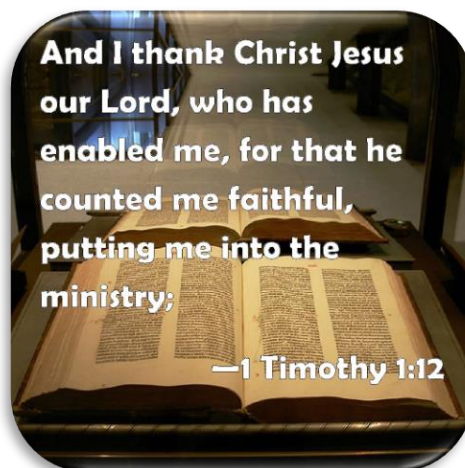




SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 14, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: A warm welcome is extended all gathered for this celebration of Jehovah's goodness and mercy – whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. A special welcome to all engaged in teaching and learning, on this Back-to-School Sunday. In the fellowship of believers, may we come to know more clearly the patient, enduring love of God.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
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WATCHWORD: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken Spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Psalm 51:17)

Provincial Theme 2025:

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



ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship: (Psalm 67:3 – 4):

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

Congregation: Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth.

Opening Hymn: 671 – “We Come This Day To Give You Thanks”

Liturgy for Education (continued) p.178, CMP Liturgy Book

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give’”* (Exod. 25:1-2, NIV).

Offertory Hymn: 191 – “I’ve Found A Friend; O Such A Friend”

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings & Celebrations

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Song of Testimony: 244 – “Redeemed How I Love To Proclaim It”

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12 – 17

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1 – 10

Choir Anthem – “Lead Me, Lord”

Sermon – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 196 – “There Were Ninety and Nine”

The Benediction & Organ Postlude



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Prelude

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Opening Hymn: 671 –

We come this day to give you thanks:
We bring our loudest praise,
Our talents, skills; our hearts and hands
In gratitude we raise.

We come and bow before your throne
To pledge ourselves anew.
The ones we teach at school or home
We consecrate to You.

We now rededicate ourselves
To do what we can do.
Spirit of Truth we need your grace
For we get weary too.

Help us to teach only what's right
And keep our conscience clear.
Give us the strength to daily fight
Against the devil's snare.



EDUCATION

All standing

Omniscient Creator, with whom is wisdom and might, counsel and understanding, you are perfect in knowledge, and from you come every good gift and every perfect gift. We praise you for the wisdom, power and love displayed in the heavens above, in the earth beneath, and in all humanity, whom you made to have dominion over the works of your hands.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

Lord Jesus, the Light of the World, the Teacher come from God, Incarnate Word, Eternal Truth, we praise you that you have come to be a light unto them that sit in darkness, and that you have called us to the life of the children of light.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

Divine Holy Spirit, our Helper and our Strength, we praise you for revealing unto humanity the deep things of God, dividing your gifts to each one even as you will, witnessing with our spirit that we are children of God, and leading us in the path of the wisdom from above.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

Tune: OMBERSLEY – #486

Lord of all being, throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star,
Centre and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near!

Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before thy ever-blazing throne
We ask no lustre of our own.

Grant us thy truth to make us free,
And kindling hearts that burn for thee,
Till all thy living altars claim
One holy light, one heavenly flame!

Oliver W. Holmes (1809 – 1894)

All seated.

Let us pray.

O Gracious God, who would have all people come to a knowledge of yourself as revealed in Christ Jesus, our Lord:

We remember before you, on this day, every educational enterprise established for the instruction and care of children and youth, in this and other lands: public and private schools, colleges, universities, and theological seminaries. Enlighten and inspire by your Holy Spirit all who serve in them, to receive instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity.

O God, hear us, and help us.

Command your blessing upon the schools and colleges of our Church. May all who teach therein themselves be taught of you. Give our trustees and administrators the wisdom and courage which so great a work demands.

Should your servants, in weakness of flesh and spirit, be tempted to doubt and discouragement, do comfort and strengthen them.

O God, hear us, and help us.

We entrust to you the whole educational work of the Church in our congregations at home and abroad. Assist parents to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by prayer, instruction and example. Touch by thy Spirit the minds and lives of pastors and teachers so that they may lead our children unto that knowledge which is able to make them wise unto salvation.

O God, hear us, and help us.

We entrust to you the children and youth of our homes and schools. Arouse them to diligence in the morning of life. Fill them with the spirit of honour and reverence. Preserve them in honesty and integrity. Keep them in purity and health.

Guide them:

In the search of the Scriptures,
In the study of your wondrous works,
In the pursuit of truth,
In all their thoughts, words and deeds.

And may the example of their Saviour:

In his innocent childhood and youth,
In his willing obedience,
In his unselfish service to humanity,
In his perfect pattern in life and death,

Be their constant inspiration.

O God, hear us, and help us.

All standing.

Tune: ST. LEONARD – #446

Father Supreme by whom we live,
Thou who art God alone,
Our songs of grateful praise receive,
And make our hearts thy throne.

May every science, every truth,
Our eager minds explore;

Lead us alike in age and youth
Thy wisdom to adore.

May those who teach, and those who learn,
Walk in the narrow road;
In every sphere of thought discern
An ever-present God.

Edward H. Dewart (1828 – 1903)



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give’” (Exod. 25:1-2, NIV).*

Offertory Hymn: 191 –

I’ve found a friend; O such a friend!
He loved me ere I knew him;
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus he bound me to him;
And round my heart still closely twine
Those ties which naught can sever,
For I am his, and he is mine,
Forever and forever.

I’ve found a friend; O such a friend!
He bled, he died to save me;
And not alone the gift of life,
But his own self he gave me.
Nought that I have mine own I call,
I’ll hold it for the giver;
My heart, my strength, my life, my all
Are his, and his forever.

I’ve found a friend, O such a friend!
So kind, and true, and tender!
So wise a counselor and guide,
So mighty a defender!
From him who loves me now so well
What power my soul shall sever?
Shall life or death, shall earth or hell?

No! I am his for ever.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & 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.



Greetings & Celebrations



Video of Summer Sundays Activities



Affirmation of Youth & Blessing



Notices



Song of Testimony: 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.



Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading – 1 Timothy 1:12 – 17

12. And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;
13. Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.
14. And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.
15. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.
16. Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.
17. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Second Scripture Reading – Luke 15: 1 – 10

1. Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.
2. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.
3. And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

4. What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?
5. And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.
6. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.
7. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.
8. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?
9. And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.
10. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.



Choir Anthem – “Lead Me, Lord”



Sermon – *Rev. Ezra Parris*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 196 –

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
 In the shelter of the fold;
 But one was out in the hills away,
 Far off from the gates of gold,
 Away from the mountains wild and bare,
 Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

 'Lord, thou hast here thy ninety and nine;
 Are they not enough for thee?'

But the Shepherd made answer, 'This of mine
Has wandered away from me;
And, although the road be rough and steep.
I go to the desert to find my sheep.'

But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed,
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through,
Ere he found his sheep that was lost.
Out in the desert he heard its cry,
Sick and helpless and ready to die.

'Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way,
That mark out the mountain's track?'
'They were shed for one who had gone astray,
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back,'
'Lord, whence are thy hands so rent and torn?'
'They are pierced to-night by many a thorn.'

And all through the mountains, thunder-riven,
And up from the rocky steep,
There rose a cry to the gate of heaven,
'Rejoice, I have found my sheep!'
And the angels echoed around the throne,
'Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own!'



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

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Today: Catherine Whittaker-Boxill & Jennifer Bowen

Advanced: Ayesha Ibrahim (15th), Lamario Springer & Diane Tull-Knight (16th), Louis Linton (17th), Gloria Bellamy & Janaiyah Payne (18th), Carmel Downes, Cora Cumberbatch, Richardene Cox & Kareem Herbert (19th), Danyael Cordle, Flo Jean-Marie, Natalie Maynard, Melanie Stevenson (20th)



Congratulations to Bro. Louis Linton & Sis. Tracy Barker-Linton who will celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary on September 18, 2025.



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: BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

† Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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

THIS WEEK

Office Hours for the Pastorate: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).

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† Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:30 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: National Clean Up Day – Workday at Sharon – 8:00 a.m.

† Next Sunday: SENIORS' SUNDAY

- † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of September 2025:

- † Sharon Back-To-School Sunday – 14TH. 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.
- † Bethlehem Missionary Rally – 14TH, 4:30 p.m.
- † Minister's Covenant Day – 16TH
- † National Clean Up Day – 20th. Please come out and begin the cleaning of the sanctuary and surroundings.
- † Centenary Fish Fry – Saturday, 20TH from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., D.C. Moore Centre.
- † Faith Missionary – 21ST at 8:00 a.m.
- † Sharon Senior's Sunday – 21ST
- † Sharon & Dunscombe Seniors' Picnic – Tuesday, 23RD
- † Clifton Hill Fish Fry – Saturday, 27TH
- † Service to Commemorate the 260th Anniversary of the Moravian Church in Barbados – 28th at 5:00 p.m. at Sharon.
- † Bethlehem Missionary – 28th at 8:00 a.m.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. As the 2025 – 2026 academic year opens for the majority of institutions this week, we pray for all students, teachers and staff of our educational institutions. We congratulate and encourage all who will move from one level to the next, especially those who are beginning their Secondary education. Maintain focus and remember that God's enabling help is available to you.
2. You can register for the September semester at The Moravian Institute. The following courses are available:
 - 2.1. Introduction to the New Testament II
 - 2.2. Introduction to Counselling II
 - 2.3. Mission & Evangelism I
 - 2.4. Introduction to Preaching - Level II
 - 2.5. Ministry and the Marketplace
 - 2.6. Register by contacting: WhatsApp: 1-868-702-2067; your Conference Representative (Sis. Sonjina Kirton); or Email: themoravianinstitute@gmail.com. The Fee is \$150 USD per course.

3. Our Missionary Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 26, 2025 in the morning service. 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.
4. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:
 - 4.1. The Moravian Church Barbados Conference will be celebrating its 260th Anniversary from September 2025 to September 2026 under the theme “*Celebrating a Legacy Rooted in Faith, Education & Service with Thanksgiving – MORAVIAN FEST 260.*”
 - 4.2. This anniversary period will feature a number of key activities which will be captured under four main objectives, namely:
 - ✚ Celebrate our Heritage and Honour our History;
 - ✚ Celebrate and Strengthen Moravian and Community Bonds;
 - ✚ Inspire and Engage the Youth; and
 - ✚ Raise Funds for Specific Projects.
 - 4.3. The details pertaining to the activities allocated under each objective will be shared shortly and we eagerly anticipate your valued participation.
 - 4.4. In light of the above, the Moravian FEST 260 Planning Committee is hosting a Logo competition associated with the 260th Anniversary Celebrations of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference.
 - 4.4.1. Members (individual/group ministry) are invited to submit entries for consideration of the Planning Committee. The winning entry will be widely publicised and may be used for any purpose associated with the Moravian FEST 260 as deemed appropriate by the Planning Committee. The design of the Logo should consider the core concepts and criteria as set out below:
 - 4.4.2. Core Concepts
 - ✚ Thematic Pillar – Celebrating a Legacy Rooted in Faith, Education & Service with Thanksgiving.
 - ✚ Slogan – “Moravian FEST 260”
 - ✚ Moravian Identity – the seal of the Moravian Church which is a crucial iconic symbol.
 - 4.4.3. Design Criteria
 - ✚ The logo should clearly symbolize the thematic pillars and prominently recognize the 260 years (1765 to 2025).

- ✚ Colours – use of the Moravian liturgical colours bearing in mind a festive feel.
 - ✚ Positive Imagery – the design should be forward looking and uplifting.
 - ✚ Adaptability – should be adaptable for use in any form of media.
 - ✚ Font – simple and easy to read on any media
- 4.4.4. Submission – Logo should be submitted to moravianbds@hotmail.com
- 4.4.5. Email should include:
- Subject: “Moravian FEST 260”
 Contact Information
 Name: Michelle Hill
 Title: Office Assistant
 Office – Moravian Church Barbados Conference
 D.C. Moore Centre
 Sharon Moravian Complex,
 St. Thomas,
 Telephone: 246-537-7390
- 4.4.6. Deadline: All entries must be submitted no later than Sunday, September 7, 2025.
- 4.4.7. The winner of the competition will be publicized and recognized with an award during the Moravian FEST 260 Grand Finale celebration in September 2026.

5. From the Provincial Board:

- 5.1. The annual Widows’ Offering will be received on September 21 & 28, 2025. Please continue to give generously as we show appreciation to the women and men who served with their spouses. Please also remember these faithful women and men in prayer: Sis. Lynda Prout, Sis. Deborah Challenger, Sis. Gwendolyn Jacobs, Sis. Myrtle Miller, Sis. Cleatus Jones, Sis Jasmine Crooks, Bro. Moise Jean and Bro. Ezra Parris. In 2024 we received approximately EC\$18,000 on their behalf.
- 5.2. The Chairman, Bro. Algernon Lewis, will be out of office from August 25 to September 19, 2025. During his absence, the Vice Chair, Bro. Adrian Smith, will serve as Acting Chairman.
- 5.3. The service of Consecration for Bishop Elect, Rev. Ezra Parris, will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Sharon Moravian Church in Barbados at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Dr. Conrad Spencer, and Bishop Dr. Kingsley Lewis of the Eastern West Indies Province, and Bishop Stanley Clarke of the Jamaica and Cayman Islands Province, will

officiate. Please pray for Bro. Parris and family and the officiating Bishops as they prepare for this solemn and sacred moment.

- 5.4. Rev. Devon Mannix who currently serves as Pastor of the Grenada Mission, has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of the Gracebay and Urlings congregations in the Antigua Conference. This call takes effect on September 21, 2025. The Grenada Mission will be supervised by the St. Kitts and Tobago Conferences, effective September 21, 2025. Please pray for Bro. Mannix and family, the Grenada Mission family, and the Gracebay and Urlings family as they make this transition.

6. Our Board of Elders has been assigned to Districts 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. Joseph, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Bro. Victor Hurdle
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

7. We have closed our year of celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. One planned event remains outstanding, that is the Planting of a Time Capsule, which will be completed when all the items have been gathered.

- 7.1. We are still open to contributions under our “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.



8. 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.
9. We are thankful for your financial support.
 - 9.1. 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.
 - 9.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
 - 9.3. 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.
10. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
 - 10.1. 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.

10.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.

10.3. 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>).

10.4. You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins:

a. Sharon: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.*

2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves (QEH)*

3. The Bereaved: *We extend condolences and pray for:*

✝ *Sis. Shirley Blackman and family, on the passing of her brother, Bro. David King.*

✝ *Sis. Carol Martindale and family, on the passing of her mother, Sis. Yvonne Martindale.*

4. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

✝ Offering Envelopes for 2025 – 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 2025 – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.

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

✝ Copies of Sunday sermons on CD – \$2.00.

✝ Books:

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

- 📖 Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.
- 📖 Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water – \$35.
- ✝ Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.



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The focus for 2025 will be: Re-igniting our passion; for souls, service, and sustainability.

“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



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