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The Rev'd Hilton J. Joseph - Pastor

## FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



Rev Hilton J Joseph



Rev. Onita Samuel-Warner

Greetings Brethren,

It is still appropriate for me to declare in your hearing a Happy New Year based on the fact that the season of freshness still pervades the air. It's a new season, it's a new year and fresh anointing is flowing our way; it's a season of new direction, a season to reset and allow the Spirit of God to direct our hearts and mind.

It is fitting for me to remind you on this the first Sunday of a new month, the second month in the new year, of the charge given on the first Sunday of 2019: "Listen to God"; take time out in spite of the challenges you may be facing to listen to God."

God speaks in some ways that may not always align with our familiar, our norm, but He is speaking and it's time to listen so our journey will be directed by His will. It's against this canopy and newness and through this forum that I extend a warm welcome to our newest addition to the Conference and the Family of Zion and Bethel, our Associate Pastor Rev. Onita K. Samuel-Warner.

Rev. Onita is the wife of Rev. Erwin Warner. They were united in Holy Matrimony on 19 December 2018 in Antigua. So we have a new member of our pastoral team and a new bride.

Wow!! Newness all around.

Rev. Samuel-Warner is our Associate Pastor and with yours truly as the Senior Pastor, has accepted the awesome responsibility to serve in the new Pastorate of Zion and Bethel – newness "for so."

Together, by the grace of God, we promise to lead you as directed by the Spirit of God. We believe that through this Team, God will enhance and advance His kingdom in this part of the vineyard.

Our Team took some time to converse with

Rev. Onita. Please read and get a glimpse into the person of our Associate Pastor, Rev Onita.

Rev. Onita , we pray that your time in St. Kitts and the Pastorate will be a blessing.

### Zion says welcome!



### Interview with the Associate Pastor of Zion and Bethel Pastorate – Rev. Onita Samuel-Warner

1. Give me a brief summary of your journey thus far as a Christian: when did you get saved; your early years in the church..

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EWIP Provincial Theme  
"Advance the Kingdom:

Thematic Focus  
Live as Kingdom Citizens"

St. Kitts Conference Theme  
"Raising the bar"

Moravian  
Motto

In Essentials, **Unity**  
In Non Essentials, **Liberty**  
In All Things, **Charity**

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At an early age, I juggled among the Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Church on a Saturday, Moravian Church on a Sunday morning and a Community Sunday School in the afternoon held at a villager's home, who was a member of the New Testament Church.

I remember telling my mom that I didn't want to go back to SDA but I visited the Community Sunday School a few times after. However, I felt the need as a child to remain and attend only the Cedar Hall Moravian Church.

Getting up at 5:00 am to clean the church with my grandmother, being part of Children's Fellowship, Youth Group, Junior Choir and Worship Team, entering Sunday School quizzes, leading worship and reading Scripture and countless Altar calls all formed my Christian Journey for the first 16 years of my life. However, I sensed there was more to this life and desired to go deeper. In 2004, at a Provincial Youth Camp (PYC) held in Tobago, I humbled myself and submitted, in full awareness, my life to God. For the last 15 years, I've chosen to remain rooted and grounded in God.

2. *What has been your biggest challenge in this journey?*

Reminding myself that I will make poor decisions from time to time. So don't be too hard on myself. Just get up, go back before God, repent and ask His forgiveness. Ensuring that I do not walk that road again.

3. *As a young Christian, one can get distracted and stray. What has kept you focused on God and His Word?*

Psalm 1:2-3 is a passage of Scripture I've personalized.

But my delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law will I meditate day and night.

And I shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in the seasons; my leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever I do shall prosper.

I used to complain and ask God, "Why don't I have someone to call a best friend?"

"Why am I that person who's in the middle of the hierarchy; get along with both the popular people in school and with the not so popular?"

"Why don't I have many friends?"

I learnt that those years, and in certain contexts today, were His way of shielding me, moulding me, forming me and keeping me to Himself.

Over the years, my desire has always been to please God; stay in His presence by feeding my Spirit.

But I've also believed His promise in Psalm 37:4 and seen it come to pass many times:

"Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

4. *At what point did you realise God had a higher calling for your life?*

When I returned from PYC, I thought I'd return renewed and excited about the choice I had made. However my Pastor at the time, Rev. Nigel Daniel, asked me

to preach for Youth Sunday, as he also sensed the call for me to become a Pastor. I could hear the hearty laugh I bellowed in shock and disagreement with his outrageous request but he certainly got the last laugh. It soon became more than what Rev Nigel said...but what God was confirming constantly and I too sensed that I was being called to become a Pastor.

4. *As the Associate Pastor, what can your congregation expect of you? What do you expect from them?*

My congregation can expect me:

- To be open to learn.
- To be reliable and understanding.
- To seek God's wisdom in all that is required and walk in obedience.
- To be a team player.
- To walk in integrity
- To sing, dance and clap A LOT! ☺

I expect the following from them also:

- To be open to learn .
- To be understanding.
- To seek God's wisdom in all that is required and walk in obedience.
- To be open to my gifts.
- To be supportive .
- To be a team player.



# CONGRATULATIONS



**Nizhoni Henry**

Sis. Nizhoni Henry graduated cum laude from the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College with an Associate Degree in Architectural Design Technology. She also received the Michael Leader Award for the Best in Architectural Design Technology.



**Aleah Nisbett**

Sis. Aleah Nisbett graduated from the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College with an Associate Degree in Hospitality Studies.

**Veangele Williams**



Sis. Veangele Williams recently graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a Bachelors of Science degree with a focus in Human resource Management. She is currently building her career and gaining professional experience, getting SHRM-SCP certified while preparing for Grad school in January 2020.

The Leadership and members of Zion extend congratulations to our three young sisters.

May God continue to guide them to excel in their future endeavours.

## Infant Baptism



On Sunday 23rd December 2018, baby **Zahirah Dishanaé Mc Call** was accepted into the Church's membership through Infant Baptism.

The Leadership and members of Zion welcome this infant, who was brought by her mother, Sherisma K. Battice, and godparents for membership into the Church.

We ask for God's guidance for the parents and godparents who are expected to bring up these children according to God's Holy Word as stated in Proverbs 22:6, *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”*

## Wedding



**Mr and Mrs. Ian Lake**

**Mr and Mrs. Wycliffe Morton**



**Mr and Mrs. Erwin Warner**

The leadership members of Zion congratulate the following individuals who were united in holy matrimony in December 2018:

- \* Sis Keimone Archibald and Mr. Ian Lake – 13th
- \* Rev. Erwin Warner and Rev. Onita Samuel – 19th
- \* Sis Delyth Christmas and Bro. Wycliffe Morton – 29th

*“Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.”*



## PEC REPORTS

### Congratulations on New Position

The PEC congratulates The Rev. Dr. Mikie Roberts, Provincial Director of Music; the Minister of Music for the Virgin Islands Conference and Associate Pastor of the Memorial Moravian Church in the Virgin Islands Conference, who has been selected to serve as **Programme Executive for Spiritual Life and Faith and Order for World Council of Churches (WCC) in Geneva, Switzerland, with effect from February 1, 2019.**

The WCC position was shared with all members of staff in the Province on February 16, 2018 and Rev. Dr. Roberts applied. After interviewing many candidates, he was found to be the most suitably qualified candidate. Consequently, The Rev. Dr. Mikie Roberts requested and has been granted secondment for period of four (4) years while he works for the WCC in Switzerland. That is, he will be on loan to the WCC from February 1, 2019 to January 31, 2023.

Let us remember Bro Mikie and his family in prayer as he prepares to assume his new responsibilities as Programme Executive for Spiritual Life and Faith and Order for the WCC. We wish him every blessing as he embarks upon this new season of ministry in the building up of God's Kingdom.

### Hymn of the Month – January 2019

We thank God for bringing us not only into a new month but also into 2019. With this new year our hymn for the month of January is # 622 – **Father, let me dedicate**. The name of the tune that is applied to this hymn is **Glorification**.

This hymn has a singular message – submission to God. In this hymn we are challenged to approach each day of this year with the mindset that says we will yield our lives to God regardless of what comes into our lives.

Below are the words and music for the hymn of the month for January:

1. Father, let me dedicate  
All this year to Thee,  
In whatever worldly state  
Thou wilt have me be:  
Not from sorrow, pain, or care,  
Freedom dare I claim;  
This alone shall be my prayer:  
Glorify Thy Name.
2. Can a child presume to choose  
Where or how to live?  
Can a Father's love refuse  
All the best to give?

More Thou givest every day  
Than the best can claim,  
Nor withholdest aught that may  
Glorify Thy Name.

3. If in mercy Thou wilt spare  
Joys that yet are mine;  
If on life, serene and fair,  
Brighter rays may shine:  
Let my glad heart, while it sings,  
Thee in all proclaim  
And, whate'er the future brings,  
Glorify Thy Name.

4. If Thou callest to the cross,  
And its shadow come,  
Turning all my gain to loss,  
Shrouding heart and home;  
Let me think how Thy dear Son  
To His glory came,  
And in deepest woe pray on,  
'Glorify Thy Name.'

1864. Lawrence Tuttiett

### Ordination to the Diaconate of the Moravian Church Western West Indies Province

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Conrad Spencer ordained Pastor Daniel Mark a Deacon in the Moravian Church EWIP on Sunday 13 January 2019 at 5.00 pm at the Moriah Moravian Church in the Tobago Conference.

Let us remember Brother Daniel and his family in prayer.

### Synod Bulletin #2

The 32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province will be held in Barbados from 12 to 19 July 2019 at the Duncan C. Moore Centre, Sharon, Barbados.

- All Members of Staff are expected to be in attendance at the Synod.
- Synodals will be expected to pay US \$850.00 per person.
- Members of the Moravian Church can begin to frame proposals to be forwarded to the Synod for consideration. Once considered and passed, they will become resolutions to guide the administration of the church. The proposals should be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Conferences.
- All Conferences are asked to have their proposals and Synod reports prepared and forwarded to the Provincial Headquarters no later than 01 March 2019. The reports will then be



## PEC REPORTS

duplicated, collated and forwarded to all Synodals via e-mail by 01 May 2019 to give persons an opportunity to read and digest the reports, so that our forward planning could be more informed and therefore more intentional.

- Observers who intend to be present at Synod are free to join in the discussion of any of the Synod Committees. Superintendents should seek to involve Observers in any activity the Conference delegation is involved in at Synod.
- Each Synodal will be placed on one Committee in an effort to expedite the business of the Synod and at the same time enable us to maximise the time allotted for the Synod. Please indicate your first, second and third choices for the Committee you believe your gifts would be most utilised. The PEC will place delegates based on the availability of space on the particular Committee.

### Condolences

The Eastern West Indies Province offers condolences to the Rev. Erwin Warner and family, on the passing of his brother Shawn Warner. Shawn Warner passed into the nearer presence of God on Tuesday 06 November 2018 in Antigua.

Let us remember the family in our prayers!

### PEC Meeting and Superintendents Conference 2019

- The Scheduled meetings for PEC for 2019 are: -
  - ◊ 28 to 29 January 2019 in Antigua
  - ◊ 24 to 27 April 2019 in Barbados
- The Superintendents Conference was held in Antigua from 30 to 31 January 2019.

### Assignment of Ministers

The PEC makes the following announcements: -

There has been a reorganization of Staff and Congregations in the St. Kitts Conference which will take effect on 20 January 2019. The reorganization is as follows: -

- The Rev. Hilton Joseph who is presently serving as Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference and Pastor of the Zion Moravian Church, accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of the new Pastorate of the Zion and Bethel Moravian Congregations in the St. Kitts Conference. He will continue to serve as the Superintendent of the St. Kitts Conference.
- The Rev. Onita Samuel who was serving as Pastor of the Bon Accord and Black Rock Congregations in the Tobago Conference, accepted a call to serve as the Associate Pastor of the Zion and Bethel Moravian Congregations in the St. Kitts Conference.
- The Rev. Adelyn Mgonela who was serving as Pastor of the Estridge and Bethel Moravian Congregations, accepted a call to continue to serve as Pastor of the Estridge Moravian Congregation in the St. Kitts Conference.
- Pastor Daniel Mark, who was serving as Associate Pastor of the Spring Gardens Moravian Congregation in the Antigua Conference, accepted a call to serve as the Pastor of the Bon Accord and Black Rock Moravian Congregations in the Tobago Conference with effect from 20 January 2019.

The Leadership and Membership of the Zion Moravian Church express condolences to: -



**Sisters Anne Chumney and Ericah James and family** on the passing of:-  
**Ms Ethelinda Chumney** (*Cousin*)

**Sis Emileta Warner-Paul** and family on the passing of:-  
**Ms. NanAgatha Van Arneman-Bass** (*Sister*)

**Bro Ivan & Sis Kathleen Tait and family** on the passing of:-  
**Mrs Irene Browne and Ms Evadney Tait**  
(*Sisters, Sisters-in-law*)

**Sis Hyacinth Gumbs and family** on the passing of:-  
**Ms Paula Heyliger** (*Sister*)

**Sis Emelda James-Christopher & Bro Ernest Christopher and family** on the passing of:-  
**Mr Norman James** (*Uncle, Uncle-in-law*)

**Sis Ilynda Henry-Dublin and family** on the passing of:-  
**Gloria Mannix-Dublin** (*Mother-in-law*)

**Sisters Yvonne Farrell and Nakesha Mc Dowell and family** on the passing of:-  
**Ms Ixchelle Farrell** (*Daughter, Sister*)

*"The Lord is your rock, your fortress and your stronghold."*

Brothers and Sisters, may the Lord grant you peace in these trying times.



## CELEBRATION CORNER



### January Birthday Celebrants

2nd – Sis Clarita Richards; 3rd – Sis Wanda Pitt and Sis Mary Morton; 4th - Sis Casandra Blake, Bro Victor Payne and Bro Kareem Glasford; 5th - Sis Lennecia Pitt-Rogers; 7th – Sis Jamilla Connor (USVI), Bro. Edwin Morris; 10th - Bro Pedro Douglas; 12th - Bro Moise Jean (Antigua) and Bro Everett Freeman; 13th - Bro Richard Boncamper; 17th – Sis Valda Morris-Slack; 19th - Bro Dean Warner and Sis Aleah Nisbett; 21st – Vekisha Hook; 24th – Alana Dunrod; 25th - Sis Valdene Henry, and Bro Ian Godwin; 27th – Sis Diandra Gumbs; 28th - Sis Viola Warner; 29th - Sis Kalia Powell, Bro Carl Skeene and Sis Sonia Hector; 30th - Bro Nigel Williams and Sis Valdene Casey; 31st - Bro James Archibald, Sis Amanda Bridgewater and Sis Tamara Liburd.

2nd – **February Birthday Celebrants** Sis Surya Rogers; 3rd – Bro Chesil Hamilton; 4th – Bro Ira Wattley and Sis Marilyn Dowell; 6th – Sis Vicky Liburd (USA); 7th – Bro Merja Phipps; 8th – Bro Wiloth Broadbelt; 12th – Sis Shaline Welcome; 13th – Ticoyah and Tryah Harris; 16th – Sis Sylvia James, Bro Recaldo Broadbelt and Sis Veronica James; 17th – Sis Sheryl Godwin; 19th – Sis Viola (Ann) Chumney; 21st – Bro Ajani Nisbett, Sis Jeanille Osborne and Bro Alphonso Archibald; 22nd – Sis Laverne Huggins, Sis Micheline Dandressol and Bro James Thompson; 23rd – Sis Iona (Joycie) Caines; 24th – Sis Allison Belle-Archibald, Bro Jason De Silva, Bro Stafford Myers and Sis Tamrah Roberts; 25th – Sis Judith Byron and Sis Shernel James; 26th – Sis Evah Liburd Barzey (USA) and Sis Seana Benjamin-Mack

### January & February Wedding Anniversary Celebrants



02 Jan..... Bro Kevin & Sis Kendra DeSilva  
 04 Jan.....Bro Wilmoth & Euphema Roberts  
 06 Jan..... Bro Leroy & Sis Adlyn Warner  
 10 Jan..... Bro Jomo and Cherrisse Williams  
 30 Jan.....Bro Norman & Sis Yvonne Gill  
  
 14 Feb.....Bro. Allen & Sis. Carmen Davis  
 25 Feb.....Bro Julian & Sis Judith Byron

## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS



Whether your need is small or great, you are welcome to use God's direct 24-hour hotline — prayer!

His promise is, *“Call to me and I will answer you.”* (Jeremiah 33:3) **This month, let us remember in prayer** the following persons listed below and be reminded that *“you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”* (Matthew 21:22)

Sisters Laverne Huggins, Gloria James, Carmen Powell (USVI) and Veronica Stevens; Bro Whitley Williams (USA) and Brother Tonito Lee (UK). Sisters Ellenitta Nathaniel, Eileen Mills, Sylvia Samuel, Urlie DeSilva, Dorette Rawlins, Doris Adams, Lydia Roberts, Shirley Douglas, Beverly James, Heather Demming and Eileen Robinson; Brothers Ernest Christopher, Pedro Douglas, Hashim Bertie, Alphonso Archibald and Mr. Walter B Simmonds (St. Kitts).

## SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

**Please remember in prayer our Zion Shut-Ins. Their names are as follows: -**

**Sisters** Connie Smith, Brenda Manners, Iris Mc Donald, Eugenie Belgrove-Gumbs, Shirley Phipps, Anita Hobson, and Mavis Deosaw (Overseas).

**Brothers** Vernon Connor and Peter Byron.





# PRAYERS FOR THE NEW YEAR



**Bro. Leon Bass and family**

Almighty, gracious and ever-loving Father, we thank you for watching over us through out the year 2018. We invite you to shower us with your richest blessings throughout this new year. You have blessed us with family whom we love and cherish. I ask for your protection upon them as we all live together in love and unity. Protect our homes from the many dangers that continue to affect us day to day. Cover every member of our family with your blood. Strengthen the faith of every parent as they strive to build the next generation. Protect our children as they go to school daily. We ask for

wisdom and understanding that they may be able to perform at their best.

We pray that the Lord will pour his Holy Spirit on the Province in full measure. We pray that the work of the various committees will be for God’s glory and that every effort pleases God and builds up our church.

Merciful God we ask you to bless our twin island federation founded on the principles of your word. May our leaders demonstrate a prudent heart and strong faith. Give them wisdom that they may make decisions that will help our nation to grow and prosper. We ask you to guide them as they lead this blessed land. May your blessings flow on every citizen of this land as we make our contribution no matter how great or small.

We thank you Lord for your Love and Faithfulness and for all you are doing in our life. It is our prayer that with your guidance we will be able to move every mountain that would stand in our path. Fill us today with your choice blessings.

Our dear loving and heavenly Father, what a joy it is to begin the day and New Year talking with Thee open heart and mind to Thee keep us in the centre of Thy will.



**Sis Beulah Morris and family**

We have left old challenges behind and now we face new ones but You said You will never leave us and never be afraid.

Bless and protect our children near and far; keep them covered under your precious blood we ask in Your name and Your name only—thank You, thank You. Amen.

## COLLEGE PRAYER WATCH



*Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him (James 1:12 (NIV)).* Studying abroad and being away from family and loved ones is a stressful time for many students. Hence, this is why the Zion Community is asking members of the Congregation to bear up in prayer our student members studying overseas. Their names are as follows:-

### UNITED STATES

#### CA

- Sis Ycole BonCamper
- Sis Evah Liburd-Barzey
- Sis Akila Moore
- Sis Tarhia Slack
- Bro Christian Nathaniel
- Bro Glassil DeSilva
- Sis Daria James
- Sis Xarielle Blanchette

### CANADA

Bro Hassanni Lapsey

**ST. THOMAS, USVI**  
Sis Jamilla Connor

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**  
Sis Junika Berry

### JAMAI-

Bro Kyle Bradshaw  
Sis Tonya DeSuza



# PASTORAL INSTALLATION – ST. KITTS CONFERENCE 20 JANUARY 2019





## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### Shut-in Communion

**Shut-in Communion** will be held on **Tuesday 12 February 2019** from **09:30 am to 12:00 noon**.

### Church Ministries

- **Moravian Senior Club** meets on Tuesdays at the Methodist Church Hall, Seaton Street, Basseterre from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- **Women's Fellowship** meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm.
- **Mid-week Sunrise Devotions** continue on Wednesdays at 6:00 am.
- **Junior Choir** meets on Fridays at 5:00 pm.
- **Youth Fellowship** meets on Fridays at 7:15 pm. All youth are invited.

### St. Kitts Outreach Centre

The **Moravians** will be responsible for ministering at the **St. Kitts Outreach Centre** during the period **25 February - 01 March 2019**. Members are asked to assist wherever possible.

### Daily Texts

**Daily Texts 2019** are here in limited quantity so place your orders now.

- \* Large print—\$45.00
- \* Small print—\$40.00

### Realignment of Conference

On 20 January 2019, there was a realignment of the congregations within the Conference: the congregations of **Zion and Bethel** have been joined to form **one Pastorate**, with Rev. **Hilton J. Joseph** as **Senior Pastor** and Rev. **Onita Samuel** as the **Associate Pastor**.

The **Installation Service** for the staff was held on **Sunday 20 January 2019** at the Zion Moravian Church.

### Basket of Hope

We have opened the Basket of Hope in support of the Dorcas Ministry. We are encouraging persons to bring non-perishable items for this basket to help out the ministry. There is a box at the back of the church in which you are to place the items. Thank you in advance for your help.

### Change in time of Service on First Sundays

From now until June, services on the first Sunday of each month will begin at 10:00 am to allow for the arrival of our Pastors from Bethel, where they will both be sharing in Holy Communion.

### Missionary Festival

Because of your calibrated effort, we were able to raise EC \$37,293.81 towards missionary in 2018. These funds were distributed as follows:

Today, 03 February 2019, we launch our 2019 Missionary colour-coded offering. During each service for the months of February to November, a colour offering will be collected as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| • Green – February and July                               |             |
| • Memorial Moravian Church in Trinidad (Building Project) | \$2,637.50  |
| • Tortola Fellowship                                      | \$2,637.50  |
| • Grenada Mission   | \$2,637.50  |
| • Conference /Local and Worldwide Moravian Church         | \$9,450.00  |
| • Dorcas Ministry   | \$6,000.00  |
| • New Dawn Moravian Church                                | \$2,637.50  |
| • Zion Insurance Payments (Upkeep of Mission Plant)       | \$6,293.81  |
| • Zion Scholarship Funds                                  | \$5,000.00  |
|   | \$37,293.81 |

- Blue – March and August
- Purple – April and September
- Orange – May and October
- Grey – June and November

The colour for the month of February is **Green**. We look forward to what God will do this year; our target is **\$50,000.00**.

### Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to our four youth who publicly confirmed their baptismal vows at a service on 27 January 2019.

### Dance Production

The Bethesda/New Dawn Pastorate Dance Ministries will be hosting a Dance Production under the theme, "In All Things Love" on Sunday 10 February 2019. This event will be held at the Bethesda Moravian Church beginning at 6:30 pm. Admission: \$20.

### Conference Bible Study

The Conference Bible Study will resume on 27 February 2019 at the Bethesda Moravian Church at 7:00 pm.

### Moravian Week

Moravian Week will be held during the period 24 February – 03 March 2019. Stay tuned for more details.



# YOUTH CONNECTION — CONFIRMATION





## INSTRUMENT OF PEACE



Brothers and Sisters, best wishes for 2019!

Get ready for the new things that God is about to do for you and your families during this New Year.

God has certainly been good to us in 2018, and I am confident that His goodness and mercy would continue to bring forth greatness in 2019. Certainly, there were obstacles in the past year. However, we must be mindful that many of our setbacks were setups for promotion, healing, and breakthroughs that ultimately came our way. As we prepare for our respective seasons in 2019, please take some time to reflect upon what issue(s) might have kept you back in 2018. Maybe it was financial woes. Maybe it was health issues. Maybe it was relationship challenges. Maybe it was death with long periods of grief. Maybe it was academic struggles or work-related burdens. As you step confidently into your year of victory, it is important that you follow God's command on your life, and use His light to guide you and break down the barriers that may cloud your path. You are getting ready to do like the Psalmist David after his baby died--it's time to put aside the past, the loss, the disappointment, and glorify God. Your "Double-Bubble" is coming! Say to the past hurts and loss of control in your lives..."It is finished." Walk into your corridor of GREATNESS in 2019. Blessings to God!

As we bring our hearts and minds in sync with God's infinite mercy, grace and goodness, we share the words of the well-known hymn *To God Be The Glory*. Thank you Father for your many blessings. Be blessed!

1.

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

**Refrain:**

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,***

*and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

2

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]*

3

*Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]*

Composer: Fanny Crosby (1875)  
Tune: Doane

~Contributed by a VOZ Member

## PEC REPORTS CONT'D

Let us remember our Brothers and Sisters in prayer as they have assumed their new responsibilities.



## MORAVIAN DAILY TEXT Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

### Watchword for the Week

*For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. 1 Cor 13:12*

### Prayer

*Christ our mediator, you went to the cross forgiving us and paid the price for our sin. We ask you, by the Spirit, to bring us into a new covenant with God. In your holy name we pray. Amen*

## Sunday 3rd February 2019

**Senior Pastor: Rev. Hilton J. Joseph**  
**Associate Pastor: Rev. Onita Samuel-Warner**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship.....Psalm 19:1-2, 11-14  
Hymn #489.....Angel Voices Ever Singing  
Song.....As The Deer Panteth

Prayer of Approach  
Declarations  
Song.....To The Work To The Work

### Ministry of the Word

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10.....Bro Chesil Hamilton  
New Testament: Luke 2: 21-30.....Sis Carmen Rawlins  
Solo.....Sis Kaylor Bass

### Sermon

Altar Encounter

Act of Installation of all Leaders in the House of Zion.....Pg 208  
Hymn of Response #302.....Be Thou My Vision

### Worship in Giving

*Offertory Sentence: "With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good."  
Psalm 54:6*

Praise Team

Prayer of Dedication  
Celebrations & Notices  
Pastoral Prayer

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### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn of Preparation #260.....  
.....O Happy Day 

The Invitation

### Consecration and Distribution of Bread

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer  
Hymns #560.....Come Take By Faith  
Hymn #558 (vs 1).....We Come Now To Your Table Lord  
Hymn #554.....O Glorified Head

### Consecration and Distribution of Wine

2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer  
Hymn #575.....Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice  
Hymn #558 (vs 2 & 3).....We Come Now To Your Table Lord  
Hymn #580.....My Heart Is Resting O My God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Covenant Hymn #450.....Blest Be The Tie That Binds

The Blessing

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