JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

July 14, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This Sunday, Joe Moore will be our worship reader. Music will be provided by Doug Weatherhead and Eileen McLaughlin will give a personal reflection. Jessica Frederickson, our Child Care Provider, will be gone this Sunday, July 14.

Peace, Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STARFISH MINISTRY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS LAST SUNDAY OF $314.

PLANNING FOR TUESDAY, JULY 16

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.

BRIGHT FUTURE MEETING THIS SUNDAY

Sunday we will have the second of three "Bright Future" summer forums in the Ann Judson Room after worship service. The focus will be on Personnel—sharing information and generating discussion / brainstorming ideas. We have prepared a 4-page information document in preparation for today's discussion. Copies of the report are on the table at the back of the sanctuary as well as at the forum. (It was also emailed in "Judson Connections.") Treats will be provided in the Ann Judson Room. Please plan to join us in this next step of fashioning a bright future together. copy of report

"Bright Future" team: Diane, Joel, Scott, Karen, Brad, Wayne (with Jeff and Travis also involved)

JEANNE MCKUSICK CELEBRATION OF LIFE IS ON SATURDAY, JULY 20

The memorial service for Jeanne McKusick will be held at Judson Church on Saturday, July 20th, at 11 a.m. We need Judson's friends to help provide bars or cookies for the service in Fellowship Hall. Please bring pre-cut bars or cookies to Fellowship Hall by 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 20th. Please text or call Kathy Urbaniak (612-232-3924) or email her (kathyurbaniak@gmail.com) to let her know you can provide bars. Thank you.

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 with some TLC.

We will convene on July 27th and August 10th from 10am-2pm to finish restoring 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

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 Tuesday evenings at Judson Memorial Baptist Church from September to October. Audition will be on Tuesday, August 27th at 7pm, directed by Coletrane Johnson. Singers will be paid a $100 stipend. No roles are precast. Contact Randy Baker (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 or text at 612-704-1673.

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.

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 – 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 or Polly Schrom, schrompolly@gmail.com.

