JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

January 21, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This morning, we welcome violinist Karen Thomas. This morning, we also welcome back **Time with Children**. We took a break from Time with Children during COVID, it seems like the right time to bring it back! I've always wanted to incorporate puppets for Time with Children. Thanks to Lori Norvell for creating "**The Heart of Judson**" puppet. Also, thanks to Scott Simpson for his creation of the Judson Core Values song (I tweaked it just a bit).

Today, I begin a two-week **sermon series on our four core values**: Hospitality, Social Justice, Deep Spirituality, and Joy. While I've got your attention concerning sermon series...my **movie-themed sermon series in March** will focus/mention/touch on themes featured in these movies: American Fiction, Barbie, Oppenheimer, Anatomy of a Fall, Rustin, The Holdovers, Maestro, Poor Things, and Killers of the Flower Moon. Do you have to watch all or any of these movies? Of course not. But if you are wanting some film recommendations and/or curious about what kinds of themes film culture is exploring this year...these movies are a good place to start.

Peace of Christ be with you,

Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Through your generous donations during the offering, we collected $325 to give to the **Shaw University Choir Program** on Sunday**.** Thank you!

SPIRITUAL VOYAGEURS

Dig deep! On Tuesday, Spiritual Voyagers will meet at 7 pm via Zoom. We'll discuss Matthew 17:14-21. These few verses are loaded with issues of a son's illness, a father's distress, and the disciple's frustration. What happens when Jesus takes charge? Zoom in and find out!! If you need the link, reach out to Keith Ford at Keith Ford <kjff11@gmail.com>, and he'll be happy to send you the link.

PLANET CARE ROAD SHOW

Join us on Sunday, January 28, for the second hour. We welcome the Spirit of Peace Spiritual Community as they present the "Planet Care Road Show." You will meet "Old Tree" and "Turtle," who, with music and narration, tell us a universal story. Many small changes by many people *can make all the difference* for the health of the planet that we share. The Judson Climate Justice Team.



JIM TEN BENSEL'S PHONE NUMBER IS INCORRECT IN THE DIRECTORY

The correct number is 612-802-1410.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Did you know that we serve frozen meals to over 75 clients every week? We deliver those meals in handled paper bags. So, we are always in need of HANDLED paper bags. If you have any to donate, they can be dropped off at Judson church, 4101 Harriet Ave S. There is a yellow covered bin by the red door that paper bags can be placed in anytime. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Events coming up in February and March –

February 11 **Jazz Sunday – 9:30 am** Before the season of Lent in minor keys and fasting, we feast on the jazz of the Judson All-Stars Jazz Band during the morning celebration.

Empty Bowls – 10:30 am The 13th Annual Kingfield Empty Bowls event will occur on "Soup-er Bowl" in the fellowship hall. Once again, we welcome our community to come together to fight hunger and homelessness in our area while sharing a delicious meal and lively conversation. Empty Bowls is an annual community event that raises money to support food and housing insecurity. This year's event will support Nicollet Square and TRUST-Meals on Wheels. Please join us on Soup-er Bowl Sunday (2/11) for a pregame meal in support of our partners.

March 10 Minneapolis Trombone Choir Concert 3 pm Celebrate the 48th of this yearly concert at Judson. The music spans from classical to jazz, as well as pieces written for the choir by members of the choir itself. Jim ten Bensel is the director. All proceeds go to the Judson Music Program.

Silent Auction March 10 to March 17. More details to come.

March 17 Requiem Concert – written by Judson's very own Douglas Weatherhead, 3 pm.
Performed by the Judson Church Choir with Chamber Orchestra. John David De Haan, conductor.

TRUST INC. HAPPENINGS

On January 28 – **Let the Good Times Roll Mardi Gras Themed Sunday Supper** at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, 5760 Portland Ave, Minneapolis, MN. It will be a fun-filled evening of music and delicious food. Special guests, The TRUST Ramblers Dixieland Band, will perform live at 4 pm, followed by a scrumptious Mardi- Gras themed dinner at 5 pm. Suggested donation is $5 per person.

On February 1, TRUST is offering **Lunch & Learn**. It starts at 11:30 and continues until 2 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis. They offer Learn It options (mindful yoga, lunch discussion, technology, health & wellness, creative hands-on learning: "**Art from the heart.**" A free monthly event designed for Older Adults in the community. Registration is required. Call TRUST Inc. at 612-827-6159 or email at trust@trustinc.org.

THIS WEEK AT JUDSON

January 21	**Worship Service / 9:30 am / Sanctuary**
January 22	**Writing Group / 6 pm / Ann Judson Room**
January 23	**Staff Meeting / 10 am / Library**
	Spiritual Voyageurs / 7 pm / Zoom
January 24	**Fundraising Team / 1 pm / Zoom**
	Choir Rehearsal / 7 pm / Sanctuary
January 25	**Dance Group / 6:30 pm / Ann Judson Room**
	Mahjongg at Judson / 7 pm / Youth Room downstairs
January 27	**Mpls Trombone Choir Rehearsal / 3 pm / Sanctuary**
January 28	**Worship Service / 9:30 am / Sanctuary**
	Planet Road Show by Spirit of Peace / 11 am / Ann Judson Room