JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

May 5, 2024, 9:30 am

Good morning, and **welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church** - This Sunday (May 5th) is Communion Sunday. The invitation to the table at Judson is pretty simple: if you have breath, you are welcome at the table!

For my communion homily (think one page sermon) I invite you to focus on one verb (Mark 6:34) in the story of Jesus feeding the crowd in Mark's gospel (Mark 6:30-44). The verb in your Bibles is probably translated as compassion, but in the Greek it literally means Jesus had a churning in his gut.

In preparation for worship: what churning in your gut is inviting you to use your power for the common good in your neighborhood?
Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Time-we need your input!
Prayerfully consider your 2024-25 pledge to Judson Church and return your pledge card to Judson Church as soon as possible. There are blank pledge cards on the table in the back of the sanctuary. You may also email your pledge to the office at info@judsonchurch.org.

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

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ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT - 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's 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?)

Call or email the church office to reserve your spot or to be placed on the waiting list. Your $20 payment reserves your spot. Scholarship aid is available upon request. Contact Eileen in the church office.

Our Racial Justice Team sponsored the tour and was supported by the Judson Gordon Smith Fund.

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SENECA NORVELL

Dear friends and family,
I'd like to invite you to my last show as an Emerging Artist in Residence at St. Olaf. It's been an amazing extra year on campus full of art I never thought I'd make. I'd love for you to see what I've (and the three other EAs!) been up to! So, the details.
Our opening reception is May 4th from 6-8 pm at the Q.arma Building in NE Mpls, 1224 Quincy St NE. Opening remarks will happen at 6:30. If you can't make the opening but are in town, the show will be open until May 12th. If you can't make that, I'll be at Art-A-Whirl this summer, also with the Q.arma building.
With love,



Seneca

HELLO, FELLOW GARDENERS,

It is time to gather in our rain gardens and do a bit of spring clean-up. I hope you can join us on Friday, May 10th from 10:00-Noon. The plants are popping up, and it will be fun to see some in bloom when we are together. Lawn bags and some tools will be provided or bring your own favorites. Afterward, we can enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant.



After May, we are thinking of holding rain garden work sessions on the 3rd Friday of each month for the rest of the summer. Let us know if this would work for you.

Barb and Jane

HONORING OUR GRADUATES-On Sunday, June 2nd, during worship, we will honor the graduating high school seniors of Judson Church. Please save the date and send any information about graduation parties to Eileen in the church office. June 2 is also Pentecost. Plan to wear red that day.

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"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 with your questions and to volunteer to help!"

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT JUDSON-There is a list of opportunities to serve at Judson on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please check it out.

BUSINESS MEETING–Please mark your calendars For Sunday, May 19, for our annual business meeting after church.

SUMMER MUSIC–June 2 will be the last day for the choir to sing at Sunday morning services. The choir will take a well-deserved time off. They will return in September. We invite members and friends of the congregation to sig up for Sunday music. Start thinking about what you might want to do. The signup sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Calendar for week

Sunday-May 5
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
Time with Children
Communion Meditation
Communion
Karen Thomas

Monday-May 6
5 pm **Racial Justice Meeting**-Zoom

Tuesday-May 7
7 pm **Council**-Zoom

Wednesday-May 8
10 am **Garden Work**
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Thursday-May9
7 pm **Mahjongg**-Fellowship Hall

Friday-May 10
Nothing

Saturday-May 11
Bird House Build