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Presbyterian Church**



Founded as the First NJ Christian Congregation in 1664



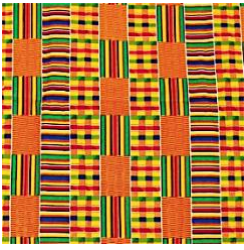
WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY.

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Jacob Paduano, Music Director

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Sunday Worship Service | 10 July 2022 | 5th Sunday of Pentecost

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



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 | PC (USA) WORLD AIDS DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 10:25-37

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON | PASTOR LUNDY: “*Who is My Neighbor?*”

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

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 there will be an opportunity to share your concern during our Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

How shall we answer?

**We cannot become so focused on ourselves
that others mean nothing to us.**

How shall we answer?

**We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation,
and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus’ Holy Name. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, sometimes we are confused. We hear the bad news continually shouted on TV, radio, in the newspapers, magazines.

The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain.

Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked.

Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too many parts of the world.

We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. We close our eyes.

We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved.

Our society is quick to sue and slow to heal. We succumb to those pressures in our fear.

Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies.

Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy.

Forgive us, Lord, forgive us. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Harvest the fruit of the Spirit, freely given by God, and share it freely with others. Know that you are loved and forgiven. Trust that you are treasured, now and always. Amen. **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **Operation Warm Heart** is still seeking donations of personal care items, socks, and/or bus cards for displaced individuals. 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.
- **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.
- 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: *Financial Report*

Income: **\$9,196** | Expenditure: **\$37,598**

Once again, most of the expenses were due to needed repairs in the Snyder Academy for busted pipes.

1. May 29: **Ordination** of Elder Amaka Njoku and Deacon Niki Allen
2. We updated **church budget** for 2022.
3. We'd like to have a **Church Family Day** Outing.
4. We voted to allow an **Immigration Group** to hold Sunday afternoon meetings in the church for \$350.
5. We need new members to serve on Session and Deacon Board for 2023.
6. The **repaving of the cemetery** walkway is complete. A coat of sealant is necessary
7. The beginning structure of the **313 Monument** is done.

SANKOFA SAYS

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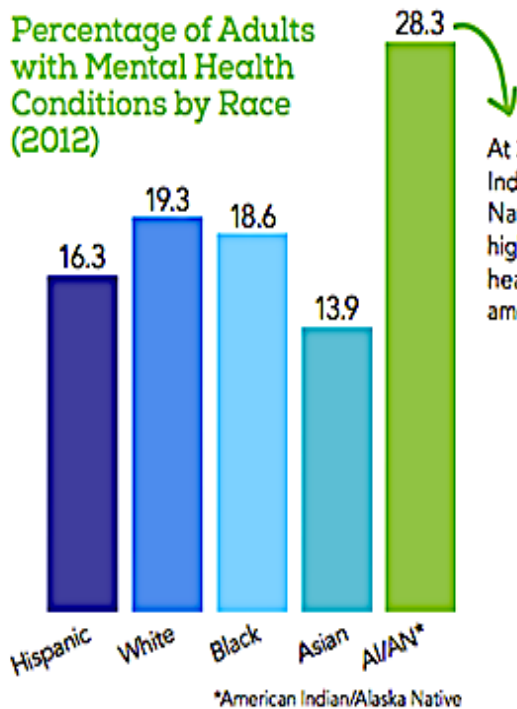
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NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

Does Mental Health Affect My Community?

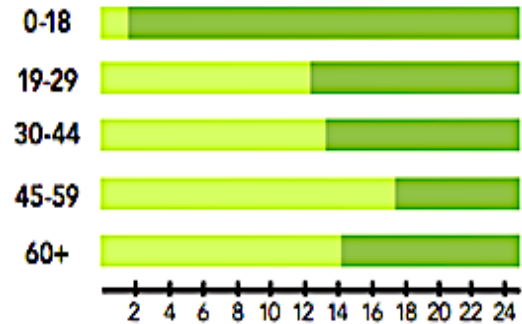
Mental health affects everyone regardless of culture, race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation.

Percentage of Adults with Mental Health Conditions by Race (2012)



At 28.3%, American Indians and Alaska Natives have the highest rate of mental health conditions among all communities.

Rate of Suicides in the U.S. by Age per 100,000 People (2007)



Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth are 2 to 3 times more likely to attempt suicide than straight youth.

LGBTQ individuals are 2 or more times more likely as straight individuals to have a mental health condition.



FUN FACTS

Do You Know?

“**Independence Day**, also called **Fourth of July** or July 4th, in the United States, the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. Independence Day is celebrated on Monday, July 4, 2022 in the United States.

The Congress had voted in favor of independence from Great Britain on July 2 but did not actually complete the process of revising the Declaration of Independence, originally drafted by Thomas Jefferson in consultation with fellow committee members John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and William Livingston, until two days later. The celebration was initially modeled on that of the king’s birthday, which had been marked annually by bell ringing, bonfires, solemn processions, and oratory. Such festivals had long played a significant role in the Anglo-American political tradition (<https://www.britannica.com/>).”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(July Birthdays)

- 6th Jeston Robinson
- 18th Theresa Edmond, Rev. Wanda Lundy Lamar Pryor
- 21st Robert Linton
- 30th Hazel Garlic

(July Anniversaries)

- 7th Mr. Curtis & Rev. Wanda Lundy

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:25-37).”



Flair Turkey Salad

{Yield: 10 servings}

Ingredients:

- 7 cups fresh turkey breast, roasted
- 3/4 cup celery, coarsely chopped
- 1/4 cup sweet relish
- 3/4 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup onion, finely diced
- 2 large red-skinned apples, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup red grapes
- 1/8 teaspoon ground pepper

Instructions:

1. Shred or dice the turkey and add with the other ingredients.
2. Mix thoroughly and chill before serving.

Suggestion: Serve on whole wheat rolls or bread!

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

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Our Food Ministry
preparing food donation
bags as a family. We invite
you to participate in GOD's
work at the Snyder Academy.

LITERARY CORNER

WORD OF THE WEEK

“If I were my neighbor, what type of neighbor would I see in me,
One that I hardly knew at all or one who stopped by regularly.
When a neighbor's needed, is this the one on whom I could call,
Or would he just turn his back, not acknowledging my call at all.

If I were injured or became ill and was unable to mow my grass,
Would I see this neighbor out there mowing, even before I ask.
Then, later, would he come back by, seeking to do another chore,
Or just become scarce until I was well and not see him anymore.

Would I see him as a loving husband, a good helpmate to his wife,
Or someone who is selfish and lazy, with signs of anger and strife.
Would I see in him a caring father, a devoted type of family man,
One who provides quite well for them, giving the best that he can.

Seeing myself in my neighbor's eyes, am I pleased in all that I see,
Or would I be totally shocked, hanging my head rather shamefully.
When I'm outside, as things go wrong and my temper begins to soar,
I'll try to remember the world is watching and it all begins next door
(©Robert Hedrick).”

NEIGHBOR



“Someone who lives very
close to you or A country that
is next to another country
(<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us>)”

PSST! Do You Write Poetry or Short Stories? Submit It to shfpchurch64@gmail.com.



Our community is rich with interesting and talented people. In an effort to tighten our family bond, we will feature a member, friend, and/or supporter of our church.

Who will be our first volunteer?

Tell us . . .

- Where were you born and raised?
- When is your birthday?
- Who makes up your family?
- What is/was your career or main job?
- What is your favorite color, dessert, and/or vacation spot?
- Who is/was your hero or role model?
- How did you arrive in our church community?
- What is your unique skill or talent?

. . . what you want us to know!

Please send a letter or email to Elder Pamela Robinson Smith at:

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Your Identity in Christ

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whole	bold	saint	ambassador
masterpiece	adopted	beloved	forgiven
clean	free	righteous	