

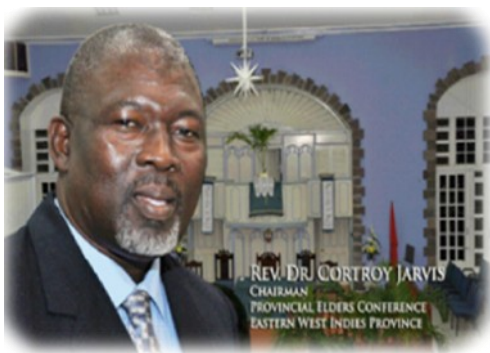
The Information

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” II Timothy 2: V 15 [NIV]



God's Favourite Place on Earth

Recently, I had the opportunity to have read the book, God's favourite place on earth written by Frank Viola. I read with interest because my curiosity peaked to find out exactly where was God's favourite place on earth. In it Frank Viola invites you to discover in a fresh way God's desire to live in close relationship. Many people struggle today from self-doubt and discouragement. They feel stress at home, school and work. This book invites you into the life and experience of Lazarus and his small village of Bethany. In an easy to read and creative way, Frank Viola tells the story of Lazarus and why Jesus, as God with us, found Bethany as His favorite place on earth. This journey ends with a compelling vision for believers to become God's Bethany to their own communities. This book will inspire all who read it.



There could not be anything more human than to have a home, a home close to the heart, a favorite place to just be. Frank Viola strikes deep emotional chords in reminding us in a new way that God became flesh in Christ Jesus, and that the city of Bethany was God's Favorite Place on Earth. All I can say as I read this touching story is, 'Yes, Jesus had a home. Jesus was human.' Every pastor, Sunday School teacher, and Bible study leader looking for a fresh way to reach people with the story of the incarnation will find here an exciting new approach. It is the story of Jesus through the biographical eyes of Lazarus wrapped in an a fresh teaching method.

Combining masterful storytelling, historical knowledge, biblical insight and practical wisdom, Frank Viola artfully uses the Gospels' depiction of Lazarus and the small town of Bethany to lay out a beautiful and compelling vision of a God who longs to make every human heart and every church 'His favorite place.' In the process, the author prophetically exposes the subtle but all-important difference between hearts that embrace Jesus and hearts that merely appear to do so.

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VISION STATEMENT

A Church - Transformed,
United, Victorious in Christ

MISSION STATEMENT

By the grace of God, we seek to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ; without distinction, we use all that we possess to call all peoples to the truth of the Gospel through worship, evangelism, discipleship and service.

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It is the difference between the unimpressive town of Bethany, where Jesus was welcomed and worshipped, and the much more impressive Jerusalem, which crucified Him. This is a beautifully written, timely, prophetic work all would benefit from reading!"

God's Favorite Place on Earth will equip you to:

- ◆ Gain God's peace and presence in the midst of your worst storm.
- ◆ Grow to the place where you are beyond being offended.
- ◆ Truly forgive and release those who have rejected you.
- ◆ Learn how to live life without fear of anything.
- ◆ Trust God when He doesn't meet your expectations or doesn't appear to fulfill His promises.
- ◆ Increase your faith and overcome doubt.
- ◆ Defeat discouragement with a new perspective on Jesus.
- ◆ Find out what Jesus means and doesn't mean by the command, "Follow Me."
- ◆ Be set free from a guilty conscience and delivered from spiritual burn-out.
- ◆ Learn how we've been misinformed about Mary and Martha and why this is important for your own walk with God.
- ◆ Handle rejection, misunderstanding, and unjust criticism, especially from fellow Christians.
- ◆ Be set free from bitterness.
- ◆ Discover what God is looking for beyond everything else, solidifying the vision for the Christian life into "one thing."
- ◆ Identify what touches the heart of Jesus the most.
- ◆ Be inspired to serve the Lord with renewed vigor and zeal.
- ◆ Have your heart awakened with new found love for Jesus by seeing Him afresh.
- ◆ Find deliverance from materialism or consumerism and discover the meaning of "wasting yourself" on Jesus.
- ◆ Respond wisely to well-meaning friends when they give you poor advice during your suffering.
- ◆ These are just some of the many lessons you'll find in God's Favorite Place on Earth. I therefore encourage you to take a read of this book. It will certainly inspire you.

Moravians unveil secrets of Surinamese headscarf

MADAME ESTATE-In a cheerful and lively atmosphere, Jaritha Hart-Hoogdorp conducted a traditional Surinamese headscarf tying workshop at Moravian Church's Immanuel multipurpose centre at Dominica Road in Madame Estate, St. Maarten.

The workshop was the first in a series of events, organized by the Moravian Church in commemoration of 150 years of Emancipation for the Dutch territories...July 1.

Arlena Sprott of the Department of Culture welcomed the attendees and thanked the organizers for their contribution to the national celebration and for showing their appreciation and respect to ancestors.

More than 35 persons learned how to prepare the starch to stiffen their headscarves, the way to use the starch and how to hang the scarf so that it maintains a perfect square shape. This must be done in a special way to make sure the scarf is stiff as paper, so that it can be moulded into different models.

As intermezzo during the workshop, Rachel Doorson-Gefferie told sassy stories about the head dresses and the names and models of the different ways in which these are tied. Each is having a different meaning, usually rather piquant such as "Kiss me quick, I belong to someone else."

The undoubtedly juiciest head tie belonged to well-known and infamous "Maxilinder," a first-class commercial sex worker in the old days.

Headscarves are worn by women throughout the Caribbean: in the Dutch Caribbean, on the French Islands, in the Spanish speaking territories and also on many islands with an English background. However, the Surinamese fashion in headscarves, called Angisa, is very distinct from the rest of the Caribbean.

Some models are made in the shape of a fan, while others are moulded after a triangle or made in African style.

The Moravian Church's 150 years of Emancipation Committee presented a "From Emancipation to Integration lecture on Monday. Lecturers for the evening, which also featured poetry and drumming, were Edna Rijkaard and Napoliana Richardson-Gumbs. A special commemorative church service, was led by Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis, on Sunday June 30, 10:00—11:30am.

On Emancipation Day, Monday July 1, the Moravians joined the Department of Culture in their celebration program and participated in the Cultural Parade and offered

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Gracehill Moravian Church celebrates A Phenomenal Milestone



As the Gracehill Moravian Church celebrates 240 years of existence, it took time to recognise six (6) lay members of the congregation at an Anniversary Awards Banquet held on Saturday, June 8th at the Grand Antiguan Resort.

All six awardees were recognised and applauded for having demonstrated a commitment to the church and its work, and for giving visible witness and service for many years.

Plaques were presented to the awardees, each being cited for their contribution made to the church through their engagement in several facets of the church's life:



Awardees (l-r) J. Francis, S. Phillip, C. Ralph (wheel-chaired), T. Barnes, G. Richards-Gilead and L. Adams flanked by Pastor Adrian Smith (l) and D. Limerick, Board of Stewards Chairperson (r)

Linroy E. Adams for Music Ministry and Treasurer
Theodore Barnes for Nehemiah's Ministry and General Service
Janet O. Francis for Leadership
Generis Richards for Sunday School and General Service
Stecie "Tessie" Phillip for Women's Fellowship and
Charles Ralph for Outstanding Service

At the Banquet, Keynote Speaker, Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer who hails from the village of Liberta addressed the gathering on the topic "Service and Commitment". Highlighting how faith manifests itself in godly works, Rev. Spencer shared that service and commitment lead to incredible achievement. Such achievement of the Gracehill Moravian Church has made it a leader



for change over its 240 years of existence with God's mercy, grace and guidance. It was noted that the moment of celebrating fellow church members for their valued contribution, also provided an opportunity for reflection on the past and present and provided encouragement for the future. Rev. Spencer's encouragement came in the form of a challenge to the adults to nurture the youth through modelling, mentoring, monitoring, motivating and multiplying Christ-like service to God and others.

Encouragement for the future also came from Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford, a Libertan and the First Female Minister of the Moravian Church, Province of the Eastern Caribbean. In the delivery of her sermon at the 240th Anniversary Service on Sunday, June 9, she connected the anniversary theme to the text, "And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6). The Reverend encouraged the church members to Rejoice in the Lord, Renew their Faith and Build on the Foundation, with Christ as the cornerstone.



The Commemorative 240th Anniversary Magazine to be soon published will feature the history of the church, congratulatory messages, special articles and photographs. The month-long celebrations will culminate with a time for Family, Fun, Food and Fellowship on Sunday June 30th at the Pigeon Point Beach, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Located in Liberta Village, St. Paul's Parish, the Gracehill Moravian Church opened its doors in the year 1773. The church continues to make an indelible mark on the spiritual, educational and social lives of not only its members and the people of Liberta Village, but also those of the surrounding villages and the Antigua & Barbuda society as a whole. While the church continues to celebrate this phenomenal milestone – 240 years, it is also looking forward to 2014 when it celebrates 50 years at its current location and 100 years since the church partnered with the Government of Antigua & Barbuda to provide primary school education for the children of Liberta Village and surrounding environs at Old Gracehill.

Photo Gallery of Gracehill Anniversary Service



Photo by Michael Goodwin

Gracehill Moravian Church



Cross Section of the Congregation at Gracehill Anniversary



Gracehill Anniversary Choir



Gracehill Steel Orchestra



Souvenirs



Gracehill Anniversary Cake



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**GLOBAL CHRISTIAN FORUM
CARIBBEAN CONSULTATION
Tunapuna, Trinidad
May 20 – 23, 2013
THE TUNAPUNA DECLARATION**

Preamble

The first Caribbean gathering of the Global Christian Forum (GCF) met in Tunapuna, Trinidad, from May 20 – 23, 2013. The Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC) and the Evangelical Association of the Caribbean (EAC) brought together 28 participants who came from 12 countries and 12 Christian denominations, Churches, Traditions and Expressions. The Consultation, which met around the theme *Our Journey with Jesus Christ in the Caribbean*, saw both the CCC and EAC interfacing with each other in search of ways and means of fostering dialogue and building bridges among Christians in the Caribbean.

Mr. Hubert van Beek, the representative of the Global Christian Forum, made a presentation on the history and purpose of Global Christian Forum. Mr. Gerard Granado (General Secretary, CCC) and Rev. Emerson L. Boyce (Secretary General, EAC) gave welcoming remarks. The participants at the consultation then shared their faith journeys and examined some of the issues facing the churches in the region.

Rev. Dr. John O. Smith (Chair, EAC) and Mr. Gerard Granado (General Secretary, CCC) each made a presentation on *Christian Witness in the Caribbean Today*. The substance of the presentations encouraged participants to reflection and enabled discussion on the concerns, which were centered on 1) unity; 2) issues on which we can work together; and 3) building relationships.

Affirmations

1. We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ as God and Saviour.
2. We affirm that the unity of the Christian Church is in Jesus Christ who prayed that the Church be one.

3. We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the source of unity within the Body of Christ.
4. We affirm that in unity there is diversity which ought to be embraced and celebrated.
5. We affirm that unity needs diversity so that it will not become uniformity and diversity needs unity so that it will not become division.
6. We affirm that the Caribbean is a multi – cultural, multi-religious and multi-lingual region, given its history.
7. We affirm that the family is the cradle of civilization, the bedrock of society and the strength of the region.
8. We affirm that marriage is a relationship between a man and a woman. We further affirm that marriage was ordained and blessed by God according to Scripture.

Commitments

We commit to:

1. be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our every action.
2. offer moral direction to life within community
3. use every means to promote and protect the God given dignity of the human person, such as:
 - working for the holistic development of people; demonstrating God's preferential option for the poor and the marginalized.
 - opposing racism, sexism and classism; human- drug- and gun trafficking; abortion and euthanasia.
 - opposing stigma and discrimination of people living with or affected by HIV and Aids.
 - denouncing violence against persons and especially violence against women and children.

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4. promote healthy family life.
5. become more engaged in the education of our people.
6. continue building bridges through on-going cooperation, dialogue and agreed programmes between the Caribbean Conference of Churches and the Evangelical Association of the Caribbean, between national councils of churches and national evangelical associations, etc.

We further commit to:

- seeking to work where possible with Governments and other agencies to achieve this mission.
- sharing this document with our constituencies while seeking their endorsement and commitment.

On behalf of the participants,
Rev. Emerson L. Boyce, Secretary General, Evangelical Association of the Caribbean
Mr. Gerard Granado, General Secretary, Caribbean Conference of Churches.

Churches and Organizations represented at the Consultation:

Antilles Episcopal Conference
Church in the Province of the West Indies (Anglican)
Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church
Methodist Church in the Caribbean & Americas
Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province
Open Bible Standard Churches
Pentecostal Assemblies West Indies
Presbyterian Church of Trinidad & Tobago
Salvation Army Caribbean Territory
United Church of Jamaica & Caiman Islands

Antigua Christian Council
Barbados Christian Council
Curaçao Council of Churches
Curaçao Evangelical Association
Guyana Evangelical Fellowship
Guyana Council of Churches
Haiti Protestant Federation
Jamaica Association of Evangelicals
Jamaica Council of Churches
St. Kitts Christian Council
Trinidad & Tobago Christian Council

Caribbean Conference of Churches
Evangelical Association of the Caribbean
Caribbean Baptist Fellowship
Caribbean Evangelical Theological Association
Caribbean Association of Theological Schools

Submitted by:
Rev. Adelyn Binta Mgonela

Commitment and Service

Gracehill 240th Anniversary Banquet

Good Evening to All and Good Evening, especially to those of us whose Great Grandparents, Grandparents, parents, siblings, and maybe, some of us, who went to Gracehill Church and School and who drank from Public Spring, Manny Spring or Pussy Spring in Liberta.



The Theme for Tonight's Grand Celebration is Commitment and Service. This is a call for all of us to give spiritually-fervent, Christ-like services to God and to others, inside and outside of the membership of Gracehill. Our Honorees/Awardees are part of a noble tradition of Christian men and women from Gracehill who have impacted their community and influence the lives of others through anointed King-

dom Service. There are two words to describe the context at Gracehill in which they served: Creative and Resourceful.

In 1963-64 (about 50 years ago) when the Boards at Gracehill were told that Spring Gardens would receive a new Church building ahead of them, The People of Gracehill, some of whom, are our parents and relatives said, "No way!" They rolled up their sleeves and got to work. They made it known to the Antigua Conference and the powers that be, that the People of Gracehill had the resources and the Know-How to build their Church-- the Green Stones, the Masons and Carpenters and Labor-force – that could build the new Church, without delay. On July 5, 1964 (nearly 2 months before my 8th birthday) both Spring Garden and Gracehill had their new building dedicated to the Glory of God. The people of Gracehill built that magnificent state-of-art, green stone building in 6 months.

You, our Honorees/Awardees are part of that noble tradition of incredible achievements. Commitment: I dare say, is the outcome of our faith and conviction, which are foundational to our passion. Faith is rooted in grace and the gift of faith leads us to

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imitate Christ and like Christ Himself, we are committed to change and transform lives and communities through our devotion to God and our loving service to others in the name of the Triune God. My Beloved Honorees – Fellow Gracehillites-- our faith is manifested in our godly works because the right teaching we received must be demonstrated to the world in the right practices of our faith, in service to God.

The other day, I came across a very “rare” Greek word in II Peter 1:5. It is translated in some versions of the New Testament as “Goodness”, but it literally means Excellence or Proper Purpose. For example, the goodness or excellence of a kitchen knife is to cut with precision – or the goodness or excellence of a racehorse is to run swiftly and exactly as trained on the tracks. For us humans, our goodness/excellence is to use our God-given giftedness to impact the lives of others for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I believe that our Honorees were chosen for this award because in the eyes of their peers and leaders they recognized that, in many and various ways, you reflected the character of our Lord Jesus Christ in your service to others and you represent the distinctive of our beloved Gracehill.

Tonight, I would dare to suggest that for some of our Honorees there is still a long way to go in providing Christian service. We live in a postmodern global village, in an age that is often referred to as the information and technological age, but the paradox is that too many people are loaded with too much false information and too many invest in technologies they do not need. We also live in an era where knowledge-based economies are weathering the economic storm better than other economies, yet many are neither exposed to relevant knowledge nor truth. St Augustine once declared that “All Truth is God’s Truth”: Truth Revealed or Discovered.

Tonight, I am convinced that in a knowledge-based and technological age, our faith and our commitment to that most holy faith, must positively impact the societies that we serve today and tomorrow – through

faith-based teaching and learning and witness that will bring about genuine transformation and Christian Discipleship. The 25-year-old Gracehill Preschool is just a beginning.

On this 240th Anniversary of Gracehill, we have the responsibility, through our commitment to Christ and our Christian service, to make a profound difference in the 21st century. But the truth of the matter is, too many of us in our Moravian Church want to go forward looking steadfastly in the Rearview. We are in many ways blinded by our rich history and, as such, we are not doing enough to carve out a visionary pathway for a mission-driven future. Gracehill must be a leader for change, Innovation, Creativity and Resourceful in the Antigua Conference.

It is believed that Gracehill is the cradle for church-based education for People of African descent in Antigua from around 1807/08. Out of Gracehill came the First black education officer in Antigua in the person of Percy. A. W. Gordon. Out of Gracehill came the first Principal of Princess Margaret Secondary School in 1955 in the person of Christopher O’ Mard. Out of Gracehill came the first ordained female clergy of the Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province, in the person of the Rev. Dr. Cicely T.V Athill-Horsford. Out of Gracehill came the first black-owned cooperative in Antigua, with more than 100 acres of sugarcane cultivation, under the leadership of Parson Francis.

Gracehill gave birth to innovation, creativity and resourcefulness in her effort to evangelize and disciple this nation of ours. Therefore, let us remember that service is ministry and ministries are diverse. When Jesus chose His disciples, they were according to Scripture, untrained and uneducated men, but at the end of their 3.5 years walk with Jesus, they were world changers.

The late Rev. John F. Morman, who was pastor at Gracehill when I went off to College in 1978 referred to Gracehill as “a Sleeping Giant” and it has indeed been a long night of slumber. He said that against the background of Gracehill purchasing a new Allen Digital Organ in 61 days in 1978. We, therefore, have an awesome responsibility to awake our people to a new day; to face new challenges in our day; to capture a new vision for a new age; to embrace

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new paradigms and translate them into doing and achieving new things in service to God and other. The establishment of a Liberal Arts College and Graduate school at Old Gracehill with a modern theatre and a Retreat Center remain our dream and our hope.

Finally, in our service to God, let us engage in 5 things that will empower, equip and energize the next generation, bearing in mind, that every congregation is one generation away from extinction if it does not evangelize and disciple the youth.

Here are the 5 things:

1. Modeling – the next generation is watching us in expectation. They need to learn from us how to become world changers.
2. Mentoring– pour out your life and gifts into the next generation—bring them alongside you and teach them.
3. Monitoring – give the young people a chance to attempt new things and be there to give wise counsel and guidance.
4. Motivating – be an encourager! Give help when and where it is needed.
5. Multiplying – multiply your selves through others and the young people will continue in the noble traditions of committed service to God and to humanity.

Thank you and God Bless You All and Congratulations once more to our Honorees and remember, let us change the world from our background of Creativity, Innovation and Resourcefulness at Gracehill.

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the public little bites of traditional Surinamese foods. The Moravian Church consists of a mix of members from different countries, predominantly from Suriname and Holland.

Emmaus Moravian Church celebrates 230 Years

Emmaus Moravian Church in Coral Bay, St. John, is celebrating 230 years of Christian ministry and attending to the spiritual and social needs of the Coral Bay community on Sunday.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for the Emmaus Mora-



vian family to thank God for all his provision to us over those 230 years,” said Pastor Vankys Isaac.

“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.”

The church membership members 133, with about people attending weekly services, according to Pastor Isaac.

The congregation currently has a project to build a ramp to make Emmaus an ‘open door church’ for people in wheelchairs and others with disabilities, he said.

For the anniversary, the church has adopted the theme “We have come this far by faith.”

The church has survived hurricanes and fire, but the current building, which is 95 years old, is not the original structure.

In 1783, Thomas de Malville acquired the estate Forsynet– which means Providence—and gave it to the Moravians, who renamed it Emmaus.

The present Emmaus buildings were constructed a little at a time, using some of the ruins of the palatial home of Sotdmann’s relatively palatial residence of Johannes Reimert Sotdmann, the island’s chief magistrate.

The church currently has weekly services, Bible study, Sunday school and a monthly celebration of the Lord’s Supper the first Sunday of every month. In addition, the church hosts a women’s auxiliary and the Emmaus Moravian Church at 340-776-6713 or send an email to emmausbethany@gmail.com.

Hymn of the Month
July - September, 2013
Mikie Roberts (Rev.) Chair,
Provincial Hymnal Committee.

With the arrival of June we enter the 2013 hurricane season. And so as we continue to observe within the Province our hymn of the month, for the next three months, we will give attention to the following three (3) hymns



all of which focuses attention on placing our trust in God's sovereignty. This is a most fitting reminder especially at this time of the year. They are as follows:

1. Father I know that all my life is the hymn of the month for **July**. In the Trial Hymnal it is # 360 and in the old hymnal it is # 337. The recommended tune is also the set tune which is **ST.**

SILAS. It was written by Anna L. Warring. The primary message of the hymn is one of surrender of our lives to God. It is in the act of surrendering that our lives are richly blessed so much so that God can use us in ways we never imagined.

2. Who fathoms the eternal thought? is the hymn of the month for **August**. The recommended tune is also the set tune. In the Trial Hymnal it is # 362 and in the current hymnal it is # 339. The recommended tune is **CREDITON** and the alternate is **GREENHILL**. It was written by J. G. Whittier. This hymn is filled with some remarkable images that all remind us of this one truth – God is good, no matter what! That is a message worth recalling especially during this time of the year when we live under the threat of having to live through potentially dangerous hurricanes.

3. Father, hear the prayer we offer is the hymn of the month for **September**. It is #341 in the Trial Hymnal and # 312 in the current hymnal. This hymn was written by Love M. Willis and adapted by S. Longfellow. In this hymn we are being reminded of persisting in prayer in spite of the changes that take place in our lives. It takes nothing less than courage to keep praying and believing in God especially when things do not necessarily go in the way we had expected. The recommended tune is **SUSSEX** and the alternate tune is **ST. NICHOLAS**.

We do hope that these hymns are being used each month within the congregations and we welcome any feedback that you may wish to make. And as usual we ask for your continued prayerful support in this venture.

Watchword for 2013

The Provincial Board of the European Continental Province facilitated the drawing of the individual watchwords for the Unity Board, for the Unity Provinces, the Mission Provinces of the Moravian Church and for the Unity Undertakings. The Watchword assigned to the Eastern West Indies Province for 2013, is the one drawn for August 25, 2013.



Summer Assignments for Ministers in Training

The Summer Assignments for the Ministers in Training are as follows:

Erwin Warner	Moravian Church VI Conference	May 28 - July 28
Catherine Governor	Antigua Conference	May 23 - July 23
Moise Jean	St. Kitts Conference	May 23 - July 23
Yvonne Jean	Trinidad Conference	June 23 - August 25
Elva Huggins	Barbados Conference	May 23 - July 23



Unity Youth Heritage Tour 2013

The PEC has chosen Pastor Onita Samuel and Brother MJ Byron as the two (2) persons who will represent the Eastern West Indies Province at the Unity Youth Heritage Tour 2013, to be held in Europe from August 10 - 24, 2013. The



Pastor Onita Samuel

Unity Youth Heritage Tour will begin in Herrnhut, Germany, and will take participants on a Moravian Historical Educational journey, through Germany, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands or Holland. All Moravian Provinces will



MJ Byron

The Moravian Church EWIP Presents A

"Summer Mathematics Enrichment Program"

July 15 - 26, 2013.

at the Moravian Headquarters, Cashew Hill.

**The program
will be geared towards students
who will be entering fifth form
at Secondary School in September.**

Registration Fee is \$50.

Classes will run from Mondays to Fridays, 8.30a.m – 12.30p.m daily.

**The facilitators will be Dr. Vanere Goodwin and The Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer,
Professors from the University of the U.S.V.I.**

For more information call us at Tel# 560-0185.

Register now!!

between the hours of 8:30a.m – 4:00p.m daily.



**Birthday Greetings
for the month of July is ex-
tended to**

Sis. Ida Brown	03
Bro. Winston Chase	08
Bro. Neilson Waithe	10
Sis. Cherice Job-Lewis	10
Bro. Ralph Prince	11
Bro. Colbourne Walters	14
Sis. Frances John	15
Bro. Kirk Barker	21
Bro. Dion Christopher	23
Sis. Earlene Simmons	25
Bro. Andrew Roberts	28
Bro. Rudolph Roberts	28
Sis. Althea Jarvis	29



**Anniversary Greetings
for the month of July is ex-
tended to**

Bro. Collin & Sis. Anique Matthew	04
Bro. Nigel & Sis. Belinda Daniel	06
Bro. Neilson & Sis. Vera Waithe	07
Bro. Willard & Sis. Lynda Prout	14
Bro. Jeremy & Sis. Moyia Francis	19
Bro. Devon & Sis. Stacey Mannix	21
Bro. Andrew & Sis. Geraldine Roberts	22
Bro. Mikie & Sis. Winelle Kirton-Roberts	24
Bro. Rowan & Sis. Earlene Simmons	24
Bro. Walton & Sis. Angela Frederick	26
Bro. Sean & Sis. Paula Roberts	30

Quote of the Day

Find a place inside where there's joy, and the joy will burn out the pain.

[Joseph Campbell](#)

PEC Meeting

**The PEC will meet in St. Croix, the Virgin Islands
Conference August 01 to 04 2013.**



Condolences

The PEC expresses sympathy on the passing of **Mr. Asquith Martin** the brother of Rev. Esther Moore-Roberts who passed into the nearer presence of God on Sunday June 5, 2013.



The Funeral Service was held on Wednesday June 13, 2013 at the Montgomery Moravian Church in Tobago.

Let us continue to remember the family in our prayers.



**Fun Corner
Joke of the Day**

A large company, feeling it was time for a shakeup, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning on a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business.

He walked up to the guy leaning against the wall and asked, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young man looked at him and replied, "I make \$400 a week. Why?"

The new CEO then handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and screamed, "Here's four weeks pay, now GET OUT and don't come back!"

Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?"

From across the room came a voice, "Pizza delivery guy."



Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province Provincial Women's Conference 2013



Theme: Daughter of Virtue: Submit to the Sovereignty of God
The Provincial Women's Conference Final Update!

The Provincial Women's Conference Planning Committee uses this medium to advise and update the Province of the plans which are in motion for the 6th Provincial Women's Conference.

1. ***All travel Itineraries should have been submitted by Friday, 28th June 2013.*** Note well, ***you may have to make your own transportation arrangements if itineraries are not in by the stated deadline.***
2. Persons who are not staying at the hotel are responsible for their own transportation.
3. Final payments are way past the deadline. Persons are kindly asked to make the payments for accommodation directly with the Grand Royal Antiguan Resort or dialogue with the host.
4. The **opening service** will be held on Wednesday, 17th July 7:00pm at the Spring Gardens Moravian Church. The colour of choice for this service is **white** with **pink accessories**.
5. On Saturday, 20th July 7:00pm there will be an evening of '**fine dining**' at the Grand Royal Antiguan Resort. All persons who are not staying at the hotel but want to attend this event are kindly asked to contribute EC\$55.00 each. This is a formal event and our colour of choice is '**shades-of-pink**'.
6. Check-in at the hotel begins as early as 8:00am on Wednesday, 17th July. Persons who require late check out on Sunday, 21st July can dialogue with the front desk to avoid additional charges.
7. Sunday, 7th July will be our Honours Luncheon after our John Huss Festival or Convention. This event will climax the Provincial Women's Conference Planning Committee fundraising efforts. ***In light of this, we crave your prayerful support.***
8. Friday, 19th July at 7:00 pm there will be a talent extravaganza. Each Conference/Province is asked to prepare an item for this event.
9. Please prepare for ***Morning Devotions (30 minutes)*** as follows:
 - ▶ Thursday 18 – Tobago
 - ▶ Friday 19 - Guyana and St. Maarten
 - ▶ Saturday 20 - Trinidad
10. Please prepare for ***Evening Prayer/Vespers (5 minutes)*** as follows:
 - ▶ Thursday 18 - Barbados
 - ▶ Friday 19 - Virgin Islands
 - ▶ Saturday 20 - St. Kitts

The Provincial Women's Conference
Wednesday 17th to Sunday, 21st July 2013
Keynote Speaker: Pastor Lucille Harris

Wednesday, 17th July 2013

REGISTRATION 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

12:30- 2:00 LUNCH

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Opening Celebration Pastor Lucier Baltimore

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm Dinner

Thursday 18th July 2013

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:15 – 8:45 Morning Devotion (*Tobago Conference will lead*)

9:00 – 10:30 Keynote Speaker **CONSIDER YOUR WAYS** (Haggai 1:7)

11:00- 11:30 Break

11:30– 12:30 **Breakout! / Talk-out!**

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH

2:00 – 3:15 *Daughter of Virtue: "Woman of Excellence"* Rev. Denise Smith-Lewis

3:45 – 5:15 Rest / Siesta

6:30 - 7:30 Supper

7:30 – 9:30 Talent Extravaganza I

(Barbados Conference will lead devotional exercise)

Friday 19th July 2013

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:15 – 8:45 Morning Devotion (**Guyana Province/St. Maarten will lead**)

9:00 – 10:30 Keynote Speaker: **LIFESTYLE CHANGES** (Micah 6:8; Romans 12:2)

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 **Breakout!**

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH

2:00 – 3:15 *Daughter of virtue: "Woman of Power"* Rev. Belinda Manswell-Daniel

3:45 – 5:15 Rest / Siesta

6:30 - 7:30 Supper

7:30 – 9:30 Talent Extravaganza II

(Virgin Islands Conference will lead devotional exercise)

Saturday, 20th July 2013

6:30 - 7:00 Morning Devotions (**Trinidad Conference will lead**)

7:00 - 7:45 Breakfast

8:15 Depart for Shopping & Tour

4:30 Return from shopping & Tour

7:00 - 9:30 An Evening of Fine Dining/Lovefeast

(St. Kitts Conference will lead devotional exercise)

Sunday 21st July, 2013

7:00 – 7:45 Breakfast

8:00 am Closing / Joint Worship Service

(Preacher: Pastor Lucille Harris Liturgist: Rev. Camille James)

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH

DEPARTURES



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- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Meetings
- ◆ Seminars
- ◆ Weddings
- ◆ Banquet
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