JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

March 17, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Today is the Fifth Sunday in Lent. We welcome Diane Kolodziej as our Personal Reflector. This morning's sermon continues the Oscars theme with a focus on the movie Oppenheimer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us today, March 17, for the Requiem Concert at 3 pm – written by Judson's very own Douglas Weatherhead. The "Requiem," written by our own Doug Weatherhead, will be presented for a third time on Sunday, March 17, 2024. It premiered on Sunday, November 1, 2009, as part of our Sunday morning service and then again on Sunday, November 13, 2016. It will be performed by the Judson Church Choir with Chamber Orchestra: John David De Haan, conductor--Pay-what-you-can (suggested $20). Postcards are on the back of the sanctuary to pass out to your friends.



Forward March! Judson's Amazing Online Auction March 10 – 17, 2024

https://judsonchurch.betterworld.org/

Hello Judsonites,
Yes, there's only three days left before the Forward March Auction closes this Sunday the 17th @ 7 pm. There are lots of fantastic items to bid on and wonderful Great Gathering experiences to buy.

Save the Date: Jackie Thureson's memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11 am.

Presentation by Travis. On April 7, following worship, I am offering my presentation Embracing Your Inner Child: How Mister Rogers, Sesame Street, Ted Lasso, and Howard Thurman Can Strengthen Faith at Any Age (yes, my titles, like my sermons, are generally too long). I will offer this presentation at Space for Grace, a conference in Philadelphia. If you can attend, please let me know, I will provide pizza and drinks, you provide honest feedback.

Thank you—from Lori and the Empty Bowls Kingfield's Group. Thank to the Judson Team for allowing us to host the Empty Bowls event at your amazing church. We so appreciate all that you do to accommodate us and hope you will welcome us again next year.

Baptism Class. Our first baptisms since COVID-19 will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. The four-week baptism class will start the week of April 15th. Please see the pastor if you are interested. This class is open to everyone.

Textile Group-We meet again next Saturday in the Ann Judson Room from 1-3 pm. Hope to see you there. Last time we had quilters, sewing, knitting, and hooking a rug. Jason Keppe

Update: The Empty Bowls even held at Judson on February 11 was a huge success. Over 500 people attended and after expenses they made 13,000 to be divided between Kingfield, Nicollet Square, and Meals on Wheels.

LENTEN PRAYER SERIES

What is Prayer? Is prayer a conversation between us and God or a way of connecting with our own wisdom? Is there a difference between prayer and meditation? What does it mean to live each moment of our lives in continual prayer? In this online series, Carolyn Kolovitz will facilitate an exploration of these questions and a variety of prayer practices. During the first session, we'll hear the questions, ideas, and experiences of one another and then practice centering prayer. All sessions will be from 10:15 - 11:00 am via Zoom.
Carolyn Kolovitz, Spiritual Formation Director.

Mar. 2 – What is Prayer? Centering Prayer
Mar. 9 – The Welcome Prayer
Mar. 16 – Visio Divina and Lectio Divina
Mar. 23 – Examen

To register, email ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org

If you are planning on bringing treats for our college students, please coordinate with Gayle Foster Lewis at 952-808-9893.

Donations from Loose Offerings

So far this fiscal year, [6-1-23 to 3-10-24] We have given away $6,880 to various causes from our loose (cash) offerings each week. On the first and third Sundays, we give to Starfish and Joyce Food Shelves.	Starfish	$2,815
	Joyce Food Shelves	$ 730
	Shaw University Choir	$ 325
	Meals on Wheels	$ 575
	AWAB	$ 324
	Planet Care Road Show	$ 309
	Shapan Orphanage	$1,802
	Total	$6,880

We thank you for your generosity to these causes.

TRUST Happenings: On Sunday, March 24 Join TRUST Inc for March Madness Trivia for Prizes & and Irish-Themed Meal! Trivia starts at 4 pm with dinner at 5 pm. Meal is free. All are welcome. Reserve your spot by calling 612-827-6159. It will be hosted at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, 5760 Portland Ave So., Minneapolis.
April 4, 2024, is the next TRUST Lunch & Learn from 11:30 am to 2 pm. It is hosted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis, MN. **Registration required:** call 612-827-6159 or Trust@trustinc.org

Apples in Winter – a Play by Jennifer Fawcett, directed by Brian Balcom, will be presented at the Gremlin Theatre March 22 – April 7. www.gremlintheatre.org. The play won the coveted Smith Prize from the National New Play Network and received a Rolling World Premiere in 2019. "Beautifully written… an enthralling, emotional, impactful play… a remarkable piece of theater" – The Family Stage, UK / "An Intimate, artful, must-see show…This is a play that everyone needs to see" – Little Village Magazine.

He drew a circle that shut me out--
Heretic, a rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in! **Edwin Markham**

This is the saying that Wendell Powers recited on Sunday