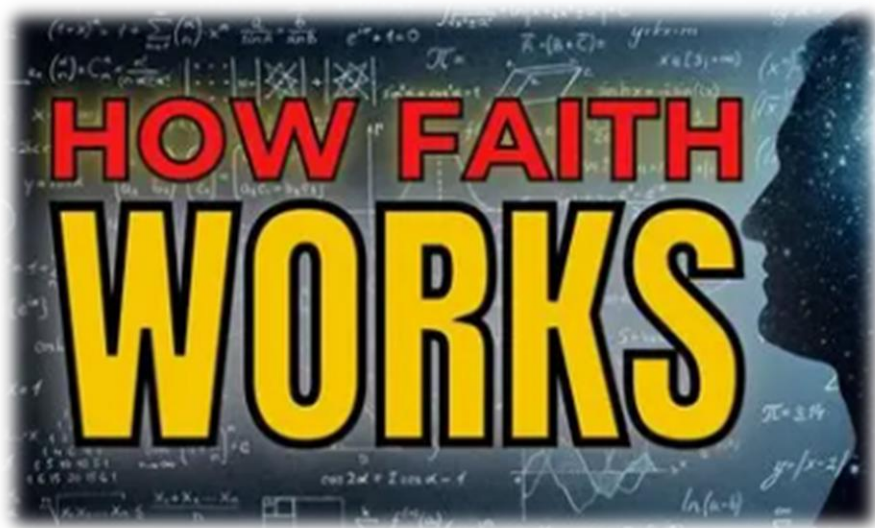




*The Providence
Methodist Church
Barbados*

*Service for
17th Lord's Day after Pentecost
**Sunday, October 05,
2025***



*Preacher: Sis. Dr. Evelyn McCollin
Congregational Steward: Bro. Patrick Welch
Liturgist: Sis. Thelma Blackman
Musicians: Bro. Kumar Whitehead
Bro. Anthony Mayers*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit - Organ prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples.

All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

♪ **Opening Hymn - Great is thy Faithfulness (VIP #22a)**

Opening Prayers and Lord's Prayer

♪ **Hymn - Because He Lives (VIP #118)**

Welcome, Greetings and Notices (*Bro. Patrick Welch*)

Moment with our Youth (*Sis Dr. Evelyn McCollin*)

♪ **Praise in Worship**

♪ **Ministry of Music (*Choir*)**

(While the offering is being collected)

Presentation and Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of the Word

The Collect – Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament: Lamentations 1: 1-6

(Sis. Jacqueline McClean- Pilgrim)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 137 (VIP # 650)

(Sis Tashana Alleyne)

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 *(Sis. Rosalind Connell)*

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10 *(Bro. Dominic Alleyne)*

♪ **Hymn of Preparation**– My Faith Looks up to Thee
(VIP #281)

Sermon – Theme: How Faith Works *(Sis. Dr. Evelyn McCollin)*

Quiet Reflection and Prayers of Intercession

♪ **Closing Hymn** - Jesus I Will Trust Thee (VIP # 85)

♪ **Fellowship Song**

Benediction

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church and hope you will find our worship inspiring, as we sing, pray and worship God. We welcome the Preacher for today, Sis. Dr. Evelyn McCollin

➤ **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

October 07, 2025 - Sis. Kimelle Bradshaw

October 10, 2025 - Bro. Patrick Welch, Sis. Ruby Best and Master Joshua Shorey

PRAYERS

Prayers are requested for our nation and people, those mourning the loss of loved ones, as well as the sick and homebound: Sisters: Sylvia Daniel, Verona Trotman, Cynthia Layne, Patricia Felix and Pamela Henry. We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

Monday, October 06, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. via the ZOOM platform – Bethel Circuit Organisations and Education Committee meeting.

Wednesday, October 08, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. via the Zoom Platform. – Providence Resources and Development Committee meeting

Thursday, October 09, 2025 at 10:00a.m. – Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman All members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

Thursday, October 09, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsals at the Providence Church. All choir members are encouraged to attend as well as those interested in joining the choir.

Thursday, October 09, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. via the ZOOM platform – Bethel Circuit Prayer Meeting.

Saturday, October 11, 2025 - Preachers' Retreat at the Codrington College, St. John from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Preachers**, you are encouraged to join us for a time of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and ministerial enrichment at this important gathering as we come together to strengthen our calling and deepen our commitment to serving God's people. **For questions, please contact either Bro. Michael Worrell at 234-2491 or Bro. Robert Daniel at 237-3862.**

Sunday, October 12, 2025 – 18th Lord's Day after Pentecost. Join us at 9:00 a.m. service, when Rev. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite will be the Preacher. The readings are: Jeremiah 29:1-7, Psalm 66:1-12 (VIP # 603), 2 Timothy 2:8-15. Luke 17:11-19

Friday, October 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Dalkeith Methodist Church -The Bethel Circuit Organizations & Education Committee cordially invites all children and youth to a special Bible Study session facilitated by Rev. Ann Yarde. All children and youth are warmly encouraged to bring friends and family to share in this wonderful opportunity.

Monday, October 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. via the Zoom Platform - The Providence Congregational Council Meeting: The following persons are to attend: The Minister, Congregational Stewards, Congregational Representatives, Chairperson and Secretary of each Committee – Pastoral Council, Organisations and Education, Mission and Evangelism, Resources and Development.

Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Providence Methodist Church – Church School Teachers training facilitated by Sisters Michelle Campbell-Gooding & Nkwa Daniel. All Church School Teachers are encouraged to attend this inspiring and practical training workshop that will elevate their ministry with children. To register Contact Sis. Natalie Phillips at 231-1791 or Sis. Kathy-Ann Long at 230-4794

On Monday December 01, 2025 come enjoy a sumptuous Bajan breakfast whilst enjoying some of the best in Gospel Music Barbados at a Breakfast concert hosted by the Providence Congregation, featuring Neesha Woodz and other artistes. Admission is \$70.00 and it will be held at the Waithe Memorial Auditorium, Providence Church. Stay tuned for further information.


The Methodist Church, Bethel Circuit, invites every member to participate in our annual Holiday Toy Service. Members, we are almost three months away! As a community united by faith and a mission to serve, our mission is to ensure that no child in our community is forgotten this Christmas. The toy barrel has arrived in each of our congregations, We are asking for your

help in filling it to the brim by donating a new, wrapped toy—labelled with the gender and age of the child. This initiative culminates in our special Toy Service on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at Bethel Methodist Church. Let's gather to celebrate our accomplishments and give thanks for the blessings we are able to share.


For more information, please contact: Sis. Kathy-Ann Long: (246) 230-4794 or Sis. Natalie Phillips: (246) 231-1791.

Save the date! Sunday December 21, 2025 – The Bethel Circuit Spectacular pre-Christmas Celebration.

Kindly see below Info about MCCA Class Leaders Training.



**The Methodist Church in the Caribbean
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UNIFIED STRATEGIC DIRECTION (USD):
Pillar One – "Proclaiming the Gospel"



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**CONNEXIONAL
CLASS LEADERS
TRAINING**

**PROMOTING, REVITALISING AND
ENCOURAGING THE CLASS MEETING SYSTEM**

Every Friday (September 19 - December 12, 2025)
7pm EST (JA/PAN); 8p.m. AST & 6p.m. Central America

All current & potential Class Leaders & Assistant Class Leaders, and other interested persons are invited to join. These sessions will also assist in finalising a Manual to guide Class Leaders across the MCCA.

Additional information is posted on the notice board or available on our website at www.provmethchurchbb.com



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