



**Siloam Hope First  
Presbyterian Church**



Founded as the First NJ Christian Congregation in 1664



**WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY.**

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## Sunday Worship Service | 25 September 2022 | 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

“THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND BLOOD AND MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD (John 1:14).”

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**MEDITATION** | ALL

**PRELUDE** | JACOB PADUANO

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | PASTOR LUNDY

**INVOCATION** | PASTOR LUNDY

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS** | ELDER WANDA SIZEMORE- MCRAE

**OPENING HYMN** | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

**VIRTUAL PASSING OF PEACE** | LEAD BY FAN COMMITTEE

**LIVING OUR MISSION** | GIFTS OF NEW IMMIGRANTS

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | PASTOR LUNDY

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | ALL

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** | PASTOR LUNDY

**SCRIPTURE READING** | LUKE 16:19-31

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

**SERMON** | PASTOR LUNDY: “*The Rich Man & Lazarus*”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | ELDER BESSIE ALLEN

**PASTORAL PRAYER** | PASTOR LUNDY

**OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD** | ALL

AND **MUSICAL SELECTION** | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

**CHARGE AND BLESSING** | PASTOR LUNDY

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### **MEDITATION BEFORE SERVICE**

Silent meditation is the first order of worship. Take this opportunity to reflect upon God, the events of your week, and the persons who are touching your life. If you wish, share your prayer concerns\* or joys, there will be an opportunity to share your concern during service.

*\*Please share prayer requests for program listing with the Deacons.*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

When they call to me

**I will answer them, says the Lord**

I will be with them in trouble

**I will rescue and honor them**

With thanksgiving and praise

**Let us worship God. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day

**While others long to satisfy their hunger**

We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced

**Waiting for some human warning, forgive us**

In your mercy, convince and comfort us

**And lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior. Amen. *Silent Confession***

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The psalmist proclaims, “My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.” May we trust the forgiveness of God that sets us free and enables us to joyfully be the people of God.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any dates for the Church Calendar should be given to Wanda Sizemore-McRae ASAP.

- We're seeking **FAN supporters**, to donate cases of water and/or lead our fitness breaks. See Elder Pam.
- **11am Worship Service** is in person and on Zoom @ Meeting ID: 871 3893 6353 | (929) 205-6099 | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87138936353>
- **Operation Warm Heart** - We're also seeking volunteers for in-house program from December 2022 to March 2023. Please contact Elder Bessie for more information.
- **2022 Per Capita** is \$45 per member. This and all donations can be submitted **during worship**; to **SHFP Church, P. O. Box 442, Roselle, NJ 07203**; or with *Zelle* using [shfpchurch64@gmail.com](mailto:shfpchurch64@gmail.com).
- **What's the 313? The Ancestors Speak Video Blog** – Co-hosted by Pastor Lundy and James Amemasor on Sundays at 3p.m. It is a conversation about the Ancestors Speak Research Project on Zoom: Meeting ID 814 0595 3491 and Dial-in Number (929) 205-6099.
- *On Mondays, Prayer Service is 6:30pm and Bible Study is 7pm* on Zoom. The study will resume on 9/12 on New Testament *Matthew*.
- *Do you want to serve on a committee or ministry?* Please see a session member today.
- If you wish to be a **Liturgist**, please see Elder Wanda after service.

## REMINDERS

- Pastor's office hours are by appointment in the *Snyder Academy*. Contact her at **201-970-3337** or [wandamlundy@gmail.com](mailto:wandamlundy@gmail.com).
- During worship service, **kindly turn off or put phones on vibration**.
- Our church is a COVID-19 conscious setting, so **please wear a facemask** properly.
- Anyone requesting a **pastoral visit or at-home communion** should contact one of the Ruling Elders, Deacons, or Pastor.

### SESSION REPORT: *June Financial Report*

Income: **\$11,272** | Expenditure: **\$16,398**

1. Church **Men's' Bathroom** is complete.
2. **Caldwell Place Sidewalk** is complete.
3. **Operation Warmheart** has permission to use Snyder Academy from 12/2022 to 03/2023 for housing the homeless. *Volunteers are necessary.*
4. **Lunches** continually provided to those in need on Fridays at noon.
5. The next **Session meeting** is Wednesday, October 20, 2022.

# SANKOFA SAYS

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## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

# THE LATINO LEGACY IS AMERICA'S HERITAGE



**LATINOS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE U.S.** since the very beginning of the COUNTRY'S EXISTENCE

**SPANISH WAS SPOKEN** in the U.S. territory **100 YEARS BEFORE** English

Latinos have fought to defend **OUR FREEDOM IN EVERY WAR**

**MOST OF THE SOLDIERS** who fought for U.S. independence were **HISPANIC**

The Spanish monarchy put more fighters into the field than the French or the thirteen colonies.

**LATINOS** have had a MAJOR IMPACT on America's culture

**IN THE 1500'S LATINOS** developed ranching & grazing economies through the Southwest

**LUIS MIGUEL CASTRO** was the first Hispanic to play in MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**BRAZILIAN & AFRO-CARIBBEAN RHYTHMS** helped shape the sounds of American jazz

The first American super-hero, **ZORRO, WAS A HISPANIC** His successors wear his mask

America is becoming **MORE AND MORE LATINO**

**BY 2050** 132.8 MILLION projected U.S. Hispanic population

**30%** OF THE YOUTH

**30%** OF THE U.S. WORKFORCE

Latinos will be the **LARGEST VOTING SEGMENT** in the top 3 states by electoral college votes

Let's use this Hispanic Heritage Month to **UNIFY & FEEL PROUD** about our contributions to the U.S.

For more info go to [hispanicstar.org](http://hispanicstar.org)

### JUST FACTS

**Do You Know?** "Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15.

It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402. The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30-day period ([www.census.gov/newsroom/stories](http://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories)).

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(September Birthdays)

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tamar VanDeVeery
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Shirmaya Sizemore-Reddick
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Rev. Joseph Garlic
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Ja'Da Swaggerty
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Kittrell McCullers
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Heidi Garlic

(September Anniversaries)

- 13<sup>rd</sup>** Mr. Will & Mrs. Pam Robinson
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Robert & Mrs. Erma Linton
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Winston & Mrs. Lorraine Tidd



<sup>19</sup> “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup> At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup> and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup> “The time came when the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

<sup>25</sup> “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

<sup>27</sup> “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

<sup>29</sup> “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

<sup>30</sup> “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

<sup>31</sup> “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead (Luke 16:19-31).’



### Whole Wheat Pasta Salad

{Yield: 10-12 servings}

#### Ingredients:

- 8 oz. box Whole Wheat Rotini (spiral shaped pasta)
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 1 cucumber, seeded, and diced
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 cup diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 Tbsp. parsley, minced
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 3/4 cup lite shredded cheddar cheese

#### Dressing:

(COMBINE ALL)

- 1/3 cup fat free yogurt, plain
- 1/3 cup fat free honey Dijon dressing
- 1/3 cup fat free Caesar dressing
- 1 Tbsp. dill, minced

#### Instructions:

1. Boil pasta according to directions on box.
2. Drain, rinse and chill pasta.
3. Mix with other ingredients and dressing and serve.

This recipe is courtesy of our *Fitness Activities and Nutrition* Committee. **Learn more about FAN and be healthier at [www.shfpchurch.org/fan-resources](http://www.shfpchurch.org/fan-resources).**

## JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER\*



- Bereaved Family of Xavier McClain
- Rev. and Mrs. J. Garlic
- Elizabeth's Homeless Citizens



- Sheila Robinson and Family
- Ugandan Children and Guardians
- Teachers and Students

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### TODAY'S HYMN

#### **Give Me a Clean Heart**

*(Chorus)* Give me a clean heart So I may serve Thee  
Lord fix my heart So that I may be used by Thee  
For I'm not worthy of all these blessings  
Give me a clean heart And I'll follow Thee

**1** I'm not asking for the riches of the land  
I'm not asking for high men to know my name  
Please give me Lord a clean heart  
so that I may follow Thee  
Give me a clean heart a clean heart  
And I'll follow Thee *(Chorus)*

**2** Sometimes I am up and sometimes I am down  
Sometimes I am almost Level to the ground  
Please give me Lord a clean heart  
That I may follow Thee  
Give me a clean heart a clean heart  
And I'll follow Thee *(Chorus)*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

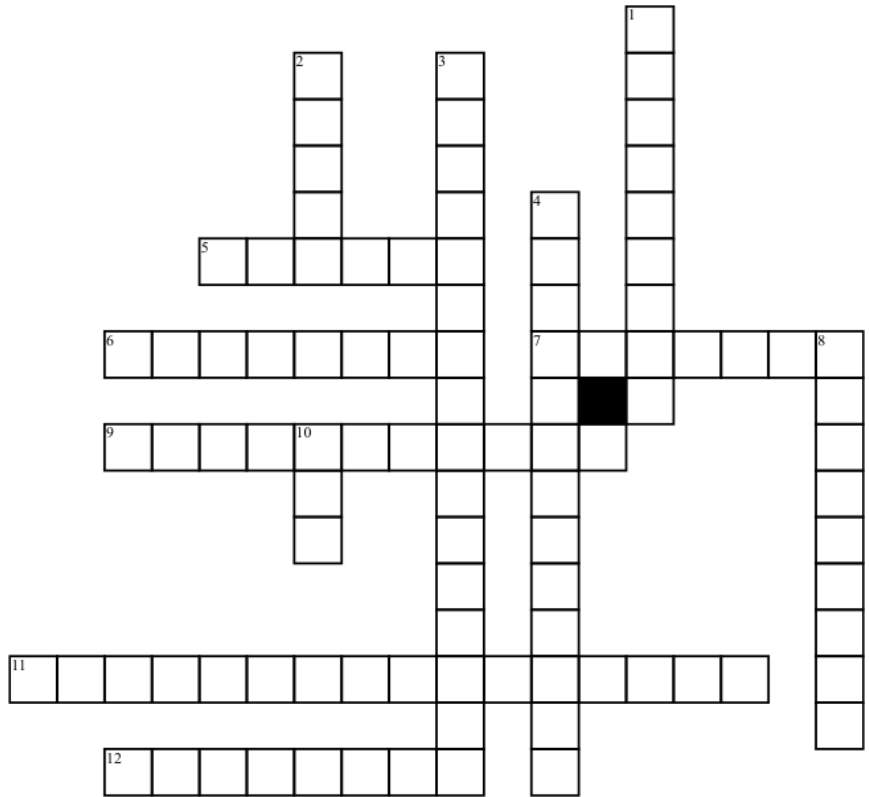
#### **MANAGER**



**“Someone whose job is to control or organize someone or something”**  
(<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us>).”

*Stephen to Lazarus*

“But was I the first martyr, who  
 Gave up no more than life,  
 while you,  
 Already free among the dead,  
 Your rags stripped off,  
 your fetters shed,  
 Surrendered what all other men  
 Irrevocably keep, and when  
 Your battered ship at anchor lay  
 Seemingly safe in the dark bay  
 No ripple stirs, obediently  
 Put out a second time to sea  
 Well knowing that your death  
 (in vain died once) must all be  
 died again? (©Charlotte Riggle).”



**Across**

- 5. Number of Holy Days observed by Eastern Orthodox Church
- 6. Number of governing bodies of the Eastern Orthodox church
- 7. Leader of Catholicism
- 9. Founder of Christianity
- 11. Largest Christian denomination

- 12. Vow Catholic priests take that make them different from other Christian priests

**Down**

- 1. Considered by many Christian groups the most important city of their faith
- 2. Holy book of Christianity
- 3. denomination of Christianity developed within the Greek-speaking eastern branch of the Roman-Byzantine Empire
- 4. denomination founded over disagreements when Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses outside a Catholic Church door in 1517
- 8. Sacrament typically celebrated more by Catholics than other branches of Christianity
- 10. Number of Holy Days observed by Roman Catholic church