

# Bethlehem Herald

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Bethlehem Moravian Church



To Educate & Outreach

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## INTERACTIVE

Welcome to our interactive newsletter.

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## Surviving 'Corona'

*Job 11: 16-18* "You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by. Life will be brighter than noonday, and darkness will become like morning. You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety."

### How are you surviving Corona?

Many of us are familiar with Job. We know that he suffered repeated misfortune and it seemed hopeless. He obeyed God and yet was afflicted by loss and disease. Today, we are faced with Corona (coronavirus). What is our response? Are we panicking, thinking and speaking as though we have no hope? Does our response indicate that this flu is bigger than our God – The omnipotent God who has ultimate control over all and promised never to leave nor forsake us?



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"Our Lamb has conquered; Let us follow Him"

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Let me suggest, that in addition to Lysol, sanitizers and masks, what we also need is ..... **God**, and the hope we have in Him. It is trusting in Him that we can do what we must with minimal anxiety knowing that everything works for the good of those that love the Lord. If we followed Job through to the end, we know that God prospered Job beyond what he had before.

We should by no means hide our heads in the sand and pretend that Corona does not exist; but we must not give ourselves over to despair, panic and selfishness (caring only for the survival of ourselves and our immediate relatives). If we do not set the example of the response to this situation, who will? So here is how we **SURVIVE** Corona.

Seeking the Unrivaled power of the Redeemer, who Vowed to Intercede on our behalves and never Vanish from our lives, in Everything!

### Prayer:

*Dear Lord, we know the promises that we have in you. Help us to be strong in the face of this pandemic. Help us to care for others as we care for ourselves. Guide us to seek you when fear threatens to overwhelm us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Submitted by Sis. Analacia Yarde



### How we live affects others

As humans we are inherently social beings, created to live in community. As a result, how we live and what we do can and does affect others. The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the church in Rome, spoke to this very thing where he urged those who were eating certain types of food, to be conscious of the negative impact it was having on others, and therefore to desist from doing so, that they who had a weaker conscience would not be caused to stumble. So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. *Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way. (Romans 14: 12,13)* It should be noted that there was nothing illegal in what was being eaten.

With COVID-19 around, we too are being called to curb certain activities and behaviour for the good of the community – serving to emphasise the fact that we are indeed our brother's and sister's keeper. There is an African word of Zulu origin, “unbuntu”, which loosely translates as “I am because we are”. It captures the essence of our inter-connectedness as a community and the need for us to serve each other. Although this is very apparent in the current environment, it should be noted that this is an everyday reality. As a Christian community, we therefore have the duty to live responsibly towards our brothers, our sisters, and the wider community, following the example set by our Lord Jesus, remembering that in the end we are accountable to HIM. As the old adage goes, “a chain is as strong as the weakest link”. May we therefore, as a community, be mindful and supportive of the vulnerable and weak amongst us so that at the end of this crisis we may all be found to be standing strong – “I am because We are”.

Be blessed, stay safe, and remember to live responsibly.



### Worship Opportunities - ONLINE & On-Air

As the Government of Barbados has elevated its Management and Response Plan to Stage 3 in the fight against further spread of the coronavirus, COVID-19, the Church buildings have closed until further advised, and Church now takes place online. Each Sunday, until this COVID-19 disturbance is over, members and the public are invited to worship with the Moravian Community *via* livestreams from our Facebook pages or *via* YouTube (*via* the following links):

**Bethlehem Moravian Church** - livestream on Facebook at 10:00 am, or delayed on YouTube.

- <https://www.facebook.com/BethlehemMoravianChurch/>
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9N942rVoY3BhyzXOKrR2A?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9N942rVoY3BhyzXOKrR2A?view_as=subscriber)

**Faith Moravian Church, Barbados** - livestream on Facebook at 10:00 am or delayed on YouTube

- <https://facebook.com/FaithMoravian18>

Bethlehem & Faith Pastorate Services:

- Sundays: Divine Worship – 10:00 am
- Wednesdays: Mid-Week Study – 12:30 pm.

**Calvary Moravian Church** - livestream on YouTube or on Facebook at 9:30 am.

- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRkUtJkdfK-HnmTlIK\\_RYNg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRkUtJkdfK-HnmTlIK_RYNg)
- [www.facebook.com/CalvaryMoravianChurch/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryMoravianChurch/live_videos/)

You are also invited to join our **Holy Week Services** from **Palm Sunday to Good Friday** on the Moravian Church Barbados Conference's YouTube Channel:

- [www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_HtL2U2hJPJj9g3kqqG8wg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_HtL2U2hJPJj9g3kqqG8wg)
- Sunday to Thursday – 7:30 pm.
- Friday – 10:00 am.

Members of the Moravian Church - Barbados Conference, by pastorates, will be leading in readings from **Passion Week and Eastertide Readings from the Gospels**.

**Devotionals and youth/educational materials** will be uploaded for your benefit.

**Sunday School worksheets** have been prepared for the children by our Christian Educator. These are available *via* our Facebook pages, and for download *via* [www.sharonmoravian.info](http://www.sharonmoravian.info)

### Message from the Superintendent of the Barbados Conference, Rev. Ezra Parris

As most of our church activities have moved to virtual platforms, please make every effort to connect and be empowered in this period. Your pastor may have more information of the various programmes offered by Moravian pastors online. One such programme is called **Courage in Crisis: Conversations of faith and mental health**, aired on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. You can view this *via* the Calvary Moravian Church Barbados YouTube Channel either live or delayed. These conversations are to help us deal with the stresses and disruptions occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us be open for all the ways that God is meeting us and bringing joy, peace, and healing to our lives.

**“Courage in Crisis” Webinar** (*via* Zoom) every Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Topics: COVID-19 & Me; Fear, Loss & Anxiety; Managing Relationships; Managing pre-existing mental illnesses; COVID-19 & the Elderly; COVID-19 & Children’s Fears. This can be viewed *via* our Facebook pages.

All these links are also available *via* the **Sharon Moravian Church** website:

■ [www.sharonmoravian.info/worship-online](http://www.sharonmoravian.info/worship-online)

You are also invited to tune in to our **Radio Broadcast – Moravian Voice** on **LIFE 97.5 FM** every Wednesday at 8:00 pm.

Our Ministers also continue to extend **pastoral care** as they are available for counselling and prayer *via phone and other electronic means*.

**UNITY PRAYER WATCH 2020** – The Barbados Conference seeks your participation in an unbroken Unity Prayer Watch as part of the Eastern West Indies (EWI) from 7:59 pm on April 9th to 8:00 pm April 12th, 2020 (*see Schedule below*):

Name of Congregation (Pastorate)	Time	
	From	To
Sharon/ Dunscombe	7:59 pm, April 9	11:00 am, April 10
Mount Tabor/ Penuel	11:00 am, April 10	1:00 am, April 11
<b>Bethlehem/ Faith</b>	<b>1:00 am, April 11</b>	<b>12:00 noon, April 11</b>
Clifton Hill/ Centenary	12:00 noon, April 11	11:00 pm, April 11
Fulnec	11:00 pm, April 11	7:00 am, April 12
Calvary/ Gracehill	7:00 am, April 12	8:00 pm, April 12

**Unity Prayer Watch Concerns 2020** – We encourage our members to be in prayer, as we continue to seek God’s guidance and direction for the global community, the Church Universal, and indeed our lives.

This year’s special prayer concerns include the following:

- Acknowledgement of God and His greatness
- To be open to God’s SHIFT in our lives and church
- Thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness
- Confession of our sin

#### Barbados Conference:

- Spiritual Development of our own congregations
- Gracehill Pre-school
- Radio Outreach Programme – Moravian Voice
- Building projects in the Conference
- The Leadership of the Church
- That God would raise up men & women for full-time ministry
- The Financial Position of the Conference

#### Eastern West Indies Province:

- All congregations in the six conferences
- Mission work in Grenada
- Theological students and the UTCWI
- Guidance as the PEC seeks divine intervention for the restructuring of the church

#### The Moravian Unity:

- All work in the other provinces of the Caribbean Region *viz.* Nicaragua, Honduras, Suriname, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Guyana
- Mission undertaking in Cuba
- Mission undertaking in Belize
- Mission undertakings by Tanzania
- The Unity Undertakings in North India and Star Mountain in the Holy Land
- All bishops and ministers

#### The Nation:

- Our Leaders
- A resolution to the problem of crime & violence
- The economic situation
- Protection and guidance in the current COVID-19 Pandemic

#### The World:

- Missionaries in the field and the Growth of the Church
- World Peace and guidance for World Leaders
- Protection and guidance in the current COVID-19 Pandemic



## REMINDER

### Provincial Elders' Conference Prayer Call – March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1

All persons are asked to spend some time during the day in reflection and prayer. See Prayer Guide using Scripture:

#### 1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GOD AND HIS GREATNESS

- There is none like You, O LORD; You are great, and great is Your name in might ([Jeremiah 10:6](#)). For great are You LORD, and greatly to be praised; You are to be feared above all gods ([1 Chronicles 16:25](#)). Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all ([1 Chronicles 29:11](#)). For You, the Mighty One, have done great things ([Luke 1:49](#)).
  - a. *God as Head of the Church*
  - b. *Pray that every pastor, leader, committee member submit to God's authority.*

#### 2. CONFESSION OF SIN

- Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy, so I come confessing all sins ([Proverbs 28:13](#)) that would hinder my communication with You. I acknowledge my sins to You and do not cover up my iniquity. I confess my transgressions to You Lord and I thank You for the forgiveness of the guilt of my sin ([Psalm 32:5](#)). I repent, then, and turn to You God, so that my sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from You ([Acts 3:19](#)).
  - a. *Confess the communal sins of the church: disobedience, laziness, complacency, misuse of resources, unfaithfulness, having a form of godliness, reluctance to discipline*

#### 3. THANKING GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS in the different parts of your life including the work of the Church

- [Psalm 105:1-5](#) – Our Stone of Help, Jehovah Ebenezer, I thank you for Your magnificent works in my life, the life of my children .....
  - a. *God's faithfulness in continually calling persons to serve in full time and part-time ministry – clergy and laity.*
  - b. *Keeping the church going in spite of the mistakes and faults of leadership at times.*
  - c. *Blessing members with an honest living so they can contribute to the financial upkeep of the church and its ministries.*

#### 4. MAKING REQUESTS

- Pray for an increase in 'live' faith to yield to God constantly having His way in your life ([Matthew 7:7](#); [Matthew 21:21-22](#); [James 2:18](#));
- Pray for the flourishing of spiritual growth ([Hebrews 6:1](#); [2 Peter 1:5-8](#); [2 Peter 3:17-18](#));
- Pray for those in authority, especially spiritual leaders within the Body of Christ ([1 Timothy 2:2](#); [Philippians 4:8](#); [Hebrews 12:1](#))
- Pray against any yokes of delay and satanic embargos ([Isaiah 10:27](#); [Isaiah 58:6](#); [Nehemiah 4:7-9](#)).
- Pray for a numerical increase in committed 'born again' members.
- Pray for persons to answer the call to full-time ministry.

#### 5. GRANTING FAVOUR/ KNOWING THAT GOD WILL ANSWER PRAYER

- [Psalm 102:13](#) – Spirit of favour embrace \_\_\_\_\_ now and make \_\_\_\_\_ a candidate of divine favour in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Open for \_\_\_\_\_ a door of favour that cannot be closed.
- [Colossians 4:2](#) – In everything I give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.
- [Ephesians 3:20-21](#) – Now to You who are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within us, to You be glory in Christ Jesus for ever and ever! Amen.
  - a. *Favour with respect to expansion of our ministries, buildings, online presence, more persons with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

#### 6. OTHER PRAYER POINTS

- Financial Breakthrough.
- Guidance as the P.E.C. seeks divine intervention for the restructuring of the church.

## Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast (Conference) took place on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 7:00 am at the Duncan C. Moore Educational Centre at Sharon in Jackson, St. Thomas. The Guest Speaker for this year's Prayer Breakfast was Rev. Anderson Kellman, of the Bank Hall Church of the Nazarene, St. Michael and counsellor with Network Services Centre Inc. Rev. Kellman shared to an exclusively male audience under the theme **"Revisiting & Rekindling for God"**. Topics covered included living up to responsibility, and leading in the community and in the household - the message was well received. There was also opportunity for questions and answers. This was the first Conference Men's Prayer Breakfast I was able to attend and I enjoyed the setting - well accommodated. Representatives from various congregations were also in attendance. The breakfast, prepared by the women, was also excellent.

*Submitted by Bro. Maurice Quintyne*

## Women's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast

The Annual Prayer Breakfast of the Council of the Moravian Women's Fellowship was held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Divi South Winds Hotel. The event was well attended as the women from all the congregations within the Conference came together for a sumptuous meal for the body, spiritual food for the soul, and to fellowship one with the other. The guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Yolanda Clarke. Her message encouraged us as the body of Christ to live in harmony with one another. Her points were well taken and I am sure we all went home with something we can apply to our daily lives.

*Submitted by Sis. Elma Winter*

## Sunday School Workshop – Our Pastorate

On Saturday, February 29, 2020 a Sunday School Workshop was held for the Bethlehem and Faith congregations at Bethlehem. Present were Rev. Roslyn Hamblin, Pastor David Ince (Facilitator), Rev. Julie Joefield Parris and members of both congregations. Rev. Julie Joefield Parris, Minister of Christian Education gave the feature address. The information which was discussed is as follows:

- (1) *Acceptance – Children must know that they are loved by their parents*

- (2) *Parents role is to teach children about God, giving necessary guidance*
- (3) *Control and discipline*
- (4) *Recognition of children's accomplishments by parents showing love and praise*
- (5) *The home being the physical and emotional place of safety.*

Rev. Roslyn Hamblin, in making a presentation on the topic **"Teaching the Sunday School Class"** stated that teaching involved three aspects – (1) Preparation for lesson (this preparation is mainly of oneself), (2) Planning of lesson, and (3) Presentation of material. She also indicated that each lesson should be followed by an evaluation – whether formal or informal. All topics covered were quite informative. Before departing each participant received a copy of a Sunday School Manual and a copy of a Sunday School Curriculum Supplement. The workshop ended with prayer by Pastor David Ince.

*Submitted by Sis. Maria Barker*



## The J-squad

Jade (far left on the podium) was very excited when she first heard that she would be going to St. Vincent as part of the team chosen to represent Barbados at the **Coconut Classic Gymnastics** event which was held during the period February 21 – 24, 2020. This excitement was as a result of it being her first time competing outside of Barbados and also her first time going to St. Vincent. She practised her routine both at home and at the gym as often as she could because her intention was to give her best personal performance, not only for herself but also for her team. She was very happy to have placed second in her vault and then overall fourth in her Level 3 Group 1 events.

Her team, alias the **J-squad**, consisted of coach Jalani, team members Jazara, Jodi, Jessica and Jade herself: hence the name of the **J-squad**. They were successful in capturing gold, silver and bronze in their Level 3, Groups 1 and 2 events, rendering a very successful overall meet for their team. Congratulations to the entire team.

Jade remained in St. Vincent for a few days after the tour, with her family, and together enjoyed some of the sites of the island. A wonderful time was experienced, assisted by an excellent tour-guide. She returned home with a silver medal and a bronze medal, proud to have represented her country.

*Submitted by Annette & Jade Walters*

### World Day of Prayer

Faith Moravian Women's Fellowship was invited to participate in the annual World Day of Prayer hosted this year by the St. Philip Parish Church on Friday, March 6, 2020. The women answered the call to participate in the programme, and Sisters Esther Harris and Elma Winter represented the Fellowship. The script for the Programme was written by the women of Zimbabwe, and centered around the theme **"Rise, Take Your Mat and Walk"**. Sis. Esther Harris, in representing Faith Moravian Church, joined the procession and placed a mat on a table where other artefacts of Zimbabwe were on display. Together with other ladies from other churches, the women of Faith took part in leading the written prayers. Others took part in reading a letter from the women of Zimbabwe. After the meditation by the Assistant Priest, the Priest-in-charge and lone male participating in the Service – Fr. Trevor O'Neal – pronounced the benediction. A wonderful experience it was!

*Submitted by Sis. Esther Harris*

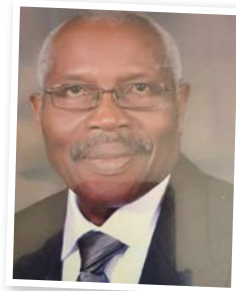
### Conference Fish Fry

The Moravian Church - Barbados Conference hosted a Fish Fry at the Bay Street Esplanade on Saturday, March 7, 2020. The event was very well attended and was supported by Moravians, and their relatives and friends.

A sumptuous meal, comprised of fish, chicken, rice, macaroni pie among other dishes, was served. This was complemented by a variety of natural juices. There was an abundance of fellowship as patrons met up with friends they had not seen for a while; some also engaged in karaoke.

The members of the fundraising committee, made up of representatives from each of our congregations, must be commended for staging yet another successful Fish Fry.

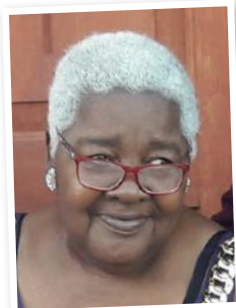
*Submitted by Sis. Eudora Mascoll*



*Bro. Vernon Carter*

### Birthdays – April

- 01 – Sis. Pamela Roach
- 02 – Bro. Terrence Edwards
- 04 – Bro. Cecil Forde
- 07 – Bro. Darric Taylor Omeir
- 16 – Bro. Kevin Yarde
- 20 – Kayla Doughty
- 21 – Bro. Vernon Carter  
(Happy 80th Birthday!!)
- 29 – Sis. Cynthia Leacock  
(Happy 80th Birthday!!)



*Sis. Cynthia Leacock*



### Anniversary:

April 4 – Sis. Diana & Bro. Ricardo Yarde



We express condolence to **Sis. Joyce Walters and family on the death and burial of her brother, Zauthan Thelesson Mayers**. The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mr. Zauthan T. Mayers took place at the Calvary Moravian Church on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, and proceeded to the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens in St. Peter for the interment. May he Rest In Peace. Please remember in prayer the families and friends as they grapple with this loss.



**Remember to call and remember in Prayer not only the Sick/Shut-In/Recovering, but also the older members of our congregation who may not be connected through technology, especially during this current global pandemic**

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# Family Corner



## Bethlehem's First Confirmand

Palm Sunday is a traditional Confirmation date within the Moravian Church. However, for the new Fellowship, Bethlehem, in 1964, their zeal pushed them to have the first

Confirmation Service a week early. Having to 'borrow' a minister from another congregation for this purpose is likely the reason for the change in date. But the Confirmation Service was held with Palm Sunday in mind.

The first Confirmation Service had one confirmand. He was Winston Leroy Cumberbatch, still a member of the congregation today. Bro. Cumberbatch grew up in St. Joseph and attended the Cuthbert Pilgrim High School or Mt. Tabor High School, run at Mt. Tabor by the Rev. Cuthbert Pilgrim. He then served as a Public Health Inspector for St. Joseph. Upon marriage in August 1961, he moved to Christ Church.

When the Bethlehem congregation started in 1962, Bro Cumberbatch recalls being visited by Sis. Eloise Morrison and invited to join the church, then meeting at 'Bellehaven' on Enterprise Road. It was easy for him to accept this invitation since he was already familiar with the Moravian Church and Rev. Cuthbert Pilgrim through his secondary schooling. Both Bro. and Sis. Cumberbatch quickly became active in the life of the congregation, in both morning and evening Services and participating in the adult Sunday School class in the morning. Two afternoon Sunday School departments were established – one at Sayers Court and the other at Gall Hill. Bro. and Sis. Cumberbatch became teachers in the Sunday School being held at Sayers Court. He eventually became Superintendent of the combined Sunday School. She joined the Choir;

he offered himself for instruction for confirmation. The Confirmation Service took place on Sunday, March 15, 1964, officiated by Rev. Cuthbert Pilgrim, with the two attendant Helpers (now called Elders) being Bro. Damien Alleyne and Sis. Gladys Cain. Incidentally, Sis. Cumberbatch's Confirmation Service was on Palm Sunday the following year (April 11, 1965).

Bro. Cumberbatch recalls Rev. David Bratsch and then Rev. M. Errol Grant succeeding Rev. Pilgrim as pastor of the congregation. He also remembers Bro. Alban St. Hill and Bro. Luther Haynes as two lay preachers closely associated with the congregation. Three traditions of the congregation were the Single Sisters festival, the Lovefeast and Vacation Bible School. Some open-air services were held in the communities serviced by the church, especially Sayers Court and Gall Hill.

When Bro. Cumberbatch and his family migrated from Barbados in 1969, plans were being made for the purchase of land to build a church. They remained in touch with the congregation, sharing wherever they could, and providing the photograph of Rev. Cuthbert Pilgrim for the completed church hall dedicated to his memory. When Bro. Cumberbatch and his wife returned to reside in Barbados in 1999, they settled into the new church at Maxwell, and once more integrated themselves into the Bethlehem congregation. Bro. Cumberbatch offered himself as teacher of the adult Sunday School class and was appointed to the Board of Elders of the congregation. Today they continue to be dedicated members of the Bethlehem congregation, giving service to their God.

*Submitted by Rev. Roslyn Hamblin*



# Teen/Youth/Young Adults Corner

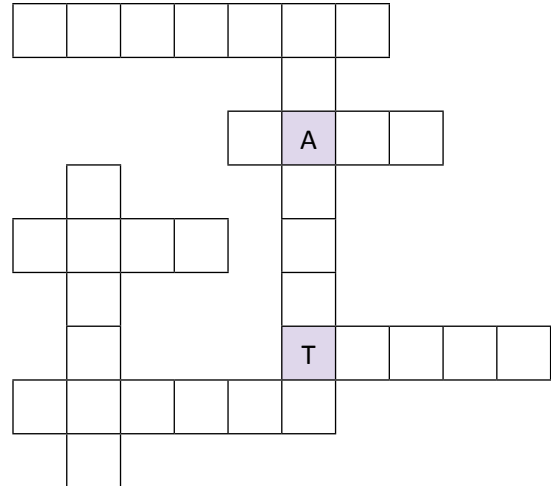
## DOUBLE the FUN - TRUST

Unscramble the underlined words in each verse. Then place your answers in the spaces provided and then complete the Cross Word Puzzle.

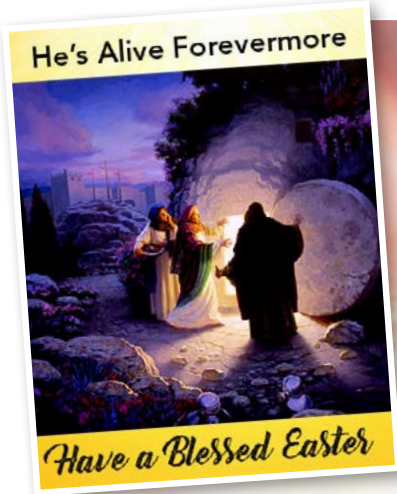
1. "SOME TRUST IN OAITHRSC AND SOME IN RHESOS. BUT WE TRUST IN THE MNEA OF THE LORD OUR GOD." *Psalm 20:7*

2. "BUT I SURTT IN YOU. O LORD: I SAY, 'YOU ARE MY GOD'." *Psalm 31:14*

3. "IN HIM OUR RHESAT JECERIO, FOR WE TRUST IN HIS OYLH NAME." *Psalm 33:21*



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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## An Easter Message from the Pastor, Rev. Roslyn Hamblin

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken us on rough seas. Many have become ill and some have even died. We are under 'lockdown', and panicking about getting food. Many are no longer working, whilst others learn to work from at home. Children are being taught remotely and churches learn to use new platforms for worship. These are but a few of the storms we have had to weather in the current environment.

But Easter brings renewed hope for us! Jesus Christ battled the enemy for us and conquered even over death. The message of Easter, then, is of Hope and Victory! Our Hope is in Him; for we are assured that He can do all things. His Victory is ours, for we now can do all things – and face all foes – through Christ who strengthens us. We can therefore have Peace, for we know that we shall overcome!

Friends, therefore let your Joy return, for the joy of the Lord is your strength! Jesus Christ is in your boat, and not only is He able to say 'Peace, be still', but He is willing to steer that boat for you. So put the controls in His hand and experience the CALM that results. With Christ in your vessel, you can smile at the storm!

A Blessed Easter to you and all your loved ones! Build a new relationship by reaching out to someone in a new way. Experience the real Joy of Easter! And show your children where that Joy lies!



Play this puzzle at:  
<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1022343>

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