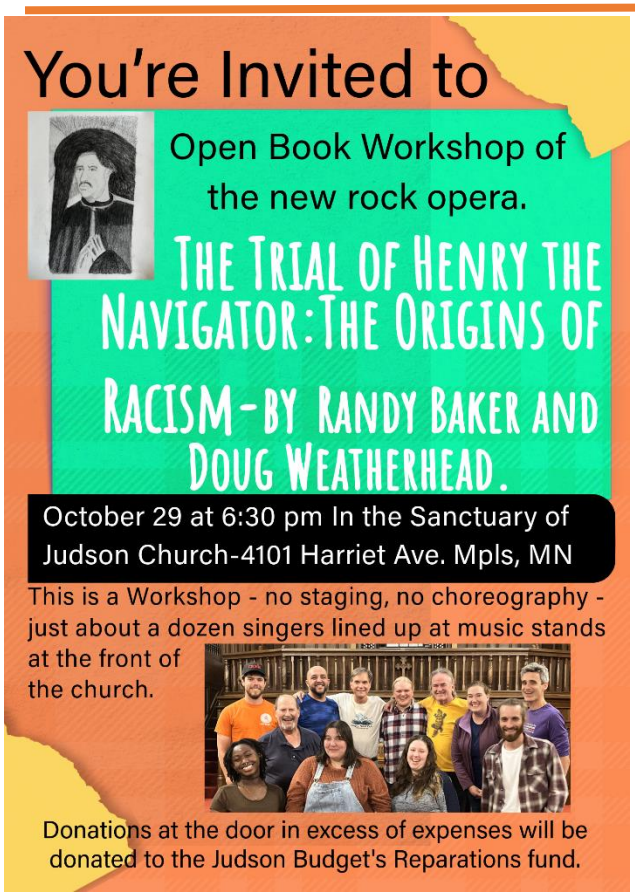
JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

October 13, 2024, 4 pm

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This Sunday, violinist Karen Thomas will join us for worship, and the choir. Gayle Foster Lewis will offer a personal reflection, and the sermon will focus on **the Beatitudes**. Hope to see you there in person or online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are so grateful to YOU, the Judson community, for all your support!

WILD & PRECIOUS CONVERSATION

A Wild & Precious Conversation Zoom meeting will take place this coming Tuesday, October 15, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact Keith Ford for the link. We will continue discussing our theme for this fall, taken from the book Jesus' Vision for Your One Wild and Precious Life. At Tuesday's Zoom, we will focus on Chapter 3 (the beatitudes, Matthew 5) and on Chapter 4 (feeding the multitude, Mark 6).

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS: Jessica will not be present on Sunday, October 13. If you'd like to read a story with the children, let Carolyn know or come on down to the Rainbow Room. Email Carolyn at **ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org**.

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Prayer Series - Starting Monday, October 7, join Carolyn for **an online** monthly Welcoming Prayer session at 7:15 pm every 1st Monday of the month. *The Welcoming Prayer is a method of consenting to Spirit's presence and action in our physical and emotional reactions to events and situations in daily life.* This may be especially grounding for us as Election Day draws near! Each session will begin with a brief intro to the process, include a Rumi poem, prayer time, and then time for brief participant questions/comments. The total session will be less than 30 minutes. Email Carolyn at **ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org** for the Zoom link or if you have questions.

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New Circle Forming - A new monthly Circle will start this fall, with meeting days/times to be determined by the group. While the other Judson Circles are women-specific, this group is open to all. Circles practice contemplative listening of one another with the intention of developing community, deepening relationships beyond ordinary chit-chat, and increasing trust. Each meeting is centered on a theme, although people are free to share about whatever they wish. During the first session, we shared stories about our spiritual journeys using Carolyn's prompts. Other past themes were "a favorite body of water," "a time when our worldview expanded," and "our grandmothers." Circle size will be limited to 10, and participants will be encouraged to make an 8-month commitment, with an option to continue again the next cycle. Email Carolyn at ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org to sign up or if you have questions.

THE JUDSON CHURCH STRATEGIC ACTION PRIORITIES PLAN (draft) was distributed on Sunday, September 22, and was included in a special email on September 24th. Copies are available at the back of the sanctuary. The Plan is designed for immediate action, to be launched in October 2024 after final input is included. ***What do we need from you?***

- ***Please review the goals and action items included in the Plan.***
- ***Please feel free to Include any additional ideas in the blanks provided.***
- ***Check the boxes for up to 3 items you would be willing to volunteer to work on (and include your name). The success of the Plan will depend on your participation!!***
- ***Pleaser Return the document to the church in the green Menards bucket provided at the back of the sanctuary. Please return by October 20th.***

We are counting on our Judson Community! Thank you.

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.



The Dog Station Memorial for Sara The Greyhound has been installed on the 41st side of the church. Sara was a frequent visitor to choir rehearsals, dog blessings, Easter and Christmas flower arrangements, and occasional Sunday services and other events at Judson.
A portion of her ashes have been mingled in the station footing.



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!
The next **TRUST Sunday Supper** will be held on Sunday, October 27, with musical fun by The Jolly Huntsmen Polka Trio at 4 pm followed by a German meal at 5 pm. Hosted at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 19, 2024

Sunday-October 13
9 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Karen Thomas & Judson Choir

Monday-October 14
7 pm **Finance Meeting–** Library

Tuesday-October 15
11 am **Congregational Care–**Zoom
7 pm **Randy Baker Rehearsal–** Sanctuary
7 pm **Wild & Precious Conversation –** Zoom

Wednesday-October 16
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal –** Sanctuary

Thursday-October 17
10:30 am **Grants Team Meeting–** Library
1 pm **Women's Group–** Library
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room

Friday-October 18

Saturday-October 19

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.