JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

April 28, 2024, 9:30 am

Good morning, and **welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church - This Sunday,** will feature the Judson Choir, a Guided Meditation by Carolyn Kolovitz, a Personal Reflection by Bruce Elliot, and special music by Mustard's Retreat.
Reminder: I will be in Boston this weekend offering two keynote addresses for The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts. Keynote one, The small gospel for a Big World. Keynote two, The Big Gospel for a small world. I like to mix it up. Sunday morning, I am preaching and offering a Church on the Move workshop at Old Cambridge Baptist Church in Cambridge (the home church of Dr. Harvey Cox). I'll be back Sunday evening.
Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Time-we need your input!
We are currently working on the budget for the coming year and are seeking your input. Prayerfully consider your 2024-25 pledge to Judson Church and return your pledge card to Judson Church as soon as possible. More letters and 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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Leaving a Legacy at Judson Church
Many of you have indicated that you have included Judson Memorial Baptist Church in your wills and estate planning. Thank You! To those who have not but would like to or if you have questions about how you can make a legacy gift, please get in touch with **Scott Simpson**, Finance Committee Chair.

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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MUSTARD'S RETREAT AFTERNOON CONCERT ON APRIL 28 AT 3 PM
Mustard's Retreat will be perform live in concert at Judson Church at 3:00 pm on April 28, 2024! Libby Glover and David Tamulevich are Mustard's Retreat, based out of Ann Arbor, Michigan. They have been making music together since the early 1970s—music that will "cure what ails you".
Libby and David have entertained music lovers around the US and Europe with their often humorous, heartfelt, poignant, and healing songs. Their concerts of lively folk music have been termed "defiantly hopeful." Before

you know it, you will find yourself tapping your toes, clapping your hands, and maybe even moved to sing along. Don't miss this opportunity to be defiantly hopeful too! Local Minneapolis artist Glenn Elvig will open for Mustard's Retreat.
Judson is located at 4101 Harriet Avenue South in Minneapolis, MN 55419. There is a Free-will offering ($20.00 suggested donation). Give what you can.

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.

TRUST Opportunities: Lunch & Learn It Thursdays. On Thursday, May 2, from 11:30 am to 2 pm, you are invited to attend a free monthly event designed for Older Adults in our Community. It is a monthly event held on the first Thursday of every month. Learn It options include mindful yoga, lunch discussions technology, health & wellness, and creative hands-on learning. Registration is required by calling 612-827-6159.

Calendar for week

Sunday-April 28
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
Time with Children
Guided Meditation
Mustard's Retreat
3 pm **Mustard's Retreat Concert**-Sanctuary

Monday-April 29
7 pm **Finance Meeting**-Library

Tuesday-April 30
10 am **Staff Meeting**-Library

Wednesday-May 1
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Thursday-May 2
11:30 am **TRUST Lunch and Learn**-Bethlehem Lutheran Church
7 pm **Mahjongg**-Fellowship Hall

Friday-May 3
Nothing

Saturday-May 4
Nothing