



**Siloam Hope First
Presbyterian Church**



Founded as the First NJ Christian Congregation in 1664



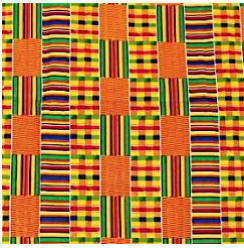
WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY.

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Sunday Worship Service | 31 July 2022 | 8th 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 |

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 12:13-21

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON | PASTOR LUNDY: “*The Parable of the Rich Fool*”

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

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

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

For God has dealt mercifully with us!

Even when we turned our backs on God,

God forgave us and restored us to life.

Rejoice in God's abundant love.

We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things.

We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people.

We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them

And yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing,
of those for whom life has been a constant struggle.

We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us.

Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of
substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope.

Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen. *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has promised to fill us with good things, to satisfy our hunger and thirst with love and grace.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. 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.

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 MINORITY MENTAL AWARENESS MONTH



1 in 4 Americans suffers from a diagnosable mental disorder. Minority populations are less likely to receive diagnosis for their behavioral health issues and have less access to mental health services.

FUN FACTS

Do You Know? On July 31 in . . .

1556: “Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order of Roman Catholic missionaries and educators, dies in Rome.

1777: A 19-year-old French aristocrat, Marie-Joseph Paul Roch Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, accepts a commission as a major-general in the Continental Army—without pay.

1964: Ranger 7, an unmanned U.S. lunar probe, takes the first close-up images of the moon—4,308 in total—before it impacts with the lunar surface northwest of the Sea of Clouds.

1975: On this morning, James “Jimmy” Riddle Hoffa, one of the most influential American labor leaders of the 20th century, is officially reported missing after he failed to return home the previous night (<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/>).”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(July Birthdays)

6th Jeston Robinson

18th Wilbur “Chip” Dixon,

Theresa Edmond,

Rev. Wanda Lundy &

Lamar Pryor

21st Robert Linton

30th Hazel Garlic

(July Anniversaries)

7th Mr. Curtis & Rev. Wanda Lundy

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God (Luke 12:13-21).”



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

Have Thine Own Way Lord

1 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

3 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit, till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!]

WORD OF THE WEEK

INHERITANCE



"Money, land, or possessions received from someone after the person has died"

(<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us>)

PSST! Do You Write Poetry or Short Stories? Submit It to shfpchurch64@gmail.com.

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“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.

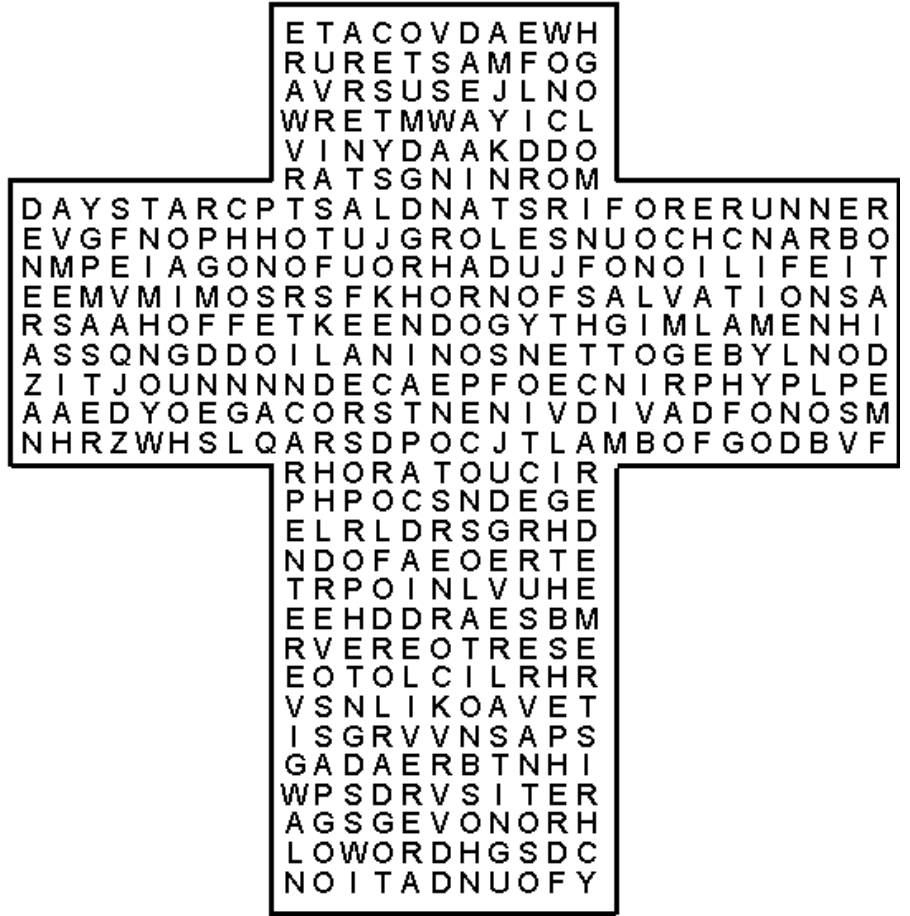
If I were injured or became ill and was unable to mow my grass, Would I see this neighbor out there mowing, even before I ask.

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