

# JUDSON

## MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



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

**April 14, 2024, 9:30 am**

Good morning, and **welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church**. Today is the **Third Sunday of Easter**, also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**.

This morning, Gayle Foster Lewis will be our Worship Reader and there will be a reading by Mary Oliver, the choir returns to sing "Even Here," Scott Simpson will give a reflection, and Carolyn Kolovitz will lead us in a Guided Meditation.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your generous donations to the Starfish Ministries. We raised \$256 to help people in south Minneapolis who need help paying rent, utilities, and food.

#### **Sacred Sites Tour - Don't miss this special opportunity, May 18, 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

Tour of three local sacred indigenous sites led by Jim Bear Jacobs (Mohican), the Program Director for Racial Justice for the Minnesota Council of Churches. The intent of the tour is to learn about Minnesota history from the Native perspective, through silence, meditation, reflection, and hearing stories. We will board a bus together to take us from site to site: Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota internment camp following the Dakota-U.S. War, and Pilot Knob Hill, a traditional burial ground.

**Cost: \$20/person.** Includes bus and tour fee. Bring your own lunch and beverage. Though not appropriate for young children, we encourage high school age and above. (Perhaps for independent learning credit?)

**Sign Up Before May 1:** The maximum number of participants is 50, and we need 50 to keep the cost at this level. Open now to Judson members and friends. On May 1, registration will be opened up to Trust Churches and the Kingfield neighborhood.

Call the office or sign up in the back of the sanctuary. Your \$20 payment reserves your spot.

Scholarship aid is available upon request. Contact Eileen in the church office.

Tour sponsored by our Racial Justice Team; supported by the Judson Gordon Smith Fund.

#### **Stewardship Time**

By now, you should have received the Stewardship Letter and the pledge card that was sent to everyone. Please check it out. You can complete your pledge card online and email the church at [info@judsonchurch.org](mailto:info@judsonchurch.org). Please prayerfully consider your 2024-25 pledge to Judson Church and return your pledge card to Judson Church by April 21, 2024. There are more letters and cards in the back of the sanctuary.

Many thanks,

Travis Norvell, Cindy Clague, Jim Fredericksen, and Scott Simpson



**Save the Date: DOFLMN** (Dining out for Life MN) is happening on Thursday, April 25, 2024. When you order from a participating Dining Out For Life restaurant on April 25, a portion of your bill is donated to the Aliveness Project to promote wellness and social justice for communities most impacted by HIV. You help the Aliveness Project provide free HIV Prevention and care services to thousands of Minnesotans. [DOFLMN.org](http://DOFLMN.org)

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

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**Textile Group**-Save the date. On Saturday, April 27, the Textile Group will meet in the Ann Judson Room from 1 to 3 pm. Contact Jason Keppe for further details. [Jason.keppe.mft@gmail.com](mailto:Jason.keppe.mft@gmail.com)

"JQA announces that we have secured a spot at **The 2024 Golden Valley Pride Festival, June 8, 2024, from Noon to 6 pm**. We will have a booth set up for the day. We will need some volunteers to be at the booth and greet attendees to represent Judson Church and be an affirming presence to the LGBTQIA+ community. Any amount of time you can be there is welcome. There is No limit on how many at a time. Let's have a Judson PRIDE party at the park! Please contact Deadra Moore at 651-278-4366 (text) or [deadra.moore@usinternet.com](mailto:deadra.moore@usinternet.com) with your questions and to volunteer to help!"

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org). The baptism class can also function as a Confirmation Class for those who were baptized as infants.

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#### **Mustard's Retreat afternoon concert on April 28 at 3 pm**

Mustard's Retreat.... Libby Glover and David Tamulevich are based in the Ann Arbor area of Michigan. They have been making music together since the early 1970's. They have played festivals and stages around the country and Europe with their often times humorous.... poignant.... healing.... and heartfelt music. You will find yourself tapping your foot.... clapping your hands....and maybe even moved to sing along.

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

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

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**Sunday-April 14**  
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary

**Music:** Judson Choir

**Time with Children**

**Guided Meditation**

10:45 am **Property Meeting**

**Monday-April 15**

10 am **Congregational Care Meeting**-Zoom

3:30 pm **O & E/Building Use Meeting**-Zoom

**Tuesday-April 16**  
10 am **Staff Meeting**-Library

**Wednesday-April 17**  
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

**Thursday-April 18**

7 pm **Mahjongg**-Fellowship Hall

**Friday-April 19**  
**Nothing**

**Saturday-April 20**  
1:30 pm **Mike Olson Memorial Service**-Sanctuary