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Presbyterian Church**



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

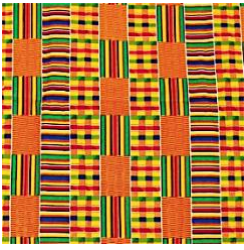
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## Sunday Worship Service | 24 July 2022 | 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

“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** |

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | PASTOR LUNDY

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | ALL

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** | PASTOR LUNDY

**SCRIPTURE READING** | LUKE 11:1-13

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

**SERMON** | PASTOR LUNDY: “*The Power of Asking, Seeking, and Knocking*”

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

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome to worship this day.

**We have come seeking peace and hope.**

This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

**Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**

Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

**Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, it has been a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared.

**We have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience.**

We have turned our backs on others in need, placing our creature comforts first.

**We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, Gracious Lord.**

Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love.

**Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others.**

Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you.

**In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. Amen. *Silent Confession***

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The one who gives us our daily bread each day, blesses us with what we need every day of our lives. The one who forgives our sins answers our prayers and offers us fullness of life. 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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## NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL AWARENESS MONTH



### FUN FACTS

#### Do You Know?

On last Monday, our campus and other historic Elizabeth sites acknowledged Alexander Hamilton Day. *Why?*

**“On July 11, 1804, in one of the most famous duels in American history, Vice President Aaron Burr fatally shoots his long-time political antagonist Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton, a leading Federalist and the chief architect of America’s political economy, died the following day.**

In 1789, he (Hamilton) was appointed the first secretary of the treasury by President Washington, and during the next six years he crafted a sophisticated monetary policy that saved the young U.S. government from collapse.

A masterful politician, he (Burr) was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1784 and later served as state attorney. In 1790, he defeated Alexander Hamilton’s father-in-law in a race for the U.S. Senate. (<https://www.history.com/>.)”

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(July Birthdays)

- 6<sup>th</sup>** Jeston Robinson
- 18<sup>th</sup>** Wilbur “Chip” Dixon, Theresa Edmond, Rev. Wanda Lundy & Lamar Pryor
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Robert Linton
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Hazel Garlic

(July Anniversaries)

- 7<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Curtis & Rev. Wanda Lundy



<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'"

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?

<sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him (Luke 11:1-13)!"



### Flair Turkey Salad

{Yield: 10 servings}

#### *Ingredients:*

- 7 cups fresh turkey breast, roasted
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup celery, coarsely chopped
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sweet relish
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup fat-free mayonnaise
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup onion, finely diced
- 2 large red-skinned apples, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup red grapes
- $\frac{1}{8}$  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](http://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

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### *I Need Thee Every Hour*

1 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

### *Refrain:*

**I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

2 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow'r, When Thou art nigh. [*Refrain*]

3 I need Thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain. [*Refrain*]

4 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises, In me fulfill. [*Refrain*]

## 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](mailto:shfpchurch64@gmail.com).**

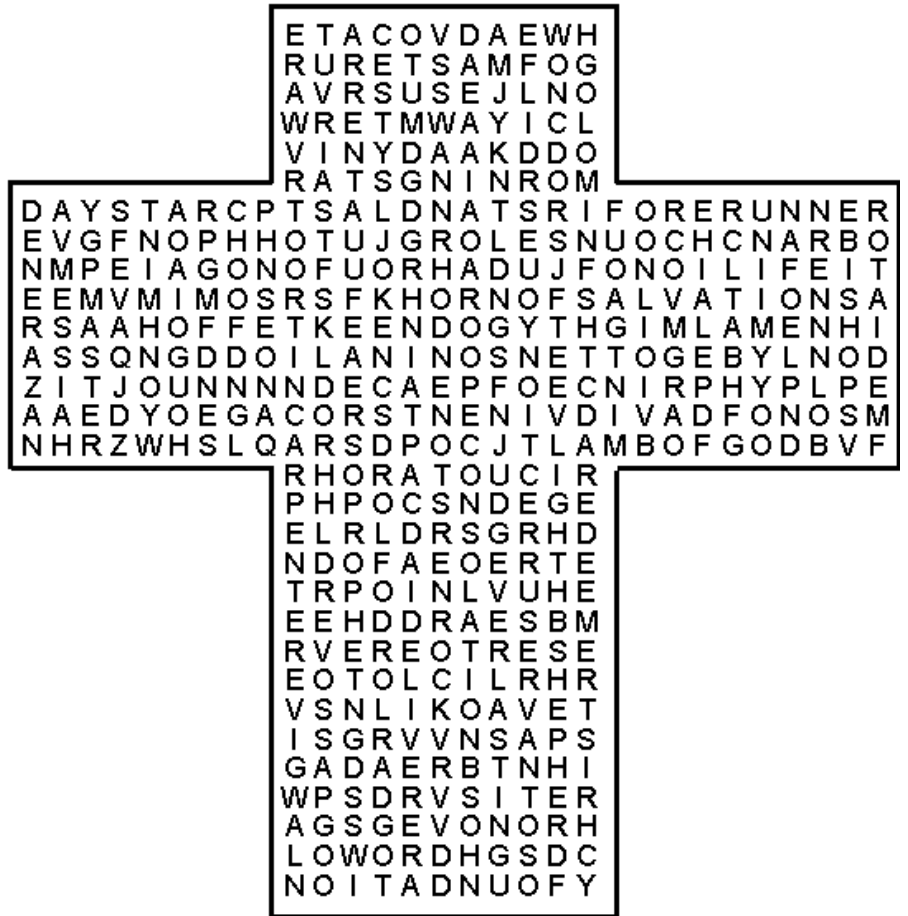
“If I were my neighbor, what type of neighbor would I see in me, One that I hardly knew at all or one who stopped by regularly. When a neighbor's needed, is this the one on whom I could call, Or would he just turn his back, not acknowledging my call at all.

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).”



Advocate  
Almighty  
Alpha and Omega  
Amen  
Apostle  
Beloved Son  
Bishop  
Branch  
Bread  
Captain  
Carpenter  
Chosen  
Christ  
Consolation  
Cornerstone  
Counselor  
Day Star  
Deliverer

Door  
Emmanuel  
Everlasting  
Faithful and True  
First and Last  
Forerunner  
Foundation  
Governor  
Head  
High Priest  
Holy and Just One  
Horn of Salvation  
I AM  
Jesus  
Judge  
King  
King of Kings  
Lamb of God

Lawgiver  
Life  
Light  
Lion of Judah  
Lord  
Lord of Lords  
Master  
Master  
Mediator  
Messiah  
Mighty God  
Morning Star  
Nazarene  
Only Begotten Son  
Passover  
Priest  
Prince of Peace  
Prophet

Redeemer  
Resurrection  
Rock  
Savior  
Servant  
Shepherd  
Son of David  
Son of God  
Son of Man  
Vine  
Way  
Wonderful  
Word