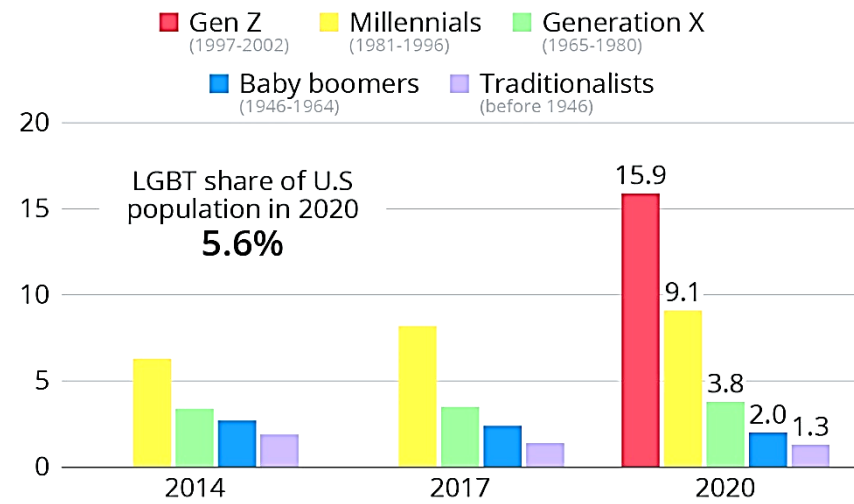
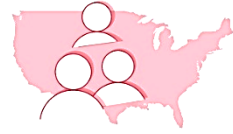


5.6 Percent of U.S. Adults Identify as LGBT

Share of American adults who identify as LGBT, by birth year



Source: Gallup



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Fun Facts

Do You Know the Historical Landmarks in Elizabeth?

- **The Academy of Elizabethtown**
(Now the *Snyder Academy*)
- **Boxwood Hall**
(Home of *Elias Boudinot* who was a lawyer and served as president of the Continental Congress from 1782 to 1783)
- **First Presbyterian Church**
(Now *Siloam-Hope First Presbyterian Church*)
- **Liberty Hall Museum**
(Home of *William Livingston*, New Jersey's first elected governor and signer of the Constitution)
<https://www.elizabethnj.org>

Mark Your Calendar

(June Birthdays)

3rd Janay Swaggerty **10th** Betty Nelson **13th** Jake Paduano
20th Shineya Sizemore **24th** Jasmine Swaggerty

(June Anniversaries) **5th** Rev. Joseph & Hazel Garlic

This Week's Word

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times, it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰ Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. ³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him. (Luke 8:26-39)."

Getting to Know You

Our community is rich with interesting and talented people. To tighten our family bond, we will feature a member, friend, and/or supporter of our church. **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!

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Happy Father's Day!



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Jacob Paduano, *Music Director*

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Sunday Worship Service | 19 June 2022 | Juneteenth Sunday

“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 AND CELEBRATIONS | ELDER WANDA SIZEMORE- MCRAE

OPENING HYMN | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

VIRTUAL PASSING OF PEACE | LEAD BY FAN COMMITTEE

LIVING OUR MISSION | KHARY SMITH-MCCALL:
FATHER'S DAY POEM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 8:26-39

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON | PASTOR LUNDY:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | ELDER BESSIE ALLEN

PASTORAL PRAYER | PASTOR LUNDY

OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD | ALL
AND

MUSICAL SELECTION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

PRAYER, CHARGE AND BEDICTION | PASTOR LUNDY

MEDITATION BEFORE SERVICE

Silent mediation 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

All you who thirst

Refresh yourselves in the waters of the living God.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for God.

All who weep, comfort yourselves in the safety of the living God.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for Christ.

All who feel lost and forgotten, find home and family in the house of the living God.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for the Spirit.

Come! Revive yourselves in the waters of the living God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liberating God, in the midst of our brokenness

We long to have you tend our needs, yet we resist your healing touch

In the midst of our confusion and doubt

We yearn to lay down our worry and stress, yet we cling to old injuries

And righteous anger at perceived wrongs

Free us from the chains that bind us, and help us embrace the true freedom you offer

Heal us and nourish us, O God

That we might see as Jesus sees, and love as Jesus loves. Amen.
Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even when we are full of despair like Elijah; even when we want nothing more than to give up, God sends angels to tend us and restore us to life. Rejoice in the assurance that the one who calls us is faithful. Amen. **Thanks be to God!**

SESSION REPORT: Financial Report

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Income	\$3,453	\$4,322	\$3,851	\$4,582
Expenditures	\$34,939	\$18,647	\$21,261	\$45,178

1. The church has paid its \$2,000 Benevolence Pledge
2. There have been many unexpected physical repairs made to the church and Snyder buildings
3. Seeking fundraising activities
4. Need volunteers to plan Loyalty month in October

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 Monday evenings, Prayer Service is 6:30pm and Bible Study is 7pm** on Zoom. The study book is *Lord Change Me* by Evelyn Christenson.
- **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.

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- **Elder Helen Mosley, Worship Committee** | (908) 353-2103
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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** over your nose and mouth.
- Anyone requesting a **pastoral visit or at-home communion** should contact one of the Ruling Elders, Deacons, or Pastor.