JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

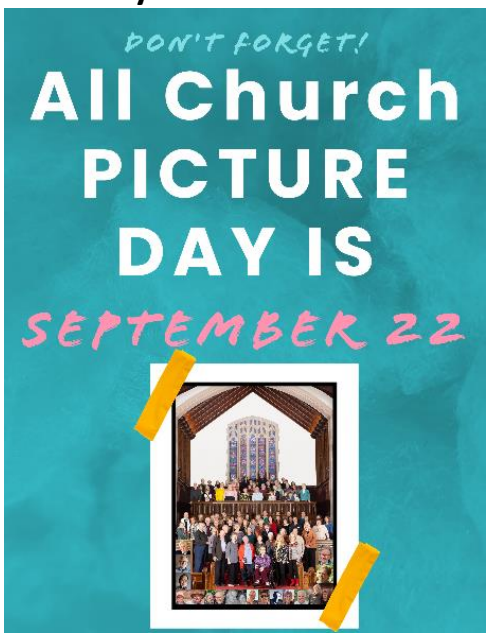
September 22, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This Sunday, we welcome our violinist Karen Thomas back! The choir will bless us with two choral anthems, and Landon Peterson will offer a personal reflection, and Landon Peterson will offer a personal reflection. A note to all - the code for the arcade door has been changed. Contact the office for information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL NEWS. The sermon series (seven of them) will center on Mike Graves' book **Jesus' Vision for Your One Wild and Precious Life (on things like Poverty, Hunger, Polarization, Inclusion, and More)**. There are copies available in the library for $20.

Today after the service



CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS: Today, the children are reading **Old Turtle** as part of September's exploration of God. *Who is God? Is He a wind that is never still? Is He a rock that never moves? Is He high above or here among us? Venerable Old Turtle answers quietly: God is all of these things.*

This book has been around since 1992. Are you familiar with it? Ask the children what they thought of it. Or ask any of the children in your life what they think about God. My tip for sharing your own beliefs with children is to preface it with, "Different people believe different things, and I believe....."

I choose a story for each Sunday based on the monthly theme and look for books that represent a variety of cultures, positive character traits, mindfulness, and also encourages wonder & awe of nature and exploring questions about faith. After reading the story, Jessica asks "I wonder" questions and then does a related activity or craft. If you haven't been to the Rainbow Room lately, you might want to check it out and see all the fun creations Jessica and the kids have come up with!

Questions? Ask Carolyn at ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org.

CALLING ALL JUDSON ARTISTS

Time to register for the September 29 Artists' Sunday!

Do you paint, sculpt, quilt, sew, crochet, or knit? Do you have a passion for photography, woodturning, ceramics, music, poetry, textiles, macrame, baking, or anything else? Please register to share your passion with the entire Judson community on Sunday, September 29!

We need to plan our space needs***. Please let us know by September 22*** if you will be participating and

- What kind of art will you be sharing?
- What are your display needs – a card table, an easel, etc.?

Contact Keith Ford at kjff11@gmail.com with questions or to register.

Please be ready to deliver your art to the church sanctuary on Friday, September 27, from 3 pm to 5 pm or Saturday, September 28, from 10 am to 1 pm. If you are willing to share a baking masterpiece that we can serve with coffee, please contact Polly Schrom at schrompolly@gmail.com. Deliveries can be made on Sunday am, September 29. We are looking forward to celebrating Judson's artists on Sunday, September 29!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - The 9:30 am worship is moving to 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 6, so we can watch and cheer (and run?) for the Twin Cities Marathon. At 4:00 pm, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a meal, music, a personal reflection by Eleonore Balbach, of Meals on Wheels, and a brief homily.

MEALS NEEDED! Please consider helping out the Ulrings while Scott recuperates from his recent heart attack. Ann has requested low-salt, heart-healthy meals once Scott is out of the hospital. Please contact Sarah Baker (text: 612-367-0925; email: sarahcoxbaker2hotmail.com) if you can be part of this support from the Judson community.

Judson Card-Signing - At 10:00 on Friday, September 27, we will have a card-signing gathering, in the Ann Judson Room. The Congregational Care Committee sponsors this but is open to any and all. Our focus will be sending cards to people we have not seen for a while at Judson: "We miss you / Checking In / Hope you are doing well." We will have cards, names, and addresses, but bring your own ideas, too. When you are at worship service on Sunday, who do miss seeing there with us? Join us in reaching out and reconnecting. We will also be sending greetings and packages to our 4 Judson College first-year students.

FENDRICK & PECK RETURN TO JUDSON CHURCH FOR A CONCERT ON OCTOBER 11 AT 7 PM

An Autumn Concert with Fendrick & Peck – Music | Cozy | Fun!



As we draw nearer to the shortest day of the year, now is a better time than ever to gather and celebrate connection, slowness, and good cheer! With music that is strong in lyrics, harmony, and composition and a performance full of playfulness and passion, a concert from Madeline and Brian is not to be missed! Join us for an acoustic evening of string, strum, and song!

This event is free, but there is a suggested donation of $20 for Madeline and Brian. www.fendrickandpeck.com.

OUR "TREATS AND TIME TOGETHER" gathering at Judson on Wednesday, Sept. 18, was a fun time with food and fellowship. Thank you to Dana Anderson, Kathi Blomquist, Karen Burbie, Pat Johnson, Karla McGray, and Joyce Nolan for their planning, preparing, and providing treats. If anyone is interested in joining our Congregational Care Committee, please contact Kathy or Wayne Urbaniak, Co-Chairs. We are always looking for more people to help us with the cares and concerns of the Judson Community.

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 6:30 PM.

Mark your calendar now for our open book Workshop of the new rock opera, "The Trial of Henry the Navigator" by Randy Baker and Doug Weatherhead, about the origins of racism.

This is a Workshop - no staging, no choreography - just about a dozen singers lined up at music stands at the front of the Judson sanctuary with open books, singing through the opera. The idea is to invite members of the local music theater community to attend, get their feedback, and hopefully generate interest in producing a fully staged version in the future. Meanwhile, we will be rehearsing in the sanctuary every Tuesday night between now and the Workshop date. The workshop will be open to the public. Donations at the door in excess of expenses will be donated to the Judson budget's Reparations fund. We are so grateful to YOU, the Judson community, for all your support!

TRUST HAPPENINGS - TRUST Inc. Needs volunteer drivers! TRUST Meals on Wheels are in need of drivers to help our neighbors! 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!

Sunday, September 22, 2024, is the next **Sunday Supper**, hosted at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. At 4 pm, there will be a Bingo Bonanza, and at 5 pm, dinner will be served. The next **Lunch & Learn** is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2024. It is hosted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church from 11:30 – 2 pm. Registration required: Call TRUST INC at 612-827-6159 or email TRUST@TRUSTINC.org.

STARFISH MINISTRY—SEPTEMBER SUMMARY

* 14 people were assisted by Starfish in September
* Disbursements = $8,856.59 | $8,106.59 rent, car repair, other; $750 food, gas, MTC cards
* Phone message changed to "out of funds for the month" on September 11.

Contact Kathy or Wayne Urbaniak, September duty team, for more information.