JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

March 3, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Today is the Third Sunday in Lent, Communion Sunday, and the first Sunday of the sermon series Reel Theology. Please note that at Judson Church, ALL, and we mean ALL, are welcomed at the Communion Table. If you have breath, then you have a place at God's table. Each year, in late January/early February, I try to guess what movies will be nominated for the Oscars, then develop a sermon series on a few of them. We begin with "The Holdovers."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All cash placed in the offering plates goes to **Starfish Ministries**, a joint ministry of Judson Church and Bethlehem Lutheran. All funds go to people in south Minneapolis who need help paying rent, utilities, and food.

Thank you for your generous donations to Joyce Food Shelf of $324.



*****EASTER FLOWERS** – You have the chance to make our Easter morning come alive with color. You can purchase tulips, mums, hydrangeas, or pansy bowls in memory of or in honor of someone you love and watch our Sanctuary bloom-Forms on the table in the back of the sanctuary and in this bulletin. **The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 3. Today is the deadline. There are copies in your bulletin and on the table in the back of the sanctuary.**

The Oscar-themed Sermon Series starts on March 3 and ends on March 24th. Each sermon will look at a major theme prevalent in the movie for that Sunday. March 3, "The Holdovers," March 10, "Killers of the Flower Moon," March 17," "Barbie + Oppenheimer," March 24, "American Fiction."



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

There are only nine days before the auction goes live. We need your items now!
We're hearing from many of you about the donations you plan to contribute – fire up your engines before it's too late! Eager bidders are waiting!
Scan the QR code above or click the link to fill out basic donation information. The committee will do the rest.
Easy Peasy. Right? Forward March!! **www. judsonchurch.betterworld.org/donate-an-item.**
Please contact any of these auction committee members with any questions or technical concerns.
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Thank you

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.

New Members/Inquiries Class. If you are interested in joining Judson Church or learning more about Judson, please see the pastor or contact him at gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org for more information. Classes will take place on March 11 and 18 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

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

Donations from Loose Offerings

So far this fiscal year, [6-1-23 to 2-18-24] We have given away $5,306 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	$2,532
	Joyce Food Shelves	$ 730
	Shaw University Choir	$ 325
	Meals on Wheels	$ 575
	AWAB	$ 324
	Planet Care Road Show	$ 309
	Shapan Orphanage	$1,802
	Total	$6,597

We thank you for your generosity to these causes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 10 Minneapolis Trombone Choir Concert 3 pm - Celebrate the 49th year of this annual concert at Judson. The music spans from classical to jazz, as well as pieces written for the choir by members of the choir itself. Jim ten Bensel is the director. The suggested donation is $20 or pay-what-you-can. All proceeds go to the Judson Music Program. Postcards are on the back of the sanctuary to pass out to your friends. This concert helps to fund the choral concerts with chamber orchestra that is happening next week.

Forward…March-Judson's Amazing Silent Auction March 10 to March 17.

March 17 - Requiem Concert – written by Judson's very own Douglas Weatherhead, 3 pm. 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. 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.

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

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