JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

January 31, 2025, 9:30 am

WELCOME TO JUDSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. This Sunday is Communion Sunday, and we welcome violinist Karen Thomas and the Judson Choir. We continue the sermon series on *The Eight Habits of Love*, The Habit of Play. In February, the children are reading stories related to diversity and social justice. The phones at Judson Church are still out. However, you can now call the church office and leave a voicemail. Landlines on the Century Link network throughout Minneapolis have been down for weeks (reason: copper wire theft). You can also send an email to the church office; the office email address is **info@judsonchurch.org**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNEAK-PEEK THE GREAT GATHERINGS 2025 EVENTS NOW!!!!!



You can now check out all the awesome events and mark your calendars. We're 7 days out from this year's Great Gatherings auction **on February 7**. The GG donations have surpassed our expectations with nearly 30 unique events. And we will bring this auction to life in two parts for clarity and excitement.

Part 1 starts today and is the Viewing Week, in which you'll be able to go into the BetterWorld site using the link below to view all GG events right now, Friday, January 31. While you'll only see the events by image and title, this Viewing Week will give you a snapshot of the terrific gatherings available for you to purchase a seat in when the auction goes live next Friday, February 7, at 7 pm.

Part 2 starts a week from now, and you'll be able to review all events live and start buying seats in your favorite events. The live site will have complete descriptions of each event, including the maximum number of seats per event, the cost per person/per ticket, and the date and time of most events. We'll also provide a step-by-step tutorial for navigating the BetterWorld site so you can smoothly move through the auction.

Just click on the link below to familiarize yourself with these creative, exciting, and not-to-be-missed Great Gatherings that build community and support Judson American Baptist Church.

http://judsonchurch.betterworld.org/campaigns/great-gatherings-2025

Questions? Feel free to contact Jeff O'Halloran or Margot Willett below.

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ONLINE PRAYER SERIES - Join our Welcoming Prayer session at 7:15 pm on Mon Feb 3. *The Welcoming Prayer is a method of accepting our physical and emotional reactions to situations and releasing our attachment to outcome.* Expect a brief intro, poem, time for prayer, and brief sharing. Total session no more than 30 minutes. Email Carolyn for the Zoom link.

JUDSON 101 – A class for new members and those who are Judson-curious will be held (via Zoom) on Monday, February 10, from 7-8 pm & Tuesday, February 18, from 7-8 pm. Those joining will be officially welcomed as members during the March 2nd worship service. Please let the pastor know if you are interested.



****Church Directory.** There is a large copy of the current directory in the back of the church. Please check it out and make sure we have your correct information (address, phone, email). If you are not listed, please add your information. After a couple of weeks, updated directories will be available. If you are not able to come to church, please send your information to the office at info@judsonchurch.org.

New Circle Forming – A New monthly Circle will start soon with in-person meeting days/times to be determined by the group. Circles practice deep listening with the intention of deepening community. And we laugh a lot! Email Carolyn to join.

Online Lenten Retreat: The Mystical Metaphors of Mary Magdalene & the Easter Stories **March 22, 29, and April 5**: All sessions are on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:15 am via Zoom. Email Carolyn to register. Recordings available if you're unable to be present.

Judson Church is looking for a Part-time Lead Child Care Provider. We're looking for someone to lead our youth in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment on Sunday mornings. They'll lead educational, mindfulness, character-building, and nature-based programming. The candidate needs to have experience caring for infants and children of all ages, with an emphasis on school-age children, and must be at least 21 years of age. Prior classroom experience is strongly preferred. A full description of the role can be found in the announcements section of our website or via this link: https://www.judsonchurch.org/childcare-provider/ - We have some pretty amazing youth at Judson, so let's support them by sharing this opportunity among your networks! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeff O'Halloran at personnel@judsonchurch.org.



Calendar for the week of February 2 through February 9, 2025

Sunday-February 2
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Karen Thomas & the Judson Choir
Communion

Monday-February 3
7:15 pm **Online Prayer series**– Zoom

Tuesday-February 4
10 am **Staff Meeting**-Library
5 pm **Meeting for Empty Bowls**-Ann Judson Room
7:30 pm **Council Meeting –** Zoom

Wednesday-February 5
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Thursday-February 6
11:30 am **TRUST Lunch & Learn**-Bethlehem Church
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room

Friday-February 7

Saturday-February 8
3 pm **Minneapolis Trombone Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Sunday-February 9
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
9:30 am **SOUPer Bowl (Empty Bowls)**
in Fellowship Hall



This is a fun event. Hope to see you there.

A beloved Kingfield event returns for its 14th year! Help the event run smoothly and meet other community members by volunteering.

The event is on SOUPer Bowl Sunday, February 9th, from 10 AM - 2 PM, and supports fantastic nonprofits tackling hunger and increasing affordable housing access.