

JUDSON

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



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

July 28, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Today, we will give thanks for the gift of music provided by Fran Hirsch and Jean Krinke. Kristin Gustafson will offer a personal reflection, Carolyn Kolovitz will offer a guided meditation and Pam Joern will be our worship reader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so pleased to welcome West Coast Judsonite, Kristin Gustafson as she shares her personal reflection. Kristin and her wife, Jean Miller, attended Judson in person for a number of years before moving to Seattle, where they now attend Judson online. They also have a 13-year-old daughter Davis Louise-Marie.

Audition for a Rock Opera About the Origins of Race!

Tenors/baritones and altos/mezzo sopranos are needed! If you're an ear player who can learn music by listening, join our workshop by Minneapolis writers Randy Baker and Doug Weatherhead. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at Judson Memorial Baptist Church September to October. Auditions are on Tuesday, August 27th, at 7 pm and will be directed by Coletrane Johnson. Singers will be paid a \$100 stipend. No roles are precast. We are also looking for a Music Director who can learn and teach singers by ear, from recordings, without written scores. Know anybody? LMK! Contact Randy Baker (randybaker612@gmail.com) or 612-655-4108) for song recordings.

Join the Hospitality Check-up/Check-in

Saturday, August 10, 9:30 - 11 am - Ann Judson Room

We have been operating with the new Hospitality Team organization, and it is time to check in!! We need more Judson folks to participate as hospitality team members, so please join us on Saturday, August 10, for more information. Share your thoughts and questions and hear from the newest Team members. Just a gentle reminder – Hospitality is one of Judson's Core Values. Let Polly Schrom know if you can come (schrompolly@gmail.com or text 612-704-1673).

JUDSON NEEDS LOVE FROM YOU!

Just as God's love is eternal, it seems that the maintenance needs of a 100+-year-old building are everlasting. To ease that burden (and save Judson some serious dough), you are invited to join us on two upcoming Saturdays and help provide our beautiful building with some TLC.

We will convene on August 10 from 10 am-2 pm. We'll have options for working inside or out on a variety of tasks. No experience or expertise is needed, just a desire to help. You can stay the entire time or be there for a little while. We will take a break partway through for refreshments. Please let Clay know if you can help out so we can plan accordingly: cclaygus913@gmail.com

BIKE CAMPING OPPORTUNITY. If we're going to be the bike-church capital of the Midwest... After Worship on August 11, you are invited to join the pastor as we bike to Carver Park (roughly 30 miles away) for a night of camping. We will return to Judson by noon the following day. Or maybe you want to meet us there to camp, or maybe you want to just join us for supper. That's fine too. Please let the pastor know if you are interested (or scared silly at this idea)

BAPTISMS will take place on **September 8th, Rally Day**. If you are interested in being baptized, please see the pastor.

On the evening before Rally Day, there is an idea floating of having a Street Dance Party on Saturday. Imagine Harriet Ave closed off and dancing. Contra Dancing, Line Dancing, Intergenerational Dancing, getting down and taking a break, a cookout or food trucks, you know fun to the nth degree. Let's do it! If interested, just dance up the aisle at the end of Worship.

SUMMER HYMNS



Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like the congregation to sing at our worship services this summer? Submit one or several choices to Jim Wentink, Organist - jfwenti@gmail.com. Thank you!

OFFICE CLOSED

Starting June 3, Eileen will take Mondays off during the summer (June-August). There are also updated directories (as of 6/15/24) in hard copy or PDF (I will email you). Please let me know if you would like one.

Another Funday Sunday from your friends at TRUST Inc. Join us @ 4 pm Sunday, July 28, for Cool Dixie/Hot Meal.

Music by the TRUST Ramblers Dixieland Band, our own Jim ten Bensel leading the band, followed by a community meal prepared by Chef Pete Anderson. Sunday's menu - ho'made Rueben Sandwiches with all the trimmings

Fun for everyone. Always free - donations accepted with a smile. Suggested \$5/person.

On August 25, music for the dinner will be the Beau Baker band



SAVE THE DATES!

Save the Date

Sunday, August 4

Join us for a Sundae on Sunday following the Worship Service, in the outside arcade. Let's celebrate Summer!

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 –

ARTISTS' SUNDAY AT JUDSON

Celebrate the creativity of the Judson Community!

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 share your passion with the entire Judson community on Sunday, September 29th. We'll have display areas in and around the sanctuary, with highlights during the Worship Service! More information to come. Questions? Contact Keith Ford, kjff11@gmail.com or Polly Schrom, schrompolly@gmail.com.



**Mark Your Calendars
Judson Happenings**

August 4 - Sundaes on Sunday after the service
August 11 - Bike Camping Opportunity
September 8 - Rally Sunday, Baptisms, Sundaes on Sunday
September 29 - Artist Sunday
December 22 - Bluegrass and Bagels
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service