

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

**July 21, 2024, 9:30 am**

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**Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church.** This Sunday, we welcome Wayne Urbaniak as our guest preacher, and Polly Schrom will be our worship reader. Dog Leg (Randy Baker, Bruce Elliott, Coltrane Johnson, Van Johnson, and Scott Simpson) will provide music. Randy Baker will share a personal reflection. Déadra Moore will help us center for prayer. Travis, our pastor, has taken some time to study at Duke Divinity School – he will be back next week.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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##### **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 July 27 and August 10 from 10 am-2 pm to restore the Providence Room into a lovely, inviting space and continue doing 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](mailto:cclaygus913@gmail.com)

##### **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](mailto:randybaker612@gmail.com)) or 612-655-4108 for song recordings.

##### **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](mailto:schrompolly@gmail.com) or text at 612-704-1673.

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**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)

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**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.

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## 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](mailto:jfwenti@gmail.com). Thank you!

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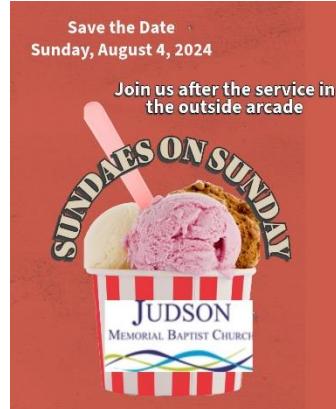
## OFFICE CLOSED

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 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](mailto:kjff11@gmail.com) or Polly Schrom, [schrompolly@gmail.com](mailto:schrompolly@gmail.com).