



# SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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



**Sunday, September 10, 2023**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:30 a.m.**

*Welcome: A sincere welcome to all gathered for worship today – whether you are joining us here in the sanctuary, online, at home and abroad. We lift our hearts and voices in praise to God, and we invite him to fill our lives with his blessings. Welcome.*

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**WATCHWORD:** Give me understanding, O God, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. *(Psalm 119:4)*

**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: Fourth Order, p. 19 – CMP Liturgy Book

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*Let them bring me to thy holy hill.*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; honour and majesty are before him,

*Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord;

*Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing.*

Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace, whose minds are stayed on thee.

*Because they trust in thee.*

Trust in the Lord for ever,

*For in the Lord is everlasting strength.*

Hymn of Praise: 467 – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

The Fourth Order of Worship contd. on p. 19 – CMP Liturgy Book

Worship In Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Sentence: “Give unto the Lord the glory due his name: bring an offering and come into his courts.” (Psalm 96:8)

Offertory Hymn: 453 – “Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology: “Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”

Welcome, Greetings, Celebrations and Notices

Hymn: 240 – “I’m Pressing On the Upward Way”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8 – 14

Choir Anthem – “God Is My Shepherd”

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15 – 20

Hymn of Preparation: 269 – “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession

Hymn 287 – “O Lord and Master of Us All”

The Benediction & Organ Postlude



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### Hymn of Praise: 467 –

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.



## THE FOURTH ORDER

*All standing*

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God, and of the whole company of heaven, to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love, and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace, and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well-being requires. Wherefore, let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Let us pray:**

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord: and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name.*

O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
*And blot out our transgressions.*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who are burdened with the consciousness of our guilt, may by thy merciful pardon be absolved; that being cleansed from all sin, we may be clothed in thy righteousness, and worthily rejoice in the joy of thy saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*All standing.*

Praise ye the Lord.  
*The Lord's name be praised.*

*Psalm 84*

1. How lovely | are thy | dwellings : O | Lord | of | hosts!
2. My soul hath a desire and longing for the | courts • of the | Lord : My heart and my flesh re- | joice • in the | living | God.
3. Yea the sparrow doth find a home, and the swallow a | nest for • her- | self (:)  
Where | she may | lay her | young;
4. And I at thine altar, O | Lord of | hosts : My | King and | my | God.
5. Blessed are they that | dwell in • thy | house : They will be | ever | praising | thee.
6. Bless-ed are the man whose | strength is • in thee : In whose | hearts • are the | highways • to | Zion.
7. Who passing through the vale of misery maketh it a | place of | springs : Yea the | pools are | filled with | water.
8. They go from | strength to | strength : Every one of them ap- | peareth be • fore | God in | Zion.
9. O Lord God of hosts | hear my | prayer : Give | ear O | God of | Jacob.
10. Behold O | God • our de- | fender : Look upon the | face of | thine an- | ointed.
11. Surely better is a | day in • thy courts : Than a | thousand | days | elsewhere.
12. I had rather be a door-keeper in the | house of • my | God : Than dwell • in the | tents of | wickedness.
13. For the Lord God is a sun and shield, the Lord will give | grace and | glory : No good thing will he withhold from | them that | walk | uprightly.
14. O | Lord of | hosts : Bless-ed is the | man that | trusteth • in | thee.  
Glory be the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be : world without | end. A- | -- | men.

*The readings with hymns or canticles may follow.  
All standing, a Confession of Faith or Creed may be used.*

Let us pray.

O Lord, open thou our lips,

*And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives: by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.*

Commit thy way unto the Lord.

*And put thy trust in him.*

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author all godliness; hear we beseech thee, the prayer of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Additional prayer may be offered, continuing with:*

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both now and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul.

O Lord, save thy people;

*And bless thine inheritance.*

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men and women; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body or estate (especially those for whom our prayers are desired); may it please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several

necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions.

Lord, have mercy on all people,

*And grant them thy salvation.*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Now unto him that is able to keep us from falling, and to set us before the presence of his glory without blemish in exceeding joy, to the only God our Saviour, be glory, majesty, dominion and power, now and for evermore. *Amen.*



## **WORSHIP IN TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Sentence:** *“Give unto the Lord the glory due his name: bring an offering and come into his courts.” (Psalm 96:8)*

**Offertory Hymn: 453 –**

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,  
Taught by thee, we covet most  
Of thy gifts at Pentecost  
Holy, heavenly love.

Faith that mountains could remove,  
Tongues of earth or heaven above,  
Knowledge, all things, empty prove  
Without heavenly Love.

Though I as a martyr bleed,  
Give my goods the poor to feed,  
All is vain if love I need;  
Therefore give me Love.

Love is kind, and suffers long  
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
Love than death itself more strong;  
Therefore give us love.

Prophecy will fade away,  
Melting in the light of day;  
Love will ever with us stay;  
Therefore give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see,  
Joining hand in hand agree;  
But the greatest of the three,  
And the best, is love.



## **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, Greetings, Celebrations & Notices**



## **Hymn 240 –**

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

*Lord, lift me up, and let me stand  
By faith on heaven's table-land;  
A higher plane than I have found,  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell where these abound,  
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to live above the world,  
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
For faith has caught the joyful sound,  
The song of saints on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."



## Ministry of the Word

### First Scripture Reading:                  Romans 13:8 – 14

8. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
9. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
10. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
11. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.
12. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.
13. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.
14. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.



### Choir Anthem – “*God Is My Shepherd*”



**Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 18: 15 – 20**

15. Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.
16. But if he will not hear *thee, then* take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.
17. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.
18. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
19. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.
20. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.



**Hymn of Preparation: 269 –**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
    Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
    In purer lives Thy service find,  
    In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
    Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word,  
    Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
    O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
    The silence of eternity,  
    Interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of thy call,  
As noiseless let thy blessing fall  
As fell thy manna down.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm.



**Sermon – – *Rev. Ezra Parris***



**Prayer of Commitment and Intercession**



**Closing 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.



## The Benediction



## Organ Postlude



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Today: Joshua Waithe

Advanced: Betty Bryan (11<sup>th</sup>), Victor Hurdle (12<sup>th</sup>), Joan Morris (13<sup>th</sup>), Catherine Whittaker-Boxill (14<sup>th</sup>), Sophia Chase & Ayesha Ibrahim (15<sup>th</sup>), Lamario Springer & Diane Tull-Knight (16<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: Board of Stewards Meeting 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.**
- † **Next Sunday: Divine Worship – 9:30 a.m. (Back To School Sunday)**
  - † **Adventures in Worship (All Ages) – 10:00 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre**



### **In the Month of September 2023:**

- † **Bethlehem Missionary Rally – Sunday, 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:30 p.m.**
- † **Minister's Covenant Day – 16<sup>TH</sup> (Provincial meeting of Staff on Sept. 15th, 0900 – 1100hrs)**
- † **Centenary Fish Fry – 16<sup>TH</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., D.C. Moore Centre**
- † **Sharon Back-To-School Sunday – 17<sup>TH</sup>. Invite the youth of your household and neighbourhood – We will pray for and bless them as they commence the new school year. Adults can dress to represent the school they attended.**
- † **Faith Missionary – Sunday, 17<sup>TH</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**
- † **Dunscombe Women's Fellowship 65th Anniversary – Sunday, 17<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**
- † **Sharon Senior's Sunday – Sunday, 24<sup>TH</sup>**
- † **Bethlehem Missionary – Sunday, 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**
- † **Faith Missionary Rally – Sunday, 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**
- † **Clifton Hill Fish Fry – 30<sup>TH</sup>, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.**



## **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:

- † **Unity Synod will be held from September 4-10, 2023 in South Africa. Unity Synod is the highest decision-making body of the world-wide Moravian Church and is held every seven years. In addition to the Chairman, the Province will be represented by the Rev. Erwin Warner, Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference and Sis. Beverly Job, treasurer of the Trinidad**

Conference. Unity Synod will be preceded by a meeting of the Unity Board from September 1-3, 2023 which the Chairman will attend. Your prayers are requested for the Unity Board meeting and Unity Synod.

- † The Chairman will be out of office for Unity Synod and Vacation leave from August 28 – September 12 and September 13 – September 30, respectively. Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, Vice Chair of the Province, will act as Chairman in his absence.
- 2. Flower Festival 2023 is scheduled for November 11th & 12th 2023. The theme 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.
- 3. February 10, 2024 will be the 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 will be set in place to make plans for and to lead the celebration. We invite suggestions and volunteers to be engaged in the planning.
- 4. 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.

5. 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)
6. Our Bus is back on route on Sundays. Invite someone to get on board! The Route to Sharon: Quarry Road (8:40 a.m.), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), First Ave. Jackson (8:55), Lodge Hill (9:00), Sharon (9:15). Contributions to the Bus Fund are welcome. Envelopes are available from the vestry.

*Thank you*



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.** We acknowledge **We acknowledge a gift of BD\$5,000 to the Restoration Fund.**



**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*
3. **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.**



# CENTENARY MORAVIAN CHURCH

# FISH FRY

## Menu

FISH / CHICKEN  
RICE, MACARONI PIE  
STEAMED  
VEGETABLES  
SALADS  
DRINKS ON SALE

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16  
2023**

**1:00PM - 4:00 PM**

**DC Moore Centre**

**Sharon**

**St. Thomas**

**\$25**

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Clifton Hill St. Thomas

**FISH  
FRY**

**Sat. Sept.  
30, 2023**

**1:00pm  
to 6:00pm**

**Clifton Hill  
Church Grounds**

**\$35.**



**Barbados Cancer Society  
Special Breast Screening  
From 1:00-5:00pm  
Only \$20**



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 Sis. Deborah Moore-Miggins, *Lay Member*  
 Sis. Elisa G. Hodge, *Treasurer*

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 Rev. Eulencine Christopher  
 Rev. Dr. Anique Elmes-Matthew  
 Rev. Moise Jean  
 Rev. Winston Jones  
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 Rev. Dr. Mikie Roberts  
 Rev. Ulric Smith II

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 Rev. George Bedford  
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 Rev. Elroy Christopher  
 Rev. Matthew Crooks  
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 Rev. Yvonne Jean  
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Lebanon (1838) Enon (1817)  
 Spring Gardens (1756)  
 Gracefield (1839) Bethany (1870)  
 Cedar Hall (1822) Cashew Hill (1993)  
 Gracehill (1773) Cana (1863)  
 Gracebay (1797) Urlings (1987)  
 Potters Zion (1881) Judges Hill (1993)  
 Greenbay (1845) Five Islands (1838)  
 Treasurer



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 Rev. Vera Waithe  
 Rev. Roslyn Hamblin  
 Rev. David Ince (Assoc)  
 Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris  
 Sis. Flo Jean-Marie

Sharon (1768) Dunscombe (1860)  
 Mount Tabor (1825) Penuel (1914)  
 Calvary (1834) Gracehill (1882) Fulnec (1894)  
 Clifton Hill (1841) Centenary (1866)  
 Bethlehem (1964) Faith (2018)  
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Bethesda (1819) New Dawn (2012)  
 Estridge (1839)  
 Zion (1777) Bethel (1832)  
 Lay Pastor  
 Lay Pastor  
 Treasurer



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 Rev. Walton Frederick  
 Rev. Kirk Barker  
 Rev. Elva Richards-Goodwin  
 Sis. Monique Richards  
 Sis. Rena Warner-Francis

Nisky (1771)  
 Memorial (1843)  
 Faith (1999)  
 Friedensberg (1771)  
 Friedensthal (1755)  
 Friedensfeld (1801)  
 New Herrnhut (1737)  
 Emmaus (1783) Bethany (1754)  
 Lay Minister of Christian Education  
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 Minister of Music  
 L'Anse Noire (1905)  
 Rosehill (1890)  
 Chaguuanas (1894)  
 Memorial (1993)  
 Minister of Christian Education  
 Sis. Marleen Browne  
 Sis. Beverly Job  
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 Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts  
 Rev. Daniel Mark  
 Rev. Andrew Roberts  
 Rev. Liselle Roberts  
 Sis. Marilyn Alexander-William

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

Rev. Devon Mannix



### TRINITY MORAVIAN

Rev. Erfin 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
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07 - Grenada's Independence  
 22 - Ash Wednesday

### MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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05 - Unity Sunday  
 26 - Theological Education Sunday  
 31 - USVI Transfer Day

### ARRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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07 - Good Friday  
 09 - Easter Sunday

### MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18 - Ascension Day  
 28 - Pentecost

### JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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04 - Trinity Sunday

### JULY

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

### AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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31 - Trinidad & Tobago Independence

### SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19 - St. Kitts & Nevis Independence  
 24 - Day of Prayer for Surviving Spouses

### OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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31 - Reformation Day

### NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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01 - Antigua & Barbuda Independence  
 13 - Chief Elder Festival  
 30 - Barbados Independence

### DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25 - Christmas Day

### MORAVIAN MEMORIAL DAYS

Mar 1: The founding of the Unitas Fratrum at Litzitz, 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