



**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 | 14 August 2022 | 10th 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 | YOUTH IN THE CHURCH
AND WORLD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

SCRIPTURE READING | HEBREWS 1:29-12:2

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON | PASTOR LUNDY: “*A Word for Today’s Youth - Perseverance*”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | ELDER BESSIE ALLEN

PASTORAL PRAYER | PASTOR LUNDY

OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD | ALL

AND **MUSICAL SELECTION** | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | 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

God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

Tend the garden of our love.

Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow.

Nurture the soil of our hope.

Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith.

Heal the roots of our faith.

Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness.

Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine God, we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully

In the soil you have prepared for us.

You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs.

Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest.

We act as though we were abandoned children, trying to make it on our own.

**We feel forsaken, attacked by wild boars, cut down by our enemies,
and neglected in the wilderness of our lives.**

Yet, through it all, you remain faithful.

Renew our lives once more, and we will call your name on high. Amen. *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we look to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
we learn to love others as Christ has loved us; we find wholeness and forgiveness. **Glory to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **Operation Warm Heart** is seeking donations of personal care items, socks, and/or bus cards. 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**.
- **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.
- UPCOMING ACTIVITY: **Lecture by Maman Monique Misenga Mukuna** | "The event is a mini-seminar in African Studies and a book signing, to celebrate African women as witnesses to and agents of Christ's gift of abundant life and ministry of social justice. More Info at: www.ptsem.edu/events/maman-monique-lecture

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: *June Financial Report*

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

1. Church **Men's' Bathroom** is almost refurbished completely.
2. **Caldwell Place Sidewalk** is in the process of repair.
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.

SANKOFA SAYS

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NATIONAL FAMILY FUN MONTH



FUN FACTS

Do You Know?

“In 1664, a group of Englishmen formed the Elizabethtown Associates and purchased a land area west of Newark Bay, including the area of current day Elizabeth.

Elizabethtown, named in honor of the wife of Sir George Carteret, was established on the banks of the Elizabeth River. Elizabethtown thrived with a population of 700 and the City became the first capital of New Jersey.

From the days of Elizabeth's founding, great men have walked the City's streets. Alexander Hamilton called Elizabeth home for a time during his youth and George Washington came here en route to New York to be sworn in as the first President of the United States in 1789. Elizabeth's proud history can be seen in the numerous memorials, historic sites, and statues that dot the City's landscape (<https://www.elizabethnj.org/270/Our-History>)”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(August Birthdays)

3rd Jaelene Jackson

12th Jamiyl Mosley

16th Rosa Mitchell

17th Erma Linton

18th Helen Mosley *and* Amaka Njoku

27th Kendra McRae

28th Berline Pevilon

(August Anniversaries)

17th Mr. Montee & Mrs. JoAnne Pryor

24th Mr. James & Mrs. Brenda Johnson

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 11:29-12:2).”



Broccoli Salad

{Yield: 50 servings, serving size ¾ cup}

Ingredients:

- 12 cups - Fresh green beans, trimmed & cut
- 12 cups - Fresh broccoli florets
- 6 cups - Carrots, diced
- 6 cups - Celery, diced
- 6 (15-oz) cans - Chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 3 cups – Fat-free Italian Dressing

Instructions:

1. Wash the fresh green beans in cold water, removing the stems and cutting each into 1-inch pieces.
2. Place the finished green beans into a large saucepan and add water until the green beans are submerged.
3. Set the stove top for “medium heat” to bring the saucepan to a boil.
4. Chop the fresh broccoli, carrots, and celery into small, uniform pieces, no larger than a quarter, and add to a large serving bowl. Drain and rinse the chickpeas from the can and add them to the large serving bowl that contains the broccoli, carrots, and celery.
5. After the saucepan has been brought to a steady boil, turn off the heat and remove the sauce pot.
6. Under cold running water, strain the green beans until they are cold to the touch.
7. Add the chilled green beans to the large bowl that contains the broccoli, carrots, and celery.
8. Stir the combined ingredients together and add the fat-free Italian dressing, coating the vegetables evenly and thoroughly.

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.

TODAY'S HYMN

I Surrender All

1 All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

(Refrain) **I surrender all, I surrender all**

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2 All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine
(Refrain)

3 All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
(Refrain)

WORD OF THE WEEK

PERSEVERANCE



**“Continued effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time:
(<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us>)”**

“Let go,” He says. “Let go.”
 But my heart is stubborn, so I do
 not let go.
 “What if it hurts?” I say.
 “I know it will hurt,” He says.
 “What if I fall?” I say louder.
 “I know you will fall,” He says.
 “But what if I can’t get up?
 What if I can’t go on?
 What if my heart breaks into a
 thousand pieces?”
 “It’s all right; just let go.”
 “No. I can’t. I want to, but I can’t.”
 “Let go.”
 “How? My heart will break. It is
 breaking already.”
 “So it will break. Let go.”
 “I can’t. It hurts.”
 “Don’t you know, my child?
 If you fall, I will pick you up.
 If you can’t go on, I will carry you.
 Don’t you know, my child? Don’t
 you know?
 It is when it breaks that I can
 make you whole again.
 It is when it breaks that I can pick
 out these broken pieces that are
 hurting you.
 It is when it breaks that you can
 truly learn to love.
 You can rise again.
 You will rise again.
 Let go (© Fourcedow).”

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Cross	Service	Forever	Family	Hope
Jesus	Christ	Charity	Intention	Equality
Unity	Brotherhood	Honest	Submission	Beautiful
Devotion	Love	Truthful	Trust	Peace
Discipline	Faith			