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~ NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL AWARENESS MONTH ~



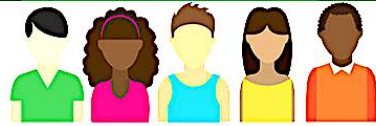
Mental illness doesn't choose who is affected by it, but culture, race, gender or sexual orientation can affect access to treatment, support and quality of care for many.

Minority Mental Health Month

Learn More at [NAMI.org/mmh](https://www.nami.org/mmh)

Let's change this.

#MinorityMentalHealth



1 IN 5 PEOPLE
EXPERIENCE A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION
Learn more, share your story and spread the word.
You can make a difference.

Learn more about
National Minority
Mental Health
Awareness Month

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** Lamar Pryor **21st** Robert Linton
30th Hazel Garlic

(July Anniversaries) **No Anniversaries**

This Week's Word

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near’ ().”

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!

Please send a letter/email to Elder Pam at:

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Founded as the First NJ Christian Congregation in 1664

Happy Independence Day!



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Worship Service | 3 July 2022 | 4th 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 AND CELEBRATIONS | ELDER WANDA SIZEMORE- MCRAE

OPENING HYMN | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

VIRTUAL PASSING OF PEACE | LEAD BY FAN COMMITTEE

LIVING OUR MISSION | IMMIGRATION SUNDAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 10:1-11; 16-20

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON | PASTOR LUNDY: “We’ve Got Work to Do – Part 1”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | ELDER BESSIE ALLEN

COMMUNION/PASTORAL PRAYER | PASTOR LUNDY

OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD | ALL
AND

MUSICAL SELECTION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

PRAYER, 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

Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!

Let our hearts rejoice at God’s redeeming love.

Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.

Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

May our praise and voices resound with joy! Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom.

Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear.

We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way.

We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love.

Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all.

These things we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen. Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has dressed us in joy, blessing us with grace and mercy. God turns our mourning into dancing and offers us the peace that passes all understanding. Amen. **Thanks be to God!**

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.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- **Elder Brenda Johnson, Church Treasurer**
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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.