

THE VOICE OF ZION

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THE VOICE OF OUR LAY READERS



Sis Hazle Williams

Dear family
In the New Testament

Book of Ephesians, Chapter 5, Paul was inspired by the Holy Spirit to teach about the family unit having similarities to the spiritual family unit. He taught that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church in the same way the husband is the head of the family. With Biblical principles being the foundation of the family, we will be equipped to effectively *advance the kingdom*.

In a healthy Christian home, relationship with each other is patterned after the way Jehovah God communicates and relates to his children. It is a place where the parents provide a noticeable model of what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God. The entire family should know the importance of building and having a strong committed loving

relationship with Jesus Christ. The environment should be one that teaches the Truth of God's word, encourages strong relationships, how to communicate and how to appreciate one's self and love for each other.

The husband is required to love his wife as Christ loved the church, and a wife should respect her husband and willingly submit to his leadership in the family. The husband's leadership role should start with his own spiritual relationship with God and then flow to instructing his wife and children in scriptural values, leading the family into biblical truth. Parents are **go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.** Ephesians 6:4 states **And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to**

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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wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. A father is primarily responsible for providing for his family. If he does not, the word of God tells us he denies the faith and is worse than an infidel. This practice is utterly inconsistent with Christianity.

The woman was given to her husband to be his helpmate, Genesis 2: 18. The term, in its original Hebrew, means something much more profound and more powerful than just a "helper". According to the biblical scholar David Freedman, the Hebrew word translated into English as "help" is "ezer". This word is a combination of two roots, one meaning "to rescue", or "to save," and the other meaning "to be strong." Just as the roots merged into one word, so did their meanings. At first "ezer" meant either "to save" or "to be strong," but in time, said Freedman, "ezer" was always interpreted as "to help", a mixture of both nuances. As Christian women we should strive to be like the Proverbs 31 woman; be a supportive, trusting wife, making sure that the needs of those we care for are met.

Christian parents must be instrumental in molding their children for God to use them. They are given two primary responsibilities in the Christian family: to obey their parents and to honour them. Ephesians 6:1-3 states

that obeying parents is the duty of children until they reach adulthood, but honouring parents is their responsibility for a lifetime. God promises His blessings on those who honour their parents. Our desire should be for our children to grow up to be vessels fit for the master's use. Molding our children into these vessels is a continual process. Our teaching and training time with them should be consistent. If a potter works on a lump of clay for a while and then sets it aside, intending to come back to it at a later date, what is going to happen to the clay? It will become hardened, so it is with children. If we neglect to teach and train them daily according to the principles found in God's Word, there is danger of them becoming hardened to the things of the Lord. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 says, **"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart"**, what you teach your children must first be in your heart.

If you are not allowing the Lord to speak to you through His Word, you cannot effectively teach your children. And thou shalt teach diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

These verses tell me that as Christian parents we must

spend time in the word of God, becoming doers of the Word and hiding them in our hearts as well.

These are some of the principles from God's word we can teach our children:

- ◆ Their need for a Saviour and God's wonderful plan of salvation (Roman 10:9-10).
- ◆ Reading God's Word (Psalm 119:97).
- ◆ The importance of prayer (Ephesians 6:18).
- ◆ Be faithful to the Lord's house (Hebrews 10:25).

The family that fulfills their God given role and is committed to Jesus Christ is equipped to contribute to the **ADVANCEMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM.**

Minister Hazle Williams

PRAYER
FOR
FAMILY
RESTORATION

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Ministries Within The Church

Leadership

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Zion Junior Choir
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Youth Praise Team
ZMC Steel Band

Other Church Ministries

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





FATHER OF THE YEAR

—BRO LEON BASS



The Voice of Zion salutes our acclaimed 2018 Father of The Year **Brother Leon Muhammad Bass**. He was selected from a slate of nominees that were considered by the Newsletter Committee.

Bro Leon was born in Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, United States Virgin Islands on 10 September 1973 to Sis. Lucille Joseph and Leroy Bass (deceased). He migrated to St. Kitts at an early age.

He attended the Newtown Primary School where he was awarded many certificates and awards for his outstanding academic and social work. His grandmother Sis. Inez Roberts (deceased) who was instrumental in his upbringing was also a very stern teacher at this school. This contributed to the well-mannered, humble young man that Leon has become today. He was also a piano student under the tutelage of Mrs. Hulda Lawrence.

He attended the Basseterre Junior and Senior High Schools where he continued to excel in his work. He embarked upon his tertiary education at The College of Further Education.

He was a member of the Debating Society and had the opportunity to visit a few Caribbean Islands during this time.

After he graduated he was employed by The Frigate Bay Development Corporation as an Accounts Officer for approximately two years. He continued his studies and

was awarded his Executive Diploma in Management. He worked for a while at the St. Kitts Masonry Products and was soon transferred to the TDC Home Centre which is now called TDC Home and Building Depot where he holds the position of Senior Manager. He is a vital asset to the organization and is very committed to his job.

Bro. Leon has been married to his high school sweetheart Sis. Sophia Bass for thirteen (13) years and they share one daughter, Londré Bass who is their pride and joy. He is a family man who believes that spending quality time with his loved ones is essential; and hard work and dedication is a big part of what he is and what he believes.

His god-daughter who is about to graduate from Monroe College with honours recalls how he has been deeply cemented in her foundation by always being there for her. His advice to any father is to live by example and encourage their children to attend church with them and communicate openly; which will help to build a strong spiritual foundation.

His roots to the Zion Moravian Church run deep in light of the fact that both his mother and grandmother were very active members of the congregation. Hence, his faith was naturally impacted by attending Sunday School and he was also confirmed at Zion.

Bro. Leon continues to give unselfishly to the community including the church where he currently serves on the Board of Stewards along with other hospitality ministries. He has made a humble impact on those around him, especially the elderly who he would sometimes take on little outings or even to the movies. His love for service is second to none. He is kind and compassionate and makes himself available to assist whenever and wherever he can.

Under the love and guidance of his family, his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph together

with his two younger siblings Geniece and Keshaun, Bro. Leon continues to put God first in all of his life's pursuits.

We pray God's continued blessings on his life and on his loving relationships with his immediate and extended families. We call upon the entire Zion family to join in congratulating Mr. Leon Muhammad Bass on this accolade as Zion's 2018 Father of The Year.

Welcome Home Rev. Joseph



Rev Hilton J Joseph returned to the Federation on Tuesday 29 May 2018 after four months of furlough.

On his return, he was welcomed home with a fruit basket by the Joint Board.

We are indeed gracious for his safe return and pray that the time of rest and rejuvenation will have energised him to continue to win souls for God's Kingdom.

We look forward to what God will do in the months and years ahead. We give God all the praise and glory.





PEC REPORTS

The Moravian Church and Emmanuel International of Canada at Work

The Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province in partnership with Emmanuel International of Canada has been working assiduously to assist some Barbudan families since the passage of hurricane Irma which devastated the Island in September 2017.



When the entire Barbudan population was evacuated to Antigua, the Moravian Church hosted sixteen (16) persons at its Provincial Headquarters in Cashew Hill and took care of them completely. We issued vouchers to them to purchase food items and other personal stuff. We were grateful to our Members and Friends who assisted in making sure that they were well taken care of.

As a Church, we were determined that we would do something more to help the residents of Barbuda to resettle in the place where they know and love dearly. It was with a sense of joy and satisfaction that on Wednesday 18 April 2018, that the Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis and Mr. Lee Henry journeyed to Barbuda to continue its outreach programme. This time Vouchers were distributed to eight (8) families to assist them to purchase building materials to get their roofs back unto their houses. We met the families individually at the

place where they now reside and they were all very grateful for the efforts made by the Church and Emmanuel International. It was an awesome experience to have been there in their presence and to make the presentation to them.

We were encouraged by the tremendous work being done by families to get their properties back together again. We also took note of the tremendous work being done by Samaritans Purse on the Island.

God has blessed us and so we have been moved to bless others. Below are some photos of the persons who received vouchers to purchase building materials to restore their houses.

Moravian Church and World Day of Prayer Committee in London, England assist families battered by hurricanes Irma and Maria in the Virgin Islands



September was a most heart rending time for the Eastern West Indies Province of the Moravian Church. Hurricanes Irma and Maria ran a path of destruction through the North Eastern Caribbean and caused untold damage in several of our Islands. Barbuda, St. Maarten, Tortola, St. John, St. Thomas, St. Croix and Dominica among other Islands were devastated.

Many members on Tortola, St. John, St. Thomas and St. Croix had great loss. For some, their entire property was laid waste. Those who were blessed enough to still

have a portion of their house have not been able to remain there for everything got waterlogged.

The Eastern West Indies Province of the Moravian Church, in collaboration with the **World Day of Prayer Committee in London, England**, teamed up to assist families in the Virgin Islands Conference, with financial assistance for those whose properties were damaged during the hurricanes. This substantial contribution was channeled through the British Province of the Moravian Church, for which we were eternally grateful. Each household was required to complete a needs/damage assessment form. All those who submitted forms were presented with a cheque to assist their family.

The Chairman of PEC, the Rev. Dr. Cortroy Jarvis visited the Virgin Islands Conference from February 18 to 21 2018, to make the distribution. We were able to distribute the funds to a total of (Seventy Six) 76 families from our Churches in Tortola, St. John, St. Thomas and St. Croix.

We give God a high note of praise for how He has provided for His people. He provided help at a time when it was needed. It was the Apostle Paul who declared, "And with His abundant wealth through Christ Jesus, my God will supply all your needs" (Philippians 4:19 GNB).



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PEC REPORTS (CONT'D)

Hymn of the Month - May 2018

The hymn for the month of May is # 527 – ***Be still for the presence of the Lord***. It was written in 1986 by David J. Evans.

This hymn calls our attention to three qualities of God that we can become aware of as we silence ourselves. They are God's presence, God's glory and God's power. In the first verse we are called upon to reflect on God's holy presence which stands in contrast to our sinfulness. The glory of God which is highlighted in the second verse points to the brilliancy of God's nature which is reflected in fire and light. The last stanza examines the power of God and pinpoints that God's power is matchless. That power is demonstrated in God's healing and most importantly through God's amazing grace.

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

*Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found –
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.*

*2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight –
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.*

*3 Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace –
No work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.*

1986. David J. Evans.

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Provincial Watchword for the EWIP for 2018

The Provincial Board of the European Continental Province (ECP) has drawn the Watchword for each Province and Unity Undertaking for 2018. The watchword drawn for the Eastern West Indies Province (EWIP) is the one assigned for 13 December 2018.

It reads: **“I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you”**. Isaiah 44:22

Moravian Music Sunday

Moravian Music Sunday was observed on Sunday 29 April 2018. Whereas in previous years, the focus was on anthems or hymns written by Moravians, this year the focus was on the new hymnal – Caribbean Moravian Praise (CMP). The theme was “CMP – It Belongs to You and Me!”

In celebrating Moravian Music Sunday congregations were invited to utilise the Music Litany that was disseminated previously and has been in usage for the past few years. In drawing attention to the CMP as the focus for this year's Music Sunday, congregations are being asked to ensure that all hymns and songs that are chosen are taken only from the CMP. The

inclusion of a canticle was also recommended as part of the worship experience. In preparing for this observance, worship planners and leaders were asked to draw upon the information that was presented in the Preface of the CMP. That material provided an overview of the historical journey that was taken and the rationale that guided the process in compiling our new hymnal.

The goal of this year's celebration is to deepen our appreciation for the hymnal and to foster an awareness of the variety of hymnic entries that have been incorporated within its pages. Congregations were advised that if the date that was designated was not suitable, they could observe Moravian Music Sunday at another time. In the celebrations this year, it was hoped that the observance lead congregations to embrace that as to use the hymns that can encourage all declare that *CMP – It Belongs to You and Me*.

Consecration of Bishop

Following the election by Provincial Synod of Rev. Brinmore Phaul as Bishop in the Guyana Province of the Moravian Church, Rev. Phaul was consecrated as Bishop on Sunday 29 April 2018 at the Queenstown Moravian Church in Guyana at 2.30 pm. This was a historic Service and occasion for the Guyana Province as Rev. Phaul acceded to the Order of Bishop in the Unitas Fratrum. The Rt. Rev. Sam Gray and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kingsley Lewis were the two bishops to consecrate Rev. Phaul as Bishop. Rev. Desire Peerwijk, President of the Moravian Church in Suriname represented the Unity, while Rev. Dr. Errol Connor represented the Eastern West Indies Province.





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 and Bro Whitley Williams (USA), Brother Allan Pennyfeather (Canada) and Brother Tonito Lee (UK). Sisters Ellenitta Nathaniel, 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.



CELEBRATION CORNER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June Birthday Celebrants

2nd – Sis Darcel Warner; 3rd - Bro Ebiye Ogoun Jr; 5th - Sis Sharon Mc Cardy-Joseph; 6th - Sis Blondell Franks, Bro Patrick Pemberton, Bro Norman Gill; 9th - Sis Gloria James (USA); 10th - Sis Ellenitta Nathaniel, Bro Carl Greaux Jr and Bro Wilmoth Roberts; 11th - Sis Kimeon Archibald and Sis Mia Lapsey; 13th - Tae-j Pitt-Charles; 15th - Sis Orita Bailey (UK); 17th - Sis Shiloh Mack and Sis Joycelyn Connor (St. Thomas); 18th - Sis Kerene Archibald and Sis Carla Gumbs; 19th - Sis Sonia Bridgewater; 20th - Sis Rhoda Procope and Sis Zenra Ferdinand; 23rd - Bro Glassil DeSilva; 26th - Sis Nadia Rawlins; 27th - Sis Nicola Freeman; 28th - Sis Gertrude Huggins and 29th – Bro Rupert Earle.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

08th June Sis Urlie DeSilva
20th June Bro Trevor & Sis Ilynda Dublin
25th June Bro Anthony & Sis Nekisha Liburd
25th June Sis Muriel Warner-Browne
27th June Bro Steve & Sis Jessica Francis
27th June Bro Antonio & Sis Micheline Dandressol



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 Tonya DeSuza

ST. THOMAS, USVI

Sis Jamilla Connor





FOR YOUR CALENDAR — JUNE 2018



Shut-in Communion

Shut-in Communion will be held on **Tuesday 05 June 2018** from **09:30 am to 12:00 noon**.

Church Ministries

- **Confirmation Class** continues every Monday at 4:00 pm.
- **Girls' and Boys' Brigade** meet on Mondays at 5:00 pm.
- **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.
- **Bible Study** continues on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm.
- **Mid-week Sunrise Devotions** continue on Wednesdays at 6:00 am.
- **Prayer and Fasting** on Wednesdays from 6:00am to 6:00 pm.
- **Oasis Moments** continues every Wednesday from 12 noon to 12:50 pm.
- **Uprisers - Children's Ministry** meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.
- **Combined Choir** on Thursdays at 6:00 pm.
- **Junior Choir** meets on Fridays at 5:00 pm.
- **Youth Fellowship** meets on Fridays at 7:15 pm.
- **Praise Team Ministry** on Saturdays at 5.30 pm.

St. Kitts Outreach Centre

The Moravians are responsible for ministering at the **St. Kitts Outreach Centre** during the period 18 to 22 June 2018. Members are asked to assist wherever possible.

Zion Missionary 2018

Zion Missionary 2018 was launched Sunday 01 April 2018. During the Service for each month, a colour offering will be taken. Please note the colour offerings which are to be taken monthly from April to December 2018.

- Green – April and September
- Blue – May and October
- Purple – June and November
- Orange – July and December

The walk up offering colour for this month is **Purple**.

Missionary Outreach Sunday

Missionary each one reach one outreach Sundays will be held every last Sunday of each

month, bring someone to church wearing shades of the colour of the offering for each month. This month's colour will be purple.

Missionary Open Air Services

Missionary Open Air Services will be held at the following proposed dates and time:

- Sunday 10 June at the top of Market Street (Freeman's Village) to be conducted by the children and youth of Zion.
- Sunday 22 July at Taylor's (White Picket Fenced Area) to be conducted by the Board of Elders.
- Sunday 23 September at Market Street/ Soho to be conducted by the men, women and youth of Zion.
- Sunday 14 October at Taylor's/Bladen Housing to be conducted by the Board of Stewards.

Moravian Week 2018 Celebration

Prayer, Praise and Prize Celebration will be held on Saturday 07 July 2018 at 6:00 am on the Bethesda Moravian Lawn as we honour God and his conduits on this day and those who played an important role in the success of Moravian Week 2018.

Participants of the Psalm Alive Competitions are asked to be present. Breakfast will follow at a cost of \$30.00; tickets are available. Dress code is semi-formal. All are invited.

Missionary Dates to Remember

- Pastor's Pot in collaboration with Elders – Every Friday during July & August
- Pastor's Walk & Breakfast – 10 November
- Mentorship Programme Revisited – Month of September

Seminar of Becoming A Person Of Influence

Whatever your vocation or aspiration, increase your impact on others by Becoming A Person Of Influence! Rev. Cherice Job-Lewis, a certified John Maxwell Trainer and Coach from Trinidad & Tobago, will be conducting the seminar on 30 June 2018 at the Bird Rock Hotel, St. Kitts at a cost of \$350.00. Snack, lunch and all writing material will be provided. A certificate will be presented at the end of the seminar. Call 662-0814 / 465-7217 or e-mail karismatrainingtt@gmail.com to register.

Sanctuary Cleaning

Our sanctuary has been kept tidy for us to come to worship every Sunday, and we say thanks to

Sis Valdine Casey, the youth fellowship and the women's fellowship for the role they play when called upon.

Together we can do some more to give our sanctuary a spanking overhaul. As part of Zion's family month, the organizing committee is looking forward to having the men work on the surroundings and enhance the aesthetics of the grounds. So, we call upon the sisters to work on the interior.

The many ledges and edges of the balcony and windows, the fans, the lamp shades are our target. The appeal is therefore being made for us sisters to come out on one of our Saturday mornings and lend a hand to clean these tiny but significant part of our sanctuary.

We hope to get the pews vacuumed so we will not have those on our list. We are looking at Saturday 09 June 2018. We come at 9:00 am. and work through the morning. As long as we have many hands on deck we should complete the work by 2:00 pm. the latest.

Kindly walk with rags, buckets and brooms. The cleaning agents will be supplied. Thank you, sisters and brothers.

Family Month (June 2018)

The Zion Moravian Church is pleased to announce its Family Month activities for the month of June 2018.

- Saturday 02 June – Breakfast Get Away for all women, at the Bird Rock Beach Hotel, with a Guest speaker.
- Friday 08 June – Fine Dining Experience for the Youth of Zion
- Sunday 10 June – Youth Sunday.
- Saturday 16 June – Men engage in a "Church Enhancement Project" with complimentary breakfast.
- Sunday 17 June – Father's Day Celebrations
- Sunday 24 June – Family Sunday – Church Service and Lunch at Garvy's Estate/ Mill House. A contribution of \$5 per person will be collected for the use of the facilities. All are invited. More details about each activity will be given in subsequent announcements.
- Sunday 24 June – Family Month Photo Shoot @ \$5.00 & \$10.00 (part proceeds to missionary).





UNITY PRINTERS

\$650,000 ECD

Single Level Property

Year Built: 1929

Building = 1900 sq. ft approx.

Land = 5400 sq ft approx.

Kitchen = 90 sq ft approx.

Office = 100 sq. ft approx.

Mezzanine area

Air Conditioning

Galvanize Gable Roof

Fenced yard

Multi-Purpose Building

**For
SALE**

This single floor property is located within the western part of Basseterre, St. Kitts and is located 10 minutes walking distance from businesses. The building has been used for multiple purposes both commercial and religious. The property is currently used as a church; was previously a printery and hosts other community activities. Full infrastructural services such as water, electricity, telephone, sewage, and recent split air condition system are in place.

Exterior masonry wall with faced stone 2 x 6 rafters with T1-11 wood ceiling Galvanized Gable Roof. The interior is spacious and window openings allow adequate ventilation.



Irish Town, Basseterre, St. Kitts



About St. Kitts: St. Kitts is located in the Eastern Caribbean at 17° 20' North, 62° 45' West, roughly 1,200 miles from Miami, 1600 miles from New York, 4,000 miles from London and about 45 minutes by plane from Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.



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MOTHER'S DAY AT ZION





YOUTH CONNECTION — THERE IS A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Memory Verses

"In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again". John 3:3

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Sermon

One night a man named Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus. As Jesus was talking to him, he said something that Nicodemus didn't understand. He told Nicodemus, "No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again". Nicodemus was really puzzled by what Jesus said. He just could not understand how someone could be born again. To this day, a lot of people still have trouble understanding how that can be possible.

A butterfly, a symbol of hope will help us to understand what Jesus meant. A butterfly is a beautiful insect and I think it is one of the most beautiful things that God has ever created, but it was not always so beautiful.

The butterfly started out as a fuzzy little caterpillar. Now some people may think caterpillars are cute, some may think that they are funny, but probably no one would say that they are beautiful. A caterpillar is a worm and worms are not beautiful! One day the caterpillar spins a cocoon about itself and stays there for several weeks. When it comes out, it is no longer a caterpillar; it has been miraculously changed into a beautiful butterfly.

God did not just take a caterpillar and stick some wings on him and paint the wings all different colors. When the cocoon opens and the butterfly crawls out, it is a new creation. The caterpillar is gone! It has now become a butterfly.

That is a good picture of what Jesus meant when He said we must be "born again". The Bible says, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come"! When we invite Jesus to come into our heart, we become a new creation. God does not just clean us up and slap on a little paint, he makes us into a new person.

Would you rather be a worm or a butterfly? Jesus will make you into a new creation if you will invite him into your heart.

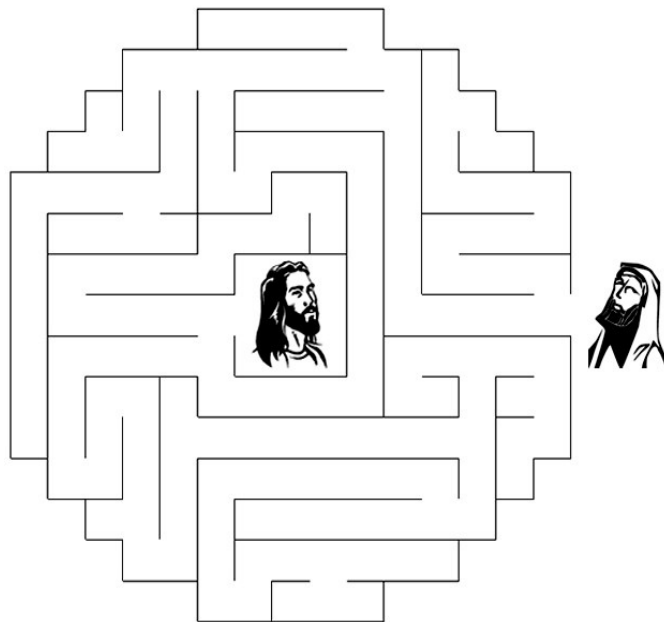
Prayer

Dear Lord, we thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross so that we, like the butterfly, can become a new creation. We ask you to change us and to make us beautiful. Amen.

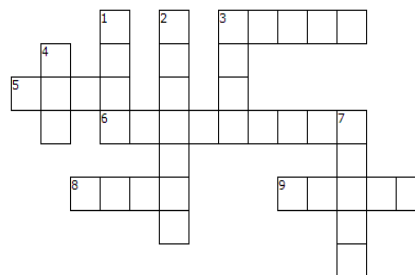
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Maze Puzzle

Can you help Nicodemus find his way to Jesus?



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. A clear, colorless liquid; H₂O
5. To receive sounds with your ears
6. A Pharisee who went to Jesus at night
8. The period from birth until death
9. The real facts about something; not false

DOWN

1. To be brought into life by birth
2. A person who instructs or trains others
3. The movement of air outside
4. To observe by using your eyes
7. Something that can be heard

HEAR	TRUTH	NICODEMUS	WIND	TEACHER
WATER	SOUND	SEE	LIFE	BORN





INSTRUMENT OF PEACE



*This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!*

Author: Maltbie D. Babcock (1901)
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To our Brothers in Christ, a Happy Father's Day in advance!

~ *Contributed by a VOZ Member*

Father God, we give thanks for Your love.

Heavenly Father, thank You for guiding our paths.

Almighty Father, Your name is glorified.

Fathers, we appreciate the significant roles that you play in our church, homes and community. Continue to ensure that God is the focal point of everything that you do. We pray for your continued health and strength. Fathers, inspire our youth by your positive examples. Father of all fathers, we pray that our men would fulfill their responsibilities with integrity, dedication, and diligence. Fathers, we value your contributions and humbly pray that God will continue to bless you richly.

Let God be praised.

Our featured song is: **This is my Father's World.** Give thanks for His wondrous gifts. Amen.

*1 This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*2 This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*3 This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.*

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



Rev Hilton Joseph, Sis Sharon McCurdy-Joseph and Family on the passing of:

Bro Hilton Joseph Sr of Antigua
(Father, Father-in-law)

Sis Desarie Williams and Family on the passing of:

Mr. Anthony "Bookers" Davis
(Foster Father)

Bro Everett and Sis Beverly Freeman and Family on the passing of:

Mrs. Inez Freeman of Rhode Island, USA
(Mother, Mother-in-law)

Sis Arlene Walters and Family on the passing of:

Ms. Rhona Walters of Puerto Rico
(Sister)

Bro Chessley Williams, Sis Hazle Williams, Sis Briana Williams and Family on the passing of:

Ms. Eldrina Darway
(Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother)

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

Brother and Sisters, may the Lord grant you Peace in these trying times.





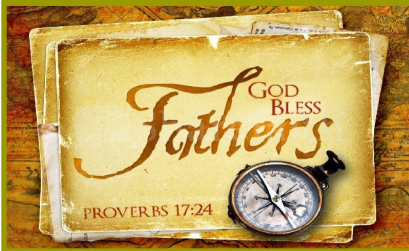
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*Sunday 03 June 2018
Second Sunday after Pentecost*



Watchword for the Week

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. **Psalm 40:8**

Appointed Readings

Deuteronomy 5:12 -15; Psalm 81:1 - 10; 2 Corinthians 4:5 - 12; Mark 2:23 - 3:6.

Light arises in the darkness for the upright; He is gracious and compassionate and righteous. **Psalm 112:4 (NASB)**

Joyfully give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. **Colossians 1:12**

Prayer

Gracious Friend, we joyfully lift our prayers to you for the week to come. Bind us close to you. May sacredness and compassionate faith shine in our faces so that others may share in the joy of knowing you. Amen.

Sunday 3rd June 2018 (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)

Pastor & Celebrant: Rev. Hilton J. Joseph

Worship Leader: Bro. Sidney Osborne Preacher: Sis. Tryphena James

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship Psalm 81:1-3
Song *The Love Of God Is Greater Far*
Hymn #487 *You Are Holy, You Are Holy*
Prayer of Approach Sis. Avonelle Phillip
Litany for Families Rev. Hilton & Sis. Sharon Joseph
Hymn #250: vs 1 & 2 *My Jesus I Love Thee*

Ministry of the Word

OT Lesson Joshua 24:13-25
NT Lesson St. Matthew 22:34-40
Hymn #250: vs 3 & 4 *My Jesus I Love Thee*
Sermon.....Sis. Tryphena James
Altar Encounter

Worship in Giving

Offertory Sentence: "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness."

2 Corinthians 9:10

Song *Bless The Lord O My Soul*
Prayer of Dedication

Welcome, Greeting & Celebration Time

Notices

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn of Preparation #195..... *Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour*

The Invitation

Prayer of Humble Access

Words of Consecration for Bread

Hymn #233..... *Jesus Master Whose I Am*
Hymn #581 *Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face*
Hymn #575 *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice*

Words of Consecration for Wine

Hymn # 105 *There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*
Hymn # 582 *By Christ Redeemed*
Song *The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me*

Covenant Hymn # 597 *We Are One In The Spirit*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #262
..... *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

