

JUDSON

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



Bring your Hopes. Bring your Doubts. Feed your Soul.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Happy Easter! The welcome this morning offered by Karla is an adapted version of the welcome offered at Coventry Cathedral in the UK. We give special thanks to the choir, Ellie, Jim, and John, for their gift of music. We give thanks to Polly and Barbara for decorating the altar and baptismal area. We give thanks to Eileen for all the work she did behind the scenes. We give thanks to Scott for the call to offering. We give thanks to Carolyn for centering us this morning. We give thanks to the kids for running down the aisle and reminding us how free childhood felt. And we give thanks for you being here this morning to celebrate this day. Peace of Christ be with you,

Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Easter offering will go to support the work, ministry, and witness of Judson Church. There are Easter offering envelopes in the pews. Thank you.

Next Sunday, April 7, is communion Sunday (if you have breath, you are welcomed at the table). We will welcome singer/songwriter Glen Elvig and Mustard's Retreat as our guest musicians. Last year, Glen performed a song at Dinner and Show that sounded like a perfect communion song. He will perform *A Place at the Table* as our communion invitation.

Save the Date: Jackie Thureson's memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11 am.

Help is needed for the reception following the April 6th service for Jackie Thureson. We need your help with set-up, serving, and clean-up for the reception following the service for Jackie. We will also be providing bars for the reception. **Please let me know if you can bring bars.**

We need two (2) folks for some initial set-up on Friday morning, April 5th, at 10 am. On Saturday, April 6th, we need:

- Two (2) folks at 10:15 am. to cut and plate bars.
- Four (4) folks immediately following the 11 am. service to assist with food and beverage set-up and monitoring.
- Four to five folks (4-5) for clean-up.

If you can help with the reception and/or provide bars, please let Polly Schrom know at schrompolly@gmail.com or text 612-704-1673. Thank you so much!

Save the Date: **Dinner and a Show** returns on Saturday, April 13. Dinner at 5:30 pm and show at 7 pm. Urban Growler will provide the food. Kid-friendly and veggie options will be available. Suggested donation is \$20-More details to follow.

Embracing Your Inner Child Presentation, next Sunday after worship, the pastor will offer a "beta" version of his presentation *Embracing Your Inner Child: How Mister Rogers, Sesame Street, Ted Lasso and Howard Thurman Can Strengthen Faith at Any Age*. Travis will present this workshop for Space for Grace in Philadelphia on April 10 and 11. The presentation is 90 minutes (expect to color, sing, laugh, maybe cry). Let Travis know you are coming (he is compensating those who attend and provide feedback with pizza, drinks, and cookies).

New Member Class. The next series of new member classes will take place on April 15 and April 22, 7-8 pm via Zoom. If you would like to join or learn more about this amazing community of faith, please let the pastor know or email him at gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org.

Baptisms at Judson. The date for baptisms at Judson has been moved to **June 9th** (we need to make sure it is warm enough). Classes will take place in May (both in-person and via Zoom). If you would like to be a part of this cohort, please talk with the pastor, or email him at gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org. The baptism class can also function as a Confirmation Class for those who were baptized as infants.

Reminder: Travis' days off are Fridays & Saturdays

As Personnel chair, I wanted to take this opportunity to strengthen our church by reminding everyone that Travis' scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday each week. While the allowance of funerals and true emergencies will always be acceptable, it's important to give Travis and his family time to unwind and renew themselves. Before calling or texting Travis on a Friday or Saturday, please ask yourself if it can wait until Sunday or Monday. By being respectful of Travis' time off, we are letting him know how important he is to us and how important his personal renewal is to the long-term well-being is to our congregation.

Thank you,

Jeff O'Halloran, Judson Personnel Chairperson

Save the Date: Mike Olson's memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 1:30 pm.

Apples in Winter – a Play by Jennifer Fawcett, directed by Brian Balcom, will be presented at the Gremlin Theatre from March 22 – April 7. www.gremlintheatre.org. The play won the coveted Smith Prize from the National New Play Network and received a Rolling World Premiere in 2019. “Beautifully written... an enthralling, emotional, impactful play... a remarkable piece of theater” – The Family Stage, UK / “An Intimate, artful, must-see show...This is a play that everyone needs to see” – Little Village Magazine.

TRUST Happenings: April 4, 2024, is the next TRUST Lunch & Learn from 11:30 am to 2 pm. It is hosted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis, MN. **Registration required:** call 612-827-6159 or Trust@trustinc.org

If you are planning on bringing treats for our college students, please coordinate with Gayle Foster Lewis at 952-808-9893.

Calendar: Please let the office know when you schedule a meeting, at 612-822-0649 or info@judsonchurch.org. Many groups starting to meet again, and I want to make sure that everyone gets the spot they would like to meet in. Thank You.

Sunday-March 31
Easter Sunday
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
Time with Children
Sermon

Monday-April 1
Nothing

Tuesday-April 2
7 pm **Council Meeting**-Zoom

Wednesday-April 3
3-5 pm **Technology Meeting**-Library

Thursday-April 4
7 pm **Mahjongg**-Fellowship Hall

Friday-April 5
Nothing

Saturday-April 6
11 am **Jackie Thureson**-Fellowship Hall