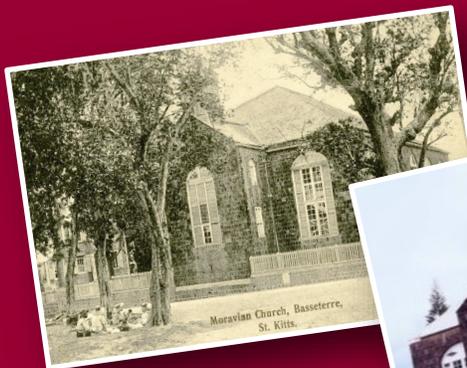


# THE VOICE OF ZION

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## THE VOICE OF OUR LAY READERS



**Brother Wycliffe Morton**

The terms in the theme lend themselves to easy interpretation, all except one; Citizen. What does it mean to be a citizen? What is the difference between a visitor, resident and a citizen. All three terms involve a location, persons being in a location, a citizen however has the most vested in the location.

The definition for citizen however is different;

1(a): an inhabitant of a city or town; especially;

1(b): one entitled to the rights and privileges of a freeman;

2(a): a member of a state;

2(b): a native or naturalized person who owes allegiance to a government and is entitled to protection from it.

The marked difference is the level of involvement/responsibility, the allegiance of a citizen to the place and a level of care owed to that citizen by the state.

In the context of the theme we are then being called to live not as Kingdom visitors or residents, but as persons who have a responsibility to God's kingdom and to be assured that the King will

### **Advance the Kingdom: Live as Kingdom Citizens**

The theme for the Eastern West Indies Province for 2018 is "Advance the Kingdom: Live as Kingdom Citizens." While it is a few words, it is pregnant in meaning and purpose and a call to arms for believers in Christ Jesus. It asks us - what are we doing on an individual level, a local level, to impact on a heavenly level the lives of those we influence.

According to Merriam-Webster dictionary a visitor is someone who resides temporarily as a guest. This person has a limited experience of the place they are visiting, they are there for a short time and are treated with hospitality.

Resident is a person living in a place for some length of time; which means that they can be in the location for their entire lives, but they merely live there, they are not necessarily engaged in the well-being of the location.

**Provincial Theme**  
*"Advance the Kingdom:*

**Thematic Focus**  
*Live as Kingdom Citizens"*

**Conference Theme**  
*"Pursuing the Blessing:  
Empowered to do Ministry"*

**Motto:**

**In Essentials  
Unity**

**In Non Essentials  
Liberty**

**In All Things  
Charity**

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# THE VOICE OF OUR LAY READERS

protect us from those who would seek to do us harm.

Our Heavenly Father is infallible, and it is by no accident that He uses the term Kingdom, not democracy nor any other human construct of government. A Kingdom is based on the power and authority of its king and its influence is carried forth by its citizenry .... the people who have a vested interest in that kingdom prospering.

There are three ways to become a citizen of a country, by birth, by naturalization or through investment. Since we are not born into this world as automatic citizens to Heaven, and naturalization processes would require having some form of prior residency, we are left with the only option, being investment. Just like the Citizenship by Investment programmes which many countries have, a person gains access to citizenship in God's Kingdom by investment. You and I are called to live for Christ - that is our investment. That investment means that we endeavour to do all that we can, in obedience to Christ, for it is only through Him that we gain citizenship in Heaven.

The investment which is required is spelt out in the pages of the Holy Bible. It is when we make this investment in Christ that we become Kingdom citizens. As with any country, there is a document, there is a culture which helps to define or identify its citizens. These documents are not available to visitors or even residents, they are reserved for the citizens. Anyone can have a drivers' license in any country, but a

passport or similar document is reserved for its citizens. The proof of the Heavenly Kingdom citizenship is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit following having received Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Saviour.

John 14:23 - *Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man loves me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*

Like any valid and proper passport, the pages of identification show the ownership of the passport and the identification of the person to whom it is assigned. A good passport says it belongs to Jehovah God, and it is assigned to this particular believer because he/she has committed their life to Him through Christ Jesus, but still important is, what do we put on the pages of the passport.

How can persons identify us as Kingdom citizens? How we live, how we speak, how we treat others, how we worship ... how we behave when we are not in presence of other church people. Anyone can fake the accent, anyone can wear the national dress, a visitor, a resident, a tourist, even a traitor, can pretend to be a citizen. The Holy Bible warns us in Mark 13:5-6, 2 Corinthians 11:12-15 to guard against being deceived by men or the adversary. Non-believers can sing hymns and praise and worship music; they can try to carry a fake passport.

The proof of the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit can only

come about if we live for Christ; the proof includes **Faith** - Hebrew 11, 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11;

**Love** - 1 Corinthians 13, John 13:35, *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another, John 14:15 - If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

The Holy love is so powerful, it compels us to love our enemies and helps us to demonstrate the culture of Heaven. Matthew 5:46, Luke 6:32 - *For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.*

Live as Kingdom Citizens.... By living in the love of Christ and for Christ; we demonstrate the love of Christ. We are called in this province at this time to check and double check with regularity that we are indeed living as Kingdom Citizens, for how we live is the greatest testimony of Christ's love for all mankind. It is through how we live we can win souls for the Kingdom of God through Christ Jesus.

So, for this month, let us check all of the corners of our lives and see how we can improve our Christian walk, rid ourselves of the negative things and allow Christ's light and love to shine in and through us, as we take up our place as citizens of God's Kingdom living here on the earth, but for a season. Let us acclimatize to the culture of Heaven and ensure our documents are in order and valid, our words and actions are true and always based in true Christian love. Ensure

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Zion Senior Choir  
Zion Combined Choir  
Zion Gospel Singers  
Praise & Worship Team  
Youth Praise Team  
ZMC Steel Band

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Women's Fellowship  
Dorcas Ministry  
Zion Outreach Ministry  
Bus Ministry  
Bible Study  
Health Care Team  
New Believers Class  
Moravian Senior Club  
Zion Ushers Ministry  
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## 70+ CELEBRANTS

During the months of December 2017 and January 2018, the families (resident and overseas) of Sisters Rebecca Skeene and Frances Williams and Brother Pedro Douglas, joined them in worship at Zion to celebrate and give thanks to God for allowing them to attain significant milestones in their lives. On 04 December, Sis Frances Williams celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, on 16 December, Sis Rebecca Skeene celebrated her 70 birthday, while Bro Pedro Douglas celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 10 January.

The Leadership and members of Zion continue to keep these celebrants in our prayers for achieving these milestones and pray that the God who brought them thus far, would continue to cover them as they put their Faith and Trust in Him.



**Brother Pedro Douglas and Family**



**Sister Rebecca Skeene and Family**



**Sister Frances Williams and Family**

### VOICE OF LAY READER CONT'D

that our faith is well exercised and strong, our love for our fellowmen is unassailable and our love for God is above all that we think, say and do.

Our responsibility as Kingdom Citizens is to love God and our fellowmen, and to be a blessing to them; through this, we advance the Kingdom of God. **Advance the Kingdom: Live as Kingdom Citizens**

Yours in Christ  
*Wycliffe H. Morton*





## PEC REPORTS

### MORAVIAN CHURCH UNITAS FRATRUM

Office of the Unity Board Administrator  
**The Worldwide Moravian Unity**  
Christiansfeld

15 January 2018

#### Reference: Statement on Derogatory Statements Made by President Donald Trump

We greet you in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Chief Elder.

The Moravian Church has followed with dismay, the derogatory statements made by President Trump about the fifty-four (54) African countries, El Salvador and Haiti. We condemn in the strongest terms those statements and lift up the people in these areas as honourable, decent and respectable persons who were created in the image and likeness of God like we have all been.

We are not certain what motivated President Trump to have uttered those statements, but he belittled people of colour everywhere. As a church, we stand in solidarity with our churches on the African Continent, Central America and Haiti and the people in general. The Moravian Church worldwide abhors the way our brothers and sisters have been relegated to nothingness.

The Moravian Church consisted from the beginning of people of many ethnical backgrounds, and is known for respecting and embracing ethnic and cultural diversity. In the very core of Moravian understanding of humanity, the God-given equality of all people is fundamental. We can therefore not remain quiet, when derogatory utterances on any ethnic group or any country are made, no matter who makes such statements.

As the second country in the Western Hemisphere after the United States to have gained independence in 1804, we believe

that Haiti has a lot to teach us all. They have been a resilient and strong people who continue to defy the odds. They have been a people who have always been fighting to maintain their sanity and equilibrium. In like manner, the people of Africa and Central America have been a strong and resilient people. We bless you Haiti. We bless you Africa. We bless you Central America. You will rise, for the God, who has begun a good thing in you, will see it to completion”.

Today, fifty (50) years after the death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, we are reminded of the dream of Dr. King that all men be brothers. This dream can only come true, when all human beings are respected as what we are, humans, created in the image of God. May God make the dream come true.

*Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis*  
President of the Unity Board

*Rev. Dr. Jørgen Bøytler (PHD)*  
Unity Board Administrator



#### Rites of the Moravian Church

As we begin the new year it is good for us to remind ourselves that the rites of the Moravian Church are **Confirmation, Marriage, and Ordination**. Celebration of the rites follows a liturgical form set forth in the hymnal. They are meant to be used as a means of affirming the Christian faith and dedicating oneself to a way of life consistent with that faith. The clergy are trained and set apart to administer these rites as servants of God and ministers of the Church.

#### The Surplice

The Moravian Church believes in and seeks to practice the priesthood of all believers. Thus, there is an equality in our life together. However, the ordained clergy have been trained and set apart for a

special purpose within the sacramental life of the church.

During the celebration of Baptism and Holy Communion, Moravian ministers wear a white robe called a surplice. The surplice is worn to signify what the person is doing and not who the person is. The individual’s human identity is covered to symbolize the Saviour’s righteousness.

Thus, the validity of the Baptism and Communion is not dependent upon the character of the one who administers it, but upon the character of the Lord who commissioned it! The surplice may also be worn by the minister when participating in marriages or confirmations. It is a visible symbol that, in the rite which is being performed, the blessing ultimately comes not from the church but from God.



#### Hymn of the Month January 2018

We give thanks to God for bringing us through to the start of a new year. As we welcome 2018, our hymn of the month for January #278 **Awake our souls, away, our fears**. The hymn was written by Isaac Watts in 1707. The tune that has been assigned is named **Deustuorum Militum**.

We begin this year with a hymn of encouragement in which we are being reminded that the living out of our faith is very much like a race. Runners often get discouraged and may feel tempted to quit. The same is true for believers who are running the heavenly race. The words of this hymn remind us that even though we may get tired God will give us the strength we need to keep on running. When we have refreshed ourselves with the spiritual drink that God provides, then not only will we continue running, but like the eagle we will soar to new heights. As we begin this new year might the words of this hymn motivate us to keep on running the

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Christian race as we live from day to day in 2018.

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

*1 Awake, our souls, away, our fears!  
Let every trembling thought be gone!  
Awake, and run the heavenly race,  
And put a cheerful courage on.*

*2 True, 'tis a strait and thorny road,  
And mortal spirits tire and faint;  
But they forget the mighty God  
That feeds the strength of every saint.*

*3 O mighty God, thy matchless power  
Is ever new and ever young,  
And firm endures, while endless years  
Their everlasting circles run.*

*4 From thee, the ever-flowing spring,  
Our souls shall drink a fresh supply;  
While such as trust their native strength  
Shall melt away, and droop, and die.*

*5 Swift as the eagle cuts the air,  
We'll mount aloft to thine abode;  
On wings of love our souls shall fly,  
Nor tire along the heavenly road.*

**1707. I. Watts.**

### PEC Meeting

The PEC will meet in the following conferences during 2018: -

- ◆ Antigua Conference – 25 to 28 January 2018
- ◆ Barbados Conference – 05 to 08 April 2018
- ◆ Tobago Conference – 05 to 08 July 2018
- ◆ St. Kitts Conference – 18 to 21 October 2018

### Furlough

The Rev. Hilton Joseph, Superintendent of the Moravian Church St. Kitts Conference and Pastor of the Zion Moravian Congregation in St. Kitts, has been granted four months furlough from 29 January to 29 May 2018.

### American Board of World Mission News



Our friend and colleague, Sister Judy Ganz, the former Executive Director of the American Board of World Mission retired at the end of December 2017. The Eastern West Indies Province wishes her well and thank her for the massive contribution to mission in the Moravian Church throughout the Unity.

At the same time, we welcome the new Executive Director, Brother Justin Rabbach as he takes up his post.



We look forward to working with him in the future.

### Women's Conference in Tobago

The Women's Council of the Tobago Conference hosted a Conference for Women at the Rovanel's Resort and Conference Centre in Tobago, from 01 to 06 November 2017. A group of women from the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province was invited to be a part of this conference.

The theme was based on our 2017 Provincial Theme: "Women of Knowledge

and the Word — Advance!" This theme first establishes our identity. When we know who we are, then we are more confident and can approach persons and situations with boldness like Esther was reminded by Modcai. Secondly, the theme establishes that we are influential people. When we understand concepts, formulas, and consequences of our actions, it influences our perspective on life and our actions. Therefore, having knowledge and having Christ (The Word) equips us with keys to impart and open doors for those in our homes, workplaces, church and wider communities to come into the fullness of Christ.

The speakers for this conference were the Rev Annette James who is a dynamic preacher and a well-researched teacher of the Word; a wife in whom her husband is well-pleased. She is currently pursuing doctoral studies on Christianity's Impact on the World; and Rev Belinda Manswell-Daniel who is a pastor with over 14 years' experience, a mother of three, wife and an anointed daughter of Abraham. She is currently serving as pastor in the Moravian Church, Tobago Conference.

Workshops were offered throughout the Conference focusing on specific topics including:

- Deliverance; Dressing and Department;
- Diffusing the Arrows of Domestic Violence;
- Deepening my Relationships (with Christ; husbands, children);

### Special Services and Events

The Conference was opened with a Procession of Nations Sand Ceremony on the evening of Wednesday 01 November and was closed on Sunday evening, 06 November. There was a Love Feast on 05 November 2017. In addition, a Cultural Concert was held on Friday 03 November and a Banquet on Saturday 04 November with special speakers and music.



## 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, and Veronica Stevens and Bro Whitley Williams (USA), Brother Allan Pennyfeather (Canada) and Brother Tonito Lee (UK). Sisters Ellenitta Nathaniel, Urlie De Silva, Dorette Rawlins, Doris Adams, Lydia Roberts, Shirley Douglas, Beverly James, and Eileen Robinson; Brothers Ernest Christopher, Pedro Douglas, Hashim Bertie 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 McDonald, Eugenie Belgrove-Gumbs, Shirley Phipps, Anita Hobson, and Mavis Deosaw (Overseas).

**Brothers** Vernon Connor and Peter Byron.



## CELEBRATION CORNER



### February Birthday Celebrants

2nd - Sis Surya Rogers; 3rd - Bro Chesil Hamilton; 4th - Bro Ira Wattle and Sis Marilyn McDowell; 6th - Sis Vicky Liburd (USA); 7th - Bro Merja Phipps 8th Bro Wilmot 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, 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.



### February Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

14th ..... Bro Allen & Sis Carmen Davis  
25th ..... Bro Julian and Sis Judith Byron

## 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

Sis Ycole BonCamper  
Sis Evah Liburd-Barzey  
Sis Akila Moore  
Sis Tarhia Slack  
Bro Christian Nathaniel  
Bro Glassil DeSilva  
Sis Vicky Liburd

### CANADA

Bro Hassanni Lapsey

### SINT EUSTATIUS

Bro Mervin Hook Jr

### TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Sis Junika Berry

### JAMAICA

Bro Kyle Bradshaw  
Sis Avicia Sweeney  
Sis Tonya DeSuza

### ST. THOMAS, USVI

Sis Jamilla Connor





# FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### Shut-in Communion

Shut-in Communion will be held on **Tuesday 06 February 2018** from **09:00 am to 12:00 noon**.

### St. Kitts Outreach Centre

The **Moravians** are responsible for ministering at the **St. Kitts Outreach Centre** during the month of February 2018. Date will be given in a subsequent notice. Members are asked to assist wherever possible.

### Daily Texts

**2018 Daily Texts** are available: **Large print copies cost \$45.00; small print copies cost \$40.00**. Please see Elder Allison Belle-Archibald.



### Circular from the Superintendent

Beloved, I greet you in the spirit of grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus our elder brother.

It is my prayer that you be blessed and encouraged to continue the journey of faith in this the two thousand and eighteenth year of our Lord. The Word still stands – God is all sufficient for this year.

*He will never fail us,  
He will not forsake,  
His eternal covenant  
He will never break.*

Let us hold on to God’s unchanging hand.

It’s not what it looks like ... it’s what God says. So let us trust His holy Word.

The following information is for our edification.

As you are aware, the Provincial Elders Conference Eastern West Indies Province (P.E.C. – E.W.I.P.) granted me, Rev. Hilton J. Joseph, furlough – a four-month period of leave for the purpose of refreshing through studies, reflection, retreat and rest from 29 January to 29 May 2018.

Please be advised that during the period of furlough, Rev. Erwin R. R. Warner will act as Superintendent of the Conference and have pastoral oversight of the Zion Congregation.

Your prayers, support and commitment are especially solicited during this crucial season in the life of the Moravian Church St. Kitts Conference.

Please note further the following notice from the Christian Education Department with respect to Moravian Week 2018 celebrations scheduled for 25 February to 04 March 2018.

Embracing the message of 1 Peter 4:10-11: *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied*

*grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (ESV); the theme: “Gifted for God’s Glory”. The week will be a challenge for all to use the gifts received through the varied grace of God for the advancement of God’s Kingdom.*

**February 25th Outdoor Worship - Moravians on the Go!** - As a church we are challenged on this Lord’s Day to go into community and host a Community Worship Service followed by an Outreach Activity. The objective is to intentionally reconnect and reclaim our communities for God and for good. All members should be encouraged to actively participate in the preparation and implementation using the gifts given to ensure its success. The tent erected will house all the activities for the week.

**February 26th Order My Steps: Joy Unspeakable!** - An evening celebrating our joy and hope in Jesus the Christ. With this in mind, we encourage all dancers, and musicians to use this platform to minister to the hearts of all who gather; as they share the Gospel of Christ through the sound of their instruments and the spirit of their dances.

**February 27th “O The Joy of Full Salvation”** - Through the pen and pictures of fellow Moravians, we are recipients of a rich legacy. A legacy which speaks of memorable music and melodies; all of which have contributed to the proclamation of the gospel and the conversion of souls. So, we gather to listen to the music ministers of our Congregations as they robustly proclaim the joy of our salvation, and the blessed assurance that Jesus is ours.

**February 28th Oh for the Love of God: The Good Moravian Challenge** - Because of our love for God, we are challenged to intentionally do ‘good works’ towards men and women that they may experience the Christ within and glorify our Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 2:10)

**March 1st “O Lord, until You come...”** - We will gather on this Anniversary Day, to celebrate the founding of the Church and the reason for the existence of the Church. As a result, I am also suggesting that we celebrate communion this evening and do a washing of both hands and feet. Until He comes, we will continue to serve.

**March 2nd Oracles Speak: Psalm Alive!**

**March 3rd Sabbath’s Rest**

**March 4th Our Father, who art in Heaven...**

Congregations will gather in their respective sanctuary for prayer and praise.

**Out-ah-Road Motorcade: Mission Motorcade** - As we bring the week to a close, we consider yet again our purpose. As a result, we journey from Palmetto Point to the Tent using our gifts for His glory.

**Hilton J Joseph**  
Superintendent





# CELEBRATING FAMILIES: FAMILY SUNDAY @ ZION



*The Clarke – Musgrave Family*



*The Condor – Casey Family*



*The Williams Family (on the right)*



*The Benjamin Family*



*The Sunday School Family*



*The Christmas Family*

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# CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE 2017



*Setting up to offer a hot meal for Christmas*



*Moravian Meeting Anglican... offering support*



*The gift of love ... a meal for Christmas*



*Enjoying a joke ...*



*The blessing continues*



*The newly renovated fountain in the Square*





# YOUTH CONNECTION ZSSD CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



*Dance for the King*



*We are ready to say sing*



*Junior Choir ~ selection time*



*It's Teachers time to sing*



*Disciples Class ~ presentation time*



*Prayers of thanksgiving to our King*





# INSTRUMENT OF PEACE



In celebration of the “Month of Love”, I am challenging you to complete the following sentences and phrases without assistance. The list includes a number of songs, scriptures, quotations and sayings. One of the things that they have in common is that they are all associated with **LOVE**. After you have completed them, share the exercise with someone.

We \_\_\_\_\_ because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

As Christians and followers of Jesus Christ, we are admonished in God’s Word to **LOVE** all of our fellowmen. The Bible tells us that “the world will know us by our **LOVE**”. God’s **LOVE** is an everlasting **LOVE**. As a result, there is no **LIMIT** to His **LOVE**. There are no **BARRIERS** to His **LOVE**. His **LOVE** does not cost anything. His **LOVE** does not come with conditions. His **LOVE** is for everyone, Christians and non-Christians alike. His **LOVE** is an agape **LOVE**--which is the highest form of **LOVE** (**SELFLESS AND SACRIFICIAL**). **John 15, verses 12 to 13 state, “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.**

\_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, that He \_\_\_\_\_ son...

\_\_\_\_\_ in any \_\_\_\_\_.

The King of \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ is.  
\_\_\_\_\_ divine, all \_\_\_\_\_.

My song is \_\_\_\_\_ unknown. My Saviour’s \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Through the \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_.

Come \_\_\_\_\_, O \_\_\_\_\_ divine.

O \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the best of all \_\_\_\_\_, Thy \_\_\_\_\_ is unbounded, thy \_\_\_\_\_ never ends. \_\_\_\_\_, thy boundless \_\_\_\_\_ to me. No \_\_\_\_\_ can reach, no tongue \_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ so, no \_\_\_\_\_ so.

\_\_\_\_\_ is blind.

\_\_\_\_\_ is patient, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Dear friends, let us \_\_\_\_\_ one another, for \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God. Everyone who loves \_\_\_\_\_

And now abide \_\_\_\_\_, hope and \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of these is \_\_\_\_\_.

Do \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Father God, thank you for being a loving, faithful, and gracious God. Renew the love in our hearts, so that we can love even more. Bring the message of love alive in all facets of our lives. Let everything that we do and say, be done in love. Amen.

## GOD IS LOVE!

~ Contributed by A VOZ Member

Writer’s note: The answers will be printed in the March issue.



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

Sister Sonia Hector and Family on the passing of

**Mr. Auckland Hector**  
(Brother)

*The Lord is your rock, your fortress and your stronghold.” Sister, may the Lord grant you Peace in these trying times.*





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*The Voice of Zion:  
Empowered to do Ministry*



GOD'S LOVE IS  
UNCONDITIONAL  
UNENDING &  
UNMISTAKABLE.  
WE ARE  
BELOVED.  
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

*Sunday 04 February 2018  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*



**Watchword for the Week**

*- Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.  
Psalm 147:5*

Isaiah 40:21 - 31; Psalm 147:1 -11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. **Isaiah 40:1**

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. My soul with comfort rich he fills, and every grief he gently stills: to God all praise and glory!

The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. **Luke 19:10**

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour, hear my humble cry; while others thou art smiling, do not pass me by.

*O Lord, we are constantly in awe of your majesty and power! What great comfort it is to know that it is you that guides and protects us. Build us up to make us more like your Son. Amen*

**04th February 2018 (5th Sunday after the Epiphany)**

**Celebrant: Rev'd Dr. Cortroy Jarvis**  
**Worship Leader: Sis Delyth Christmas**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Pre-Service Songs

**Call to Worship**

L: Come; let us praise the Lord  
**P: We Praise God with our whole heart!**  
L: God's works are great!  
**P: Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!**  
L: Come; let us worship the Lord who has saved us!  
**P: May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God that all may see and know of God's greatness. Amen!**

Hymn: # 34 ..... *This is My Father's World*  
Chorus ..... *I Love, I Love You Lord Today*  
Approach to Prayer  
Litany...Canticle of Praise ..... Page 234, CMP Liturgy Book

**Ministry of the Word**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31 ..... Sis Kezia Rawlins  
An Item of Praise ..... Zion Combine Choir  
Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 29-39 ..... Bro Nigel Mack  
Hymn: #30 ..... *You Are Wonderful, You Are Marvelous*  
**The Sermon ..... The Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis**  
Altar Encounter

Hymn: # 259 ..... *O What A Wonderful, Wonderful Day!*  
Worship in Giving  
Prayer of Dedication  
Welcome and Celebration and Church Concerns  
Hymn of Preparation: # 8 ..... *Break Thou The Bread of Life*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Invitation  
Sharing of the Peace  
Prayer of Humble Access  
Words of Consecration for the Bread:  
Hymns # 560 ..... *Come Take by Faith The Body of Your Lord*  
# 566 ..... *Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees*  
# 581 ..... *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

Words of Consecration for the Wine:  
Hymns: # 557 ..... *Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless*  
# 105 ..... *There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*  
# 253 ..... *What Can Wash Away My Sin?*  
Covenant Hymn: # 447 ..... *What Brought Us Together*  
Blessing! Blessing! Blessing!