JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

August 4, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Today, we celebrate **Communion** with the question: What if everyone had a place at the table? What if communion and the table were the central symbols and practices of Christianity? The invitation to the table at Judson is fairly simple: If you have breath, you are welcome at the table!

Today, we give thanks for Elizebeth Brazeal's gift of music. Travis Norvell will offer a Communion Homily, "Entering the Holy Circle," and Gayle Foster Lewis will be our worship reader.

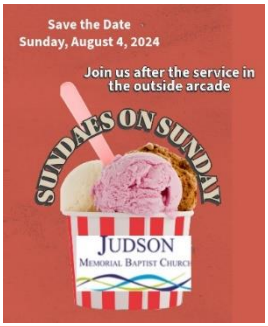
On the first Sunday of each month, all cash placed in the offering plates goes to **Starfish Ministries**, a joint ministry of Judson Church and Bethlehem Lutheran. All funds go to people in south Minneapolis who need help paying rent, utilities, and food. Thank you for your generous donations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!
Many thanks to the small, hardworking, and dedicated people who helped clear out the Providence Room in preparation for making it new and improved: **Leslie Rapp, Tom Balcom, and Beth Waterhouse**.
Your next opportunity to help comes on Saturday, August 10 between 10 am and 2 pm. We have both indoor and outdoor projects -- you can choose! Hope to see you there.

Sundaes on Sunday - Today

Join us for a Sundae on Sunday following the service in the outside arcade.
Let's celebrate summer!!

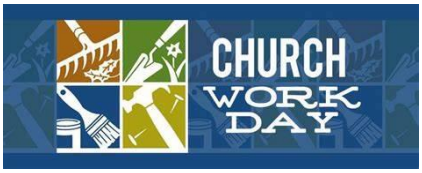


Join the Hospitality Check-up/Check-in
Saturday, August 10, 9:30 - 11 am - Ann Judson Room

We have been operating with the new Hospitality Team organization, and it is time to check in!! We need more Judson folks to participate as hospitality team members, so please join us on Saturday, August 10, for more information. Share your thoughts and questions and hear from the newest Team members. Just a gentle reminder – Hospitality is one of Judson's Core Values. Let Polly Schrom know if you can come (**schrompolly@gmail.com** or text 612-704-1673).

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 August 10 from 10 am-2 pm. 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

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 from 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) or 612-655-4108) for song recordings.

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.

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!

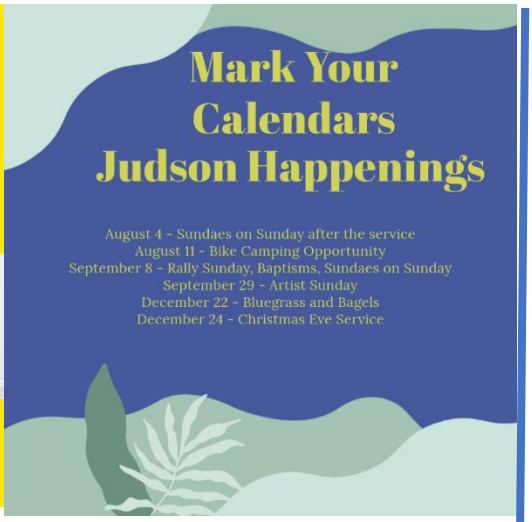
OFFICE CLOSED

Starting June 3, Eileen will take Mondays off during the summer (June-August). There are also updated directories (as of 6/15/24) 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.

TRUST Happenings

Music by the Beau Baker Bluegrass Band, followed by a community meal. Fun for everyone. Always free - donations accepted with a smile. Suggested $5/person.





