JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

October 20, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This Sunday, the sermon will focus on A Church for Atheists. Doug Harvey will offer a personal reflection, and the choir will provide music. Hope to see you there in person or online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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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 starting soon, with in-person meeting days/times to be determined by group. Group is open to all. Each meeting has a theme; past themes include "a favorite body of water," "a time when our worldview expanded," and "our grandmothers." Circle size limited to 10, and participants are encouraged to make an 8-month commitment, with the option to continue again next cycle. Email Carolyn at ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org to sign up or if you have questions.

All Souls Online Meditation November 2 -- What messages of wisdom and strength can our familial, cultural and spiritual ancestors offer us during these days of waning sunlight and stressful current events? Join Carolyn for a guided visualization, music, and imagery that grounds us in the peace and compassion of those who came before us.
Saturday, November 2, via Zoom. 10:00 – 11:00 am
Free to Judson members. Email Carolyn for the link – ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org

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!!***
- ***Please 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.



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.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2024

Sunday-October 20
9 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
11 am **Property Meeting–** Library

Monday-October 21
6 pm **Women's Meeting–** Library

Tuesday-October 22
10 am **Staff Meeting–**Library
7 pm **Randy Baker Rehearsal–** Sanctuary

Wednesday-October 23
10:30 am **Rev Task Force Meeting–**Library
2 pm **Building Use Meeting–**Library
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal –** Sanctuary

Thursday-October 24
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room
7pm **Climate Justice Meeting –** Zoom
7:30 pm **Council Meeting –** Zoom

Friday-October 25

Saturday-October 26



TRUST HAPPENINGS

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



What's does it mean to "throw a pot?"

Join us Nov 07 as we learn the art of clay creations. The session will include the history of clay, technique language and demonstration, followed by time to make your own creation!

Complimentary lunch served. Call today 612-827-6159. Make your reservations soon so we can plan space and food just for you!