



**Siloam Hope First
Presbyterian Church**



Founded as the First NJ Christian Congregation in 1664

MEMORIAL DAY: Acknowledge, Honor, Remember...



WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY.

Reverend Dr. Wanda M. Lundy, *Pastor*
Jacob Paduano, Music Director

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Sunday Worship Service | 29 May 2022 | 7th Sunday of Easter

“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 | INTERCULTURAL CHURCH & MISSION WORKER SUNDAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

SCRIPTURE READING | JOHN 17:20-26

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON | PASTOR LUNDY: “*Somebody Prayed For Me*”

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

Worship is a gift from God

In worship, we are invited to come into the very present of God, to be met by God’s grace and encircled by God’s love

Worship is a promise

In worship, we see the vision of the day yet to come, the hope of what is yet to be. In this present hour, we wait for the coming kingdom.

Worship is demand

In worship, God demands from us the best of our heads and our hearts. God demands of us our very lives.

With gratitude and joy, promise and hope, commitment, and dedication

Let us worship the Lord our God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For our lack of faith that fills each day with tension and worry

For our lack of hope that clouds our future with despair and anxiety

For our lack of love that fails to place You at the center of our lives

O Lord, forgive us. Amen. *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Light has dawned upon us through Christ, our bright morning star. Walk in the light and know the joy of forgiveness, through the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. 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**.
- **Pastor's Survey** regarding her visitation and communications was sent in the mail and via email last week. Please check your mail- and email-box for the survey and return it before March 22, 2022. If you cannot locate the survey, contact Elder Pam.
- **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.

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.

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

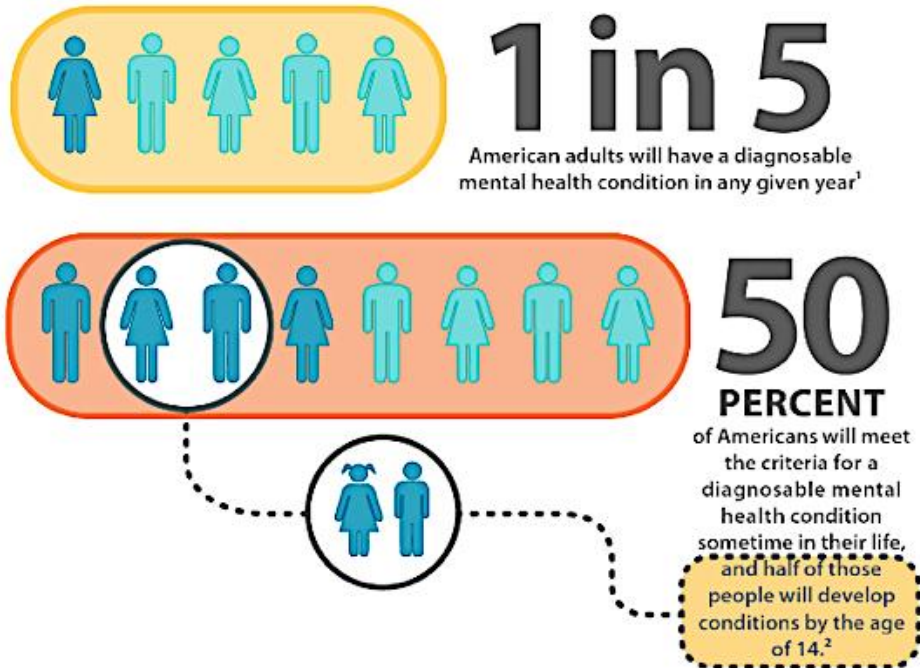
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WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY. WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY. WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Mental Health Matters For Everyone



FUN FACTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Did You Know? Elizabeth NJ historically offers many firsts...

“The first **assembly line automobile producer in the state**

The first **ice cream soda**

The first **submarine**

The **Singer sewing machine**

The first **English speaking community** in New Jersey

The first **Capital of New Jersey**

The first **home of Princeton University**

The first **Colonial Assembly and Council meeting**

(<https://www.elizabethnj.org/266/Facts-First>).”

Our church and congregation are game changers of New Jersey and the U.S.

P.S. If you know the history for our blended, three congregations, please share it with us!

(May Birthdays)

22nd Shirkaya Sizemore

23rd Tiara Powell

24th Winston Tidd

25th James Johnson

26th Bessie Allen

(May Anniversaries)

No Anniversaries

²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them (John 17:20-26).”



Heart Healthy Cornbread

{Makes 10 servings}

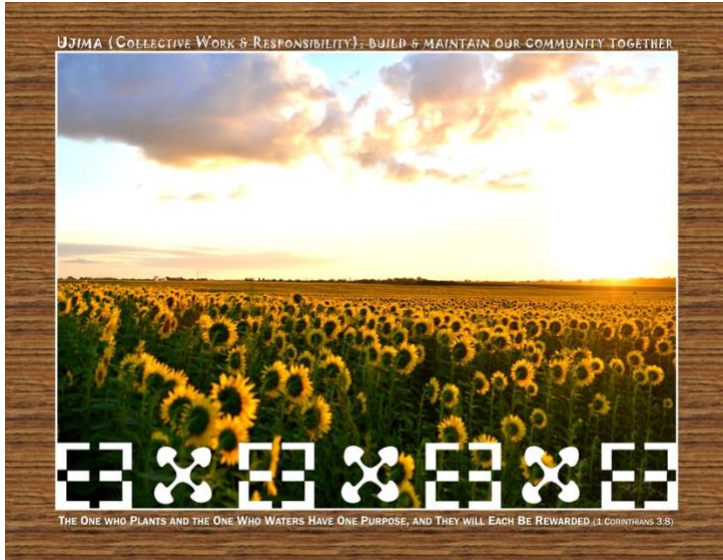
- 1 c. unbleached flour
- 1 c. medium-grind cornmeal
- ¼ c. sugar
- 3 teaspoons No-Sodium baking powder
- 1 egg lightly beaten
- ¼ c. sunflower or canola oil
- 1⅓ c. 1% low-fat milk

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 425° degrees F.
2. Mix the dry ingredients in a large bowl.
3. Blend in the beaten egg, milk and oil.
4. Pour into a baking dish sprayed lightly with oil. Bake for 20 minutes.
5. Serve alongside your favorite warm meal!

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



Elder Pam created this graphic artwork, as an expression of Kwanzaa Principle, **UJIMA**.

She incorporated culture, faith, and beauty, to inspire others.

LITERARY CORNER

The Peace Prayer

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is error, truth
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in self-forgetting that we find
And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life.
Amen (Saint Francis).”

WORD OF THE WEEK

PRAYER



“The act or ceremony of speaking to God or a god, esp. to express thanks or to ask for help
(<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:

SHFP Church
42 Broad Street
Attn: **Elder Pam**
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

(or)

theagent@pameladsmith.com

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. — John 13:34

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Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

JOHN	ANOTHER	GIVE	LOVE
COMMAND	LOVED	YOU	BIBLE
NEW	MUST	ONE	JESUS