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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Events coming up in February and March –

#### **February 11**

**Jazz Sunday – 9:30 am** Before the season of Lent in minor keys and fasting, we feast on the jazz of the Judson All-Stars Jazz Band during the morning celebration.

**Empty Bowls – 10:30 am** The 13th Annual Kingfield Empty Bowls event will occur on “Soup-er Bowl” in the fellowship hall. Once again, we welcome our community to come together to fight hunger and homelessness in our area while sharing a delicious meal and lively conversation. Empty Bowls is an annual community event that raises money to support food and housing insecurity. This year’s event will support Nicollet Square and TRUST-Meals on Wheels. Please join us on Soup-er Bowl Sunday (2/11) for a pre-game meal supporting our partners.

**February 18 is AWAB** (Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists) Sunday. Rev. Dr. Brian Henderson the new full-time Executive Director will be with us in worship. AWAB is the organization that advocates for all Baptist churches to be LGBTQIA+ churches.

**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 Bensele is the director. The suggested donation is \$20 or pay-what-you-can. All proceeds go to the Judson Music Program.

**Forward...March-Judson’s Amazing Silent Auction March 10 to March 17.** A message from the Auction Committee

A Huge thanks to everyone who participated in our brainstorm session in December! You gave us some great ideas, and some of you actually committed items. We are so appreciative!

Here’s an update on our progress, and what comes next . . .

The Committee is hard at work identifying and securing auction items to dazzle and tempt you, and we hope you’ll continue to help make this our most successful auction ever!

On Sunday, February 4, we’ll be posting lists of potential auction items and Great Gatherings. If you wish to serve as a host for a Great Gathering, or if you can help to secure an auction item, just sign up and we’ll be in touch with instructions and assistance. Forward March for Judson!

**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).