



# Bethlehem Herald

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Bethlehem Moravian Church



*To Educate & Outreach*

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## Surviving 'Corona' (Part 2)

*Jesus bids us shine, as we work for Him,  
Bringing those that wander from the paths of sin;  
He will ever help us, if we shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.*

*v. 4 by Anonymous/Unknown (pub. 1899; alt.)  
[https://library.timelesstruths.org/music/Jesus\\_Bids\\_Us\\_Shine/](https://library.timelesstruths.org/music/Jesus_Bids_Us_Shine/)*

No one could have anticipated the reality in which we now live, the time it has endured or freedoms that have been temporarily suspended. Persons have found themselves without jobs/income, businesses; schools and churches have been closed; lives have been lost.

We have found ourselves threatened physically (health-wise), socially, emotionally, financially, and maybe even spiritually. Many people are in danger of falling into a state of despair, hopelessness, desperation or of even being traumatised by what has transpired.

I am unable to see the future. I do not know how long COVID-19 will rear its head, or how long it will take for our country to emerge from the shadow which it has cast. However, I know two things:

- 1) the physical church may be closed but Christ's church lives on through his people
- 2) darkness only prevails in the absence of light.



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*"Our Lamb has conquered; Let us follow Him"*

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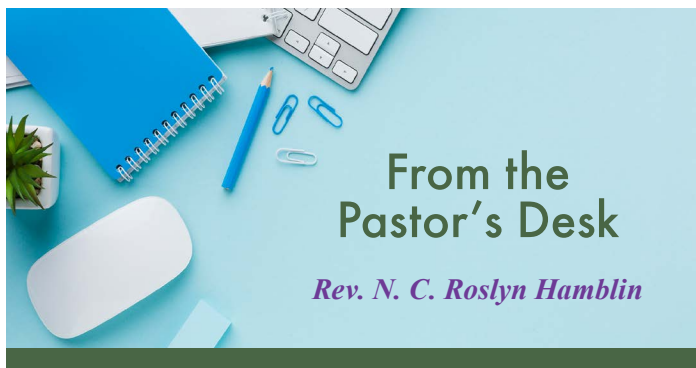
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You have not been laid off or dismissed but rather you are "working your faith as you shelter in place" So..... let the church live on in you! Let your light shine! Now is the perfect time to return to the acronym WWJD ("What would Jesus do?"). Let us try to be ambassadors of Christ, shining a light even as we all pass through the darkened valley. Even as we socially distance ourselves from others in an effort to remain safe and healthy, let us be careful not to facilitate a separation from the love of Christ. Some people will only experience this love through us. Through the words of love and encouragement we share our acts of kindness and generosity we perform. "Jesus bids us shine...you in your small corner and I in mine".

## Prayer:

Dear Lord, help us to recognise the responsibility that you have handed to us to be ambassadors for you. Help us to see and make use of the opportunities to shine a light in this dark world we now face. In Jesus' name we pray.  
AMEN

*Submitted by Sis. Analacia Yarde*



## Commemorating the martyrdom of John Hus

On July 6th annually Moravians commemorate the martyrdom of John Hus (also spelt John Huss). His death occurred in the year 1415. Hus, a priest in the Roman Church of his day in Czechoslovakia, spoke out against the corruption he noticed creeping into the church. One notable example was the sale of indulgences, which was really written notification that priests sold to persons indicating that their sins had been forgiven. Hus contended that no man, not even a priest, could forgive sin; only God had the authority and capacity for such. Instead of reform in the church, Hus' actions resulted in excommunication and exile for himself, and eventually he was condemned to death, and burnt at the stake in a meadow at Constance. But his teachings lived on in his followers. Eventually, such followers formulated themselves into a church in 1457. This church became

known as the *Unitas Fratrum* (Unity of the Brethren), later to be nicknamed the Moravian Church.

John Hus dared to stand by his Christian conviction, even at risk to his own life. He refused to be swayed by the popular practices of the day. He stood up and spoke out for that in which he believed. He could easily have hidden himself from execution by staying out of the view of the authorities. But that would have meant 'blending in' and accepting the practices which he knew to be erroneous. Hus therefore opted to stand on the side of truth. He understood that which Paul promoted to the church at Corinth - "live by your Christian conviction; do not merge with the way of the world" (*see set reading for John Hus Day – 1 Cor.1:18-25*).

As Christians we are called to live by the principles we espouse. We must recognise, as "Paul said to the Corinthian Christians, that "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17) Jesus desires of us that though we be 'in the world', we be not 'of the world' (see John 17:14-19). Jesus prayed that the church be kept pure. He prayed for us, His followers, to remain untainted by the world. John Hus understood that concept and lived by that maxim. Of the Word of God, he once said, and maintained as his motto, **"Seek the truth, hear the truth, learn the truth, love the truth, speak the truth, hold to the truth and defend the truth to death, for the truth will free you."**

As we commemorate the martyrdom of John Hus, we are called to find and follow the truth of God's Word, to remain untainted by the world, and to be uncompromising in our Christian conviction. How far would we go for Christ and His gospel? Like Hus, we are called to consider our response to this question.

**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**



***Worship Opportunities:  
In-Person, On-line, On-Air,  
Outreach & In-Reach***

The Government of Barbados has eased restrictions under its Management and Response Plan for Barbados, while maintaining certain protocols for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Even as Barbados returns to welcoming commercial flights, effort is being made/put in place at the national level to mitigate against unchecked spread and rise in cases.

The Bethlehem and Faith Moravian Pastorate is also readying to return to In-Person Worship, and we recognise this will entail limited numbers because of physical distancing, and have also instituted certain other protocols for health and safety. On-line Services will remain a feature for some time to come. We seek your continued support as we reach out to persons On-line, On-Air, and through Outreach.

You are all invited to continue in worship with the Moravian Church - visit us via livestreams from our Facebook pages or via YouTube (via the following links):

### ONLINE

#### **Bethlehem & Faith Moravian Pastorate Services:**

- Daily: Moravian Daily Text Devotionals - Sunrise (read by a different member each day)
- Sundays: Divine Worship - 10:00 am
- Wednesdays: Mid-Week Meditation - 12:30 pm.
- Thursdays: Online Bible Study - 7:30 pm (via Video Conference)

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

- <https://www.facebook.com/BethlehemMoravianChurch/>
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9N942r\\_VoY3BhyzXOKrR2A?viewas=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9N942r_VoY3BhyzXOKrR2A?viewas=subscriber)

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

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

**Youth/Educational materials** will be uploaded for your benefit on Kidz Zone via our FaceBook pages and YouTube channel, as well as e-mailed to parents. This includes information on our **Interactive Kidz Zone session** via Video Conference. **The next Interactive Kidz Zone – Saturday, August 1st (Public Holiday) at 5:00 pm. The link will be provided.**

### Pastoral Care

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

### Benovelence Ministry Gift Hampers

We continue to encourage your support for our outreach efforts to assist persons impacted by the closure of businesses and other financial challenges. Dry goods, canned-goods and other non-perishable items are welcomed. Let us continue giving.

**Stay Connected. Prayer requests? Contact us**

**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)

### ON-AIR

You are invited to tune in to our **Radio Broadcast – Moravian Voice** on LIFE 97.5 FM every Wednesday at 8:00 pm. As we recognise the contribution of the lay members of our congregations this month the radio broadcast will be led by members of the laity.

Join Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford for Prayer **On-Air** via CBC, Q 100.7 FM, on Tuesdays at 5:10 am

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

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

**“Courage in Crisis” Webinar** (via Zoom) every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 pm. These conversations are to help us deal with the stresses and disruptions occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 available via:

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

Join us for **Conference At Prayer at 6:00 am on Saturday, July 25, 2020 via Zoom.** Credentials will be shared.

### Message from the Chairman of PEC

Warm Christian greetings in the name of Jesus, our Chief Elder.

Welcome back to the familiar space of the sanctuary albeit under unfamiliar circumstances. Over the period of response to the COVID-19 crisis, we have been tried and tested in many ways but the grace of God has sustained us and we are still here. The coming months will also continue to test our resolve, our faith, our ingenuity among other things.

While the times remain uncertain, the witness of the Bible says, “remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20b). God is in this with us! We can therefore look to the future with hope.

In the meantime, let us promote the bonds of fellowship and maintain our financial stewardship. Stay connected with your pew brothers and sisters as well as your group members. We need each other to make this journey even more meaningful.

*The Hymnwriter reminds us:*

*Through all the changing scenes of life,  
In trouble and in joy,  
The praises of my God shall still  
My heart and tongue employ.*

### Message from the Superintendent Barbados Conference

The Board of Management for the Gracehill Moravian Preschool is inviting applications for the post of Supervisor to lead in the management of the Gracehill Moravian Preschool, starting September 1, 2020. This Moravian school, located on Spooner’s Hill, St Michael, caters to children between the ages of 2 years to 5 years old. (See page 8 for full details.)

**Child registration for the start of the new term commencing soon.**

The Moravian Church – Barbados Conference has set up a **SurePay** payment facility to receive **Tithes and Offerings** for the congregations. Payments can be made at any SurePay kiosk or on-line via [surepaybillsonline](http://surepaybillsonline).

To give anonymously:

- Bethlehem's account number is: 1765-1964-0000.
- Faith's account number is: 1765-2018-0000

To give through your personal account (so that your contribution may be recorded against your name), please use your SurePay Personal Account Number that will be sent to you. (This number ends with your envelope #).

If you do not have envelopes, but desire to have a Personal Account Number, please contact the Pastors.



# Moravian History

## The Martyrdom of John Hus

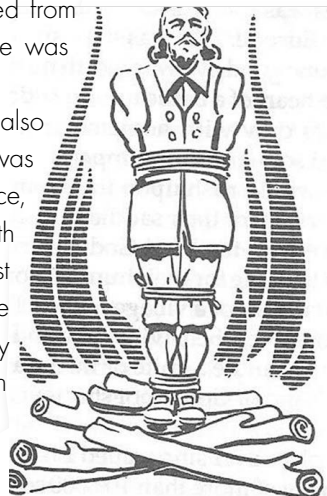
Recognising that the Church was slipping into corruption, John Hus, himself a priest in Bohemia, advocated reform in the Roman Church and in his sermons, often preached from the Bethlehem Chapel in Prague, he was not afraid to denounce sin of any kind or from any quarter. But his efforts at reform were met with much resistance from the Church. There were five (5) main point of concern about which Hus taught.

- That the sale of indulgences was iniquitous.
- That the Laity should be allowed to receive the cup at the Lord's Supper.
- That worship should be conducted in the language of the people.
- That Christ alone should be recognised as Head of the Church.
- That the authority of the Bible should take precedence over the authority of the Church.

He also promoted that the Bible should be in the language of the people so that they could read it for themselves.

Rather than seeing reform, Hus was excommunicated and exiled. He was summoned to a Council at Constance in Germany to defend himself, but this trial was a farce. He was dressed in his priestly robes and ordered to recant. When he refused to recant his robes were torn off; a communion cup was placed in his hand and snatched from him by a bishop. Thereafter he was condemned to death.

On July 06, 1415, date also believed to be his birthday, he was led to a meadow in Constance, and tied to a stake, bound with wet ropes. He was given one last opportunity to recant, to which he responded: "I shall die with joy in the faith of the gospel which I preached." He was burnt to death and his charred skeleton was broken up, and further burnt until only ashes remained. The ashes were then thrown into the Rhine River so that no one would be able to find anything which might be kept as a relic of the man. But John Hus (also spelt Huss) had become a Christian martyr, the fore-runner to the reformation movement, the inspiration to the establishment of the Moravian Church, and a national hero. A monument to his honour in 1915 (quincentenary of his death) in the city of Prague.



## Birthdays – July

05 – Sis. Shirley Gibbs (UK)  
09 – Sis. Muriel LaForte  
19 – Sis. Marjorie Kellman  
19 – Sis. Lorna Miller  
23 – Rev. Vincent Miller  
27 – Jade Walters  
31 – Sis. Caitlyn Doughty

## Anniversaries – July

16 – Bro. Trevor & Gaymel Lynch  
30 – Bro. Maurice & Sis. Valrie Quintyne



**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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Sis. Odessa Haynes	246-426-8663
Sis. Gloria Layne	246-428-7545
Sis. Muriel La Forte	246-428-7536

## We express condolence to:

### Faith Moravian Church

The Barker Family at Faith Moravian Church on the passing of Arlene Barker-Comvliis, aunt of Sis. Lana Barker and Bro. Delaney 'Dell' Barker, and sister-in-law of Sis. Maria Barker. Service of Thanksgiving was held at Clifton Hill Moravian Church on Thursday, June 25, 2020.

The Brewster family on the passing of Yvonne Hippolyte, Sister of Bro. Charles Brewster. Service of Thanksgiving was held at the Mt. Tobor Moravian Church on Friday, July 03, 2020.

### Bethlehem Moravian Church

Sis. Joyce Walters and family on the passing of her husband, Bro. Coulbourne Walters. The Service of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday, July 24, 2020 at the Christ Church Parish Church at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made towards the outreach ministry.

Bro. Donovan and Keon Branch on the passing of their aunt, Olga Branch. Funeral is being planned for July 27th at St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

# Our Moravian Family News

## Preparing for In-Person Worship

In preparing for in-person worship, a number of measures were taken.

- A Committee was established to examine, assess, and strategise for the physical implementations for in-person worship. The committee comprised of Sis. Pamela Holder, Bro. Victor Nelson and both Pastors
- The Ministerial team organised a webinar online to allow for two-way communication on the matters of health and safety which impact us all
- A work day was set for Saturday, July 4, 2020 starting at 7:00 am
- Appropriate signage, touchless dispensers, non-contact thermometers, hand sanitisers, attendance log, etc, were organised
- Ushers and technicians were coordinated, working towards a rotation system
- Our Health and Safety Protocols were circulated via e-mail, WhatsApp and FaceBook ahead of the first In-Person Service

Even as we fellowship both online and in-person, we must continue to pray for the sick and persons who are afraid or anxious, for our public health officials, doctors and researchers, for child-care and elderly-care givers, for the families with reduced workforce members. As followers of Christ, let us reflect Him – demonstrating hope, faith, love. Let us continue to support each other through prayer and other tangible means.

## Webinar Health and Safety Protocols

*Presented by*

**Natasha Joseph,**  
MBA, Grad IOSH, IAEM, CBCI



The webinar sought to provide some basic practical guidance to aid in the COVID-19 risk management process specifically for the Church and for individuals, to facilitate access to reliable information sources, and to allow for two-way communication where members can share personal knowledge – expertise and/or experiences; and ask questions while having the benefit of knowing that a trained professional is on the other end to respond.

The facilitator spoke to protocols and activities, whilst recognising that from her discussions with the Pastoral team, the Church seemed already ahead of the curb in their preparations.

During the presentation she reinforced the recommendations outlined by the Government of Barbados in relation to enhanced hygiene protocols. Ms. Joseph also stressed the need to stay informed from reliable sources – stay current, update as relevant, and communicate. She shared a number of beneficial Resource Materials.

In the Question and Answer section, members raised questions, and also shared experiences and observations.



## Work Day at Bethlehem and Faith

Work day at Bethlehem and Faith not only addressed the buildings and its facilities, but also the grounds. Members were invited to come at various times from 7:00 am to assist with:

- clearing the grounds
- deep cleaning of the sanctuary - Tables, pews, handles, window winders and sills, door knobs, light switches, remote controls, etc..
- removal of cloth coverings
- sanitising of bathroom facilities

Volunteers also assisted with erecting signage, repositioning seating, and addressing other logistics

This day also provided a great opportunity to test the protocols to be put in place (temperature checks, physical distancing, attendance register, etc.).





## Bethlehem's In-Person Worship experience since National Shut-down

By July 5th, 2020 all Moravian Church in the Barbados Conference reopened for in-house worship. Bethlehem Moravian Church made preparation beforehand and circulated a poster clearly defining the protocol that should be followed. I must say I was totally impressed when I arrived and saw that all measures put in place were stringently adhered to. All persons came with their masks in place and willingly complied with the ushers.

The ushers welcomed us, took our temperature, directed us to sign the register, to place our offering in the box provided, and they sanitised our hands. The labels and marking directing entrances and exits, and seating were all neatly placed.

It was nice to see some members once again although we had to distance our social activity to a wave. This first Sunday in July is a day of significance for the Moravian Church worldwide. The service and sermon were focused on John Huss and his loyalty to Christian principles, which led his martyrdom, but also led to starting the Moravian Church. Most enjoyable was a recorded version of The Moravian Disciples singing "Rally around the Lamb". We have to uplift them in our prayers as they continue their good work in song.

Please observe  
**ALL SIGNAGE** for our  
continued safe  
Worship experience.

Our thanks and gratitude go out to all those persons who made at home and in-person worship possible. Our Senior and Associate Pastors, the technicians, the sexton, the ushers, the Moravian Daily Text readers, and all others who worked behind the scenes - we were able to participate in the services from our homes during the lock down.

I hope to see more members attending in-house worship in the future.

*Submitted by Sis. Patricia Goodridge*

Greetings my fellow "Bethlehem" brothers and sisters. God has charted and continues to chart a path through the stormy seas of "COVID-19". We are now learning to live and adjust to what has become the new normal... "Social Distancing and the wearing of face masks". I must admit that as I prepared to return to the "in-person worship service" experience, there was some level of anxiety on my part. However I must say "thank you" to the entire team who made the transition seamless and very comfortable. The sanctuary was well prepared, and the encouraging words and sermon by Reverend Roslyn Hamblin and Pastor David Ince were uplifting and timely. God has been merciful to us, and with him on our side we will be "overcomers".

*Submitted by Sis. Wendy Evelyn-Knight*

## Faith's In-Person Worship experience since National Shut-down



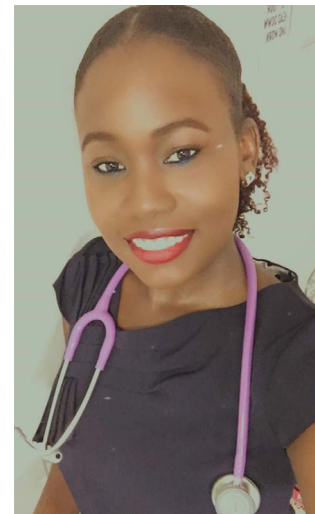
After participating in clean-up the day before, there was an air of expectancy for the first day of In-Person Worship with my fellow members at Faith in the parish of St. Philip. It was interesting to see the worship area with so few persons sitting so far from each other, and the sanitising protocols meant 'see but don't touch'! I must say that it was challenging not shaking someone's hand or going too close to them. But my serious thoughts were that we were following scriptural directives by respecting the powers that be.

*Submitted by Bro. Wordsworth Hinds*

## Continuous Improvement Endeavours

### Congratulations

We extend heartiest congratulations to Sis. Samala Parris, daughter of manager of the Moravian Disciples Bro Andrew Parris and his wife Sis. Sonja Parris, and sister to Bro. Shedeur Parris who is no stranger to us at Bethlehem and Faith. Sis. Samala successfully completed her MBBS with honours. She attended the University of the West Indies' St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago. Congratulations to Dr. Parris and the entire Paris family.



**Dr. Samala**

### Projects During Shut-Down

#### Shane's Agriculture Project

I enjoy planting and watching things grow as I was exposed to agriculture from a very young age. I would watch and help my grandfather and father plant crops and I also was able to watch and learn from Mr. Bernard Chase who is a good friend of our family and father to my friends that my brother and I grew up with. All around I had great examples to follow.

My garden project started back in January just as a kitchen garden. I just started out growing crops that we could cook and eat to reduce spending at the supermarket - kale, beans, okras, carrots, thyme.

However, when everything closed down due to the coronavirus at the end of March, I had a lot more time to make more beds and grow a wider variety of crops. I was also able to continuously sell these crops.

Coming soon are lettuce, cucumbers, chives, basil, sweet peppers and tomatoes. To order e-mail: [lamiaceaeagrow@gmail.com](mailto:lamiaceaeagrow@gmail.com). Where limited supplies - first come, first served basis.

*Submitted by Bro. Shane Alleyne*

### What was your New Venture/ Shut-Down Project?

E-mail us at [bethlehemherald@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemherald@gmail.com)





## It's Summer: Fun is Important, but Safety is Paramount!

Here are some tips to help as we navigate this unusual Summer with an historic pandemic still around us. Whether a beach trip or road-trip or other, these tips will help us make it a safe occasion for all parties.

### Plan each activity in advance

Before you drive off into the sunset, know your specific plan:

- Where will you go
- How will you get there
- Emergency Medicine supplies
- Where will you stay
- What will you do when you arrive
- Are you comfortable using public restrooms
- Do you have ample disinfecting wipes and masks
- Where will you eat

### Do NOT be shy about being thorough

**Know before you go! Call ahead to any place you plan to go/visit.**

- Ask the manager how they are ensuring public safety - whether they are reducing the number of people to help prevent the spread of the corona virus.
- Ask about the cleaning protocols in place.
- Ask if staff and guests are screened for the virus.
- If you have to travel abroad, ask if there are any quarantine requirements, and how that is handled.

### Carry out your own research

**Research places online and read recent reviews.**

- Do you see any reports about too many people gathered at this facility, or not wearing masks?
- Does this destination have reduced hours and, if so, what are the new hours.

### Travel with several masks

- Masks are required in every public area, and when outside with others but not able to adhere to physical distancing. Remember, masks should not be worn for more than three (3) hours at a time. Once removed, replace with a clean new mask.

**Do NOT neglect to communicate with every member of your family**

**Communication is key!**

- Speak with every member of the family travelling with you.
- Make sure they understand that while it will be a fun-trip, it will not be their typical summer vacation trip as may have been enjoyed in the past - but a new norm!

*Adapted from: <https://www.emersonhospital.org/articles/family-summer-tips-covid-pandemic>*

### VACANCY INFORMATION

#### Principal

Gracehill Moravian Preschool

Barbados

The Board of Management for the Gracehill Moravian Preschool is inviting applications for the post of Supervisor to lead in the management of the Gracehill Moravian Preschool, starting September 1, 2020. This Moravian school, located on Spooner's Hill in the parish of St. Michael, caters to children between the ages of 2 years to 5 years old.

#### The successful applicant should have:

- A certificate in Early Childhood Education
  - Certificates in at least four (4) CXC CSEC subjects or equivalent, including English Language and Mathematics
  - At least five (5) years' teaching experience in a preschool or childcare setting
  - A certificate in Educational Management
- Evidence of involvement in the life of the church will be an asset.

#### The Supervisor will be responsible for:

- The day-to-day administration at the school
- The development of social relations and spiritual growth in the school
- The supervision and assistance of staff in their day-to-day activities
- The educational development of the school
- Any other duties that may be deemed reasonable by the Board of Management

Interested persons should submit a letter of application, with a full resume, and the names of two referees to the Chairman, Board of Management, Gracehill Moravian Preschool, c/o Moravian Conference Office, **D.C. Moore Centre, Sharon, St. Thomas, on or before July 15, 2020.**



# Teen/Youth/Young Adults Corner

## Youth-led Provincial Prayer Day

On Wednesday, July 1, 2020 the youth of the Eastern West Indies Province led a Day of Prayer via the Zoom platform. Youth from across the Province collaborated to plan and execute this day of Worship; which consisted of three sessions at 5:30 am, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm. These involved a mixture of items of prayer and praise focused on specific areas such as "Mental Health". The 5:30 am session which was entitled "In the Morning, Lord" began with a contribution through song by members from Bethlehem. The mid-day session was entitled "Afternoon Intercession" and the final session was titled "Prayer through Talent". <https://1drv.ms/v/s!AjT3wHnLyVsMglk6HpYNOY1hYkDj>

MORAVIAN CHURCH EASTERN WEST INDIES PROVINCE

**Youth-Led**  
**PROVINCIAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Wednesday  
**1 JULY 2020**

"In the Morning Lord" | 5:30 am  
"Afternoon Intercession" | 12 noon  
"Prayer through Talent" | 6 pm

MEETING ID : 85910916272  
PASSWORD: 823258

## 11+ Exams & CSEC Exams

### Top Exam Tips!

#### Get a good night's sleep

It's important to get enough sleep the night before your exam. It will be easier to focus if you are well rested.



#### Get organised

Make sure you have everything you need by organising your pencil case the night before.



#### Eat a meal beforehand

Remember to eat breakfast or lunch before the exam to prevent your stomach from rumbling and distracting you.



#### Arrive early

Give yourself plenty of time to get to the venue; you don't want to be in a rush before the exam.



#### Drink water

An easy way to improve your concentration is to stay hydrated, so remember to bring a bottle of water to the exam.



#### Stay calm

If you find yourself getting nervous, take some deep breaths and feel your body relaxing before you move on to the next question.



#### Read the question

Don't rush through the exam. Make sure you read each question at least twice before writing your answer.



#### Leave time at the end

Make sure you leave time at the end of the exam to check your answers.



For more support and resources visit

[www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/revision](http://www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/revision)

OXFORD

We lift in prayer the children of our congregation and Nation as a whole who will be undertaking school exams this month.

*PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank you for our children, the ability to learn, laugh and grow. Father, you know our students better than they know themselves. I know you love and care for them - they are your own. Give them peace of mind as they prepare for these important life-changing events. Give them understanding and insight that they may study to show themselves approved. Help them Father, to remember what they have learnt, and grant them the ability to appropriately respond to all questions. Father, I know you can do it for you are great, you are awesome, you are God of all possibilities. These are indeed challenging times, Lord, but allow these students to feel your calming presence. May success be sure in Jesus' name we pray, with thanksgiving. AMEN.*

# KIDZ ZONE

## Online Word Search - John Hus

Your Kidz Zone Word Search Activity is available here. This month's themed activity focuses on John Hus.  
Have fun searching

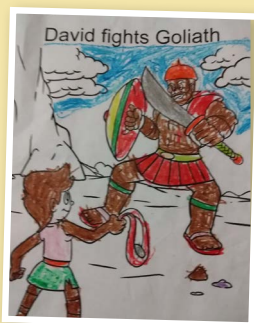
<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1307119/>

## Interactive Kidz Zone - July 2020

During the various activities of the Interactive Kidz Zone, the young people were reminded that God is always there to help them, and to help us all. Their Memory verse came from Philippians 4:13 which reads "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". The following submissions were prepared by the Juniors during the last Interactive Kidz Zone session in June.

Good Job everyone

The Story of David & Goliath



Happy Father's Day Card



*Another Interactive Kidz Zone coming again soon*

The next Interactive Kidz Zone session will take place **Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** The online credentials will be sent.

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