifton Hill
- † 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 Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Saturday: Prayer Meeting – Saturday before Communion & Third Saturdays in Sanctuary at 6:30 a.m.
- † Next Sunday: Divine Worship & Holy Communion – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of October 2024 – Women’s Fellowship Month:

- † Women’s Fellowship Month. Activities for the month:
 - Candlelight Service – Sunday, 27th, 5:00 p.m. at Clifton Hill.
- † Missionary Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 27th, 9:30 a.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Calvary – Sunday, 27th, 9:30 a.m.



Activities in the Month of November 2024:

- † “Youth Mix, Match & Mingle” – Friday, 1st, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre.
- † Faith Luncheon – Sunday, 3rd, 1:00 p.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill – Monday, 4th
- † Harvest Festival at Sharon – Sunday, 10th, 3:30 p.m.
- † Missionary Festival at Fulnec – Sunday, 17th, 8:00 a.m.
- † Harvest Festival at Bethlehem – Sunday, 17th, 3:30 p.m.
- † Rev. Ince on Vacation – October 28th – November 24th
- † Rev. Parris on Vacation – 11th – 24th



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Today is our Missionary Festival. We hope to raise \$13,000 this year and we remind you of your Missionary Collection Boxes and 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.
 2. We are celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. Upcoming events being planned include:
 - † Sharon Men Cooking – December 7, 2024
 - † Anniversary Dinner & Gala – February 8, 2025, at the Hilton. Dinner – \$200.
 - † Planting of a Time Capsule – February 9, 2025
 - † Closing Service – February 9, 2025
- † We have launched a “225 for 225” drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 or multiples of \$225 towards the continuing work of the church. You don’t have to give it all at once, you can fill the envelope over time and bring it in at your convenience. We look forward to your participation in our “225 for 225” drive. **Envelopes are available for collection.** For those who would give electronically can do so by direct deposit to our account at Scotiabank, Warrens – 40274. You can also give via SurePay at a walk-in kiosk or using

your online account. Pay to: *Biller – The Moravian Church, Account No – 1765-1768-0000, Name – Sharon Moravian Church.* A specimen of the envelope is displayed below.



3. From the Provincial Board (P.E.C.):

- ✠ The Provincial Board will meet in Antigua from October 28 – November 2, 2024, for its final official meeting for 2024. Your prayers are requested as the PEC deliberates on matters facing the Province.
- ✠ Our next Provincial Day of Prayer comes up on Friday, November 1, 2024. This prayer meeting will be led by youth of the Province. There will be two sessions, 5:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Let us join our youth in prayer as we call upon God to speak peace into the anxiety that abounds in the world, our communities, the church, and our lives. The link for the meeting will be shared soon.
- ✠ Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher and Rev. Eulencine Christopher have been permanently and unconditionally released to the Moravian Church in North America effective August 1, 2024. The Province wishes Sis. Eulencine and Bro. Dion well in their ministries.

4. A new Executive of the Women Fellowship Island Council was elected on Saturday, October 5, 2024, as follows: President – Sis. Carolyn Hinds, Vice President – Sis. Sheila Chase, Organizing Secretary – Sis. Yvette Cumberbatch-Chase, Recording Secretary – Sis. Myrna Maynard-Jones, Treasurer – Sis. Betty Bowen, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Claire Edwards, Delegate to Island Conference – Sis. Juliette Smith, Alternate Delegate – Sis. Cora Cumberbatch.

5. The assignment of Elders Districts is as follows:

No.	DISTRICT	ELDERS
1	Edgehill Rd., Near Sharon, Upper Jackson.	Sis. Ismay Straker
2	Cane Garden, Cane Garden Park, Cane Garden New Development, Cane Garden Crescent, Cane Garden Heights.	Bro. Anthony Ifill

3	Lower Jackson, 1 st Avenue Jackson, Browne's Gap, Arthur Seat (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Sis. Ismay Straker
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Carmel Downes
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Denise Grant
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Lelia Gibbs
10	Eden Lodge, Under Lodge Hill, White Hall – St. M, Cave Hill, Grazettes, Codrington Hill, Spooners Hill, Green Hill.	Bro. Steven King
11	Friendship Terrace, Lodge Hill, Rock Dundo Park, Farm Rd., Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Veronica Leacock
12	Black Rock, Fitts Village, West Terrace, Oxnards, Wanstead Heights & Gardens, Husbands, Hinds Hill, Thorpes, Holders Hill, Hoytes Village, Prior Park.	Sis. Cora Cumberbatch
13	Warrens, Welches – North, Redman's Village, Bagatelle, Baywoods, Bakers Woods, Mt. Brevitor.	Sis. Hazel Carter

6. We have resumed the “Basket of Hope” ministry. Each Sunday you are invited to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which will be distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made during the offertory hymn. We are appealing for volunteers to provide the needed management and helping-hands for this ministry. Please let the Pastors know of your interest.

7. We are thankful for your financial support.

✠ 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 for these details.

8. Our radio broadcast ministry Moravian Voice has been on the air for some 32 years, since Wednesday, July 18, 1990. We rejoice that we have been able to offer this ministry and we are thankful to all our listenership and all who hosted and provided content over the years. We are thankful to our congregations which faithfully sponsored the programme.
 - ✝ 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/) 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
 - ✝ Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
9. The Calvary Moravian Church is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to join our team as a full time Church Secretary/Administrator. This role is vital in ensuring the smooth operation of our church office and supporting our pastors and ministry activities. Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their qualifications and experience to *Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, Calvary Moravian Church, Roebuck Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael, BB11090*. Please include the names and contact information for two references and a copy of your police certificate of character. Deadline for Submission: Monday, October 28, 2024.
10. The Board of Management of the Gracehill Moravian Preschool is seeking to employ a General Worker for the Preschool. The general worker shall:
 - Sanitize and clean around the classrooms and other school areas in line with our policies and procedures
 - Assist in looking after all domestic duties to support the smooth running of the preschool
 - Assist in the daily cleaning of the kitchen
 - Follow a daily, as well as a weekly indoor cleaning regime, and deep cleaning regime to a high standard
 - Maintain a daily cleaning of the outdoors of the preschool
 - Sanitize and clean the bathrooms on a regular basis during the day
 - Ensure that all supplies required are there when needed; and manage stock levels
 - Adhere to all Health and Safety requirements as set out by the Ministry of Health. Applications are to be sent to: The Board of Management Gracehill Moravian Preschool, c/o Moravian Church Barbados Conference, D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon Complex, St. Thomas BB22136.



The Past 225 Years



28. As we celebrate 225 years on this site, we need to pause from time to time and recognise the various people who have laboured in our vineyard. In this Breast Cancer Month, we pray for our Breast Cancer survivors, our casualties, our undiagnosed, and their families and friends. We pray that one day a cure can be found.



Provincial Theme 2024:

“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, Bro. Tyrone Waithe (QEH), Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
✠ Of our congregation: *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Zelia Kellman, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*
3. The Bereaved: *We express condolences and pray for Sis. Melanie Stevenson and the entire family of Sis. Pauline Stevenson on her passing. A service of celebration of her life was held on October 24, 2024.*
4. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- ✠ **Offering Envelopes for 2024** – 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 for 2024** – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- ✠ **Sharon Burgundy Shirts:** Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15

† **Books:**

- ▣ **Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker – \$25; Provocation – \$20.**
- ▣ **Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.**
- ▣ **Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water – \$35.**
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Sunday, 1st December, 2024

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at

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Clifton Hill,

St. Thomas.

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