JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

July 7, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Today is Communion Sunday; at Judson Church, we believe communion is not a prize for the holy but a meal of grace for all. Please know our invitation to the table is meant for you! We will give thanks for the gift of music provided by Barbara York and friends – Lyndy Zabel, Allan Husby, and Scott Simpson. Kathy Urbaniak will be our worship reader. Travis Norvell will offer a Communion Meditation-Bumper Sticker Theology: Justice is Love in Action.

Peace, Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STARFISH MINISTRY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024

Assisted 9 people, 6 were new,3 were repeats / $5,504.51 rent, utility, and car repair + $400 gift cards = $5,904.51 total. Phone message changed to "out of funds" on 6/4/24.

HOSPITALITY SUMMIT UPDATE

A huge thank you to all who participated in last week's Judson Hospitality Summit! There was discussion, laughter, and problem-solving – Judson at its best.

So what's next? We are organizing rotating hospitality teams and continuing to plan. Hospitality is one of Judson's Core Values. But we need you! Maybe you only have a couple of hours a month; maybe "teams" aren't your thing; maybe you have a few great ideas – join us – you'll fit right in. Contact Polly Schrom for more information and/or how to join us schrompolly@gmail.com or text to 612-704-1673.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL JUDSON CRONES, CRONIES (CRONE ADMIRERS), AND CRONES-IN-TRAINING COMING TO THE CRONE CARNIVAL ON JULY 20: IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!



This year, Judson's own Leslie and Walton will be sharing a Russian Crone Tale. Beth W will facilitate a poetry session. Plus there will be Aztec dancers, an Argentine print artist, the return of the Women's Drum Center, and more!

Visit www.eyeoftheheartcenter.org/crone for more info and to register.

Hope to see you all there! Truly, Carolyn Kolovitz

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. In order to ease that burden (and save Judson some serious dough), you are invited to join us on two upcoming Saturdays and help with providing our beautiful building some TLC.

We will convene on July 27th and on August 10th from 10am-2pm to finish restoring the Providence Room into a lovely, inviting space and to continue doing some exterior window work. 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

PLANNING AHEAD

We are getting ready for Phase I of the chimney repair. **July 16** is the date for the power pole next to the church to be moved to the other side of the street so we can start the repair. That means there will be no power to the church or the houses around the church. The scheduled time frame is 9 am to 1 pm. The church will be closed that day. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



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!

SAVE THE DATES!

BIKE CAMPING OPPORTUNITY. If we're going to be the bike-church capital of the Midwest... After worship on July 28th, 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.

BRIGHT FUTURE REPORT

On Sunday, July 14, after worship service, we will have the second of three "Bright Future" forums. The focus will be on Personnel—sharing information and generating discussion / brainstorming ideas. We are emailing this 4-page document for that forum now, prior to the 14th, because there is a lot of information in it. There will also be paper copies on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your consideration of this.
Thank you for your attention to this. Bright Future Presentation
"Bright Future" team: Diane, Joel, Scott, Karen, Brad, Wayne (Jeff and Travis also involved)

OFFICE CLOSED

Starting June 3, Eileen will take Mondays off during the summer (June-August). There are also updated directories (as of 5/31/24) in hard copy or PDF (I will email you). Please let me know if you would like one.

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.

Passing of Rev. Dr. Don White – Don was an interim pastor at Judson before the arrival of Diane Hooge. He dies on June 26 in Vero, Florida. A service will be held on 11-23-25, the date he would have turned 90 years old.

