JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

September 8, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This Sunday, the Judson choir returns, and baptisms will take place. After the service, we will have sundaes on Sunday in the outside arcade area. Hope to see you there in person or online. A note to all - the code for the arcade door has been changed. Contact the office for information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL NEWS. The sermon series (seven of them) will center on Mike Graves' book **Jesus' Vision for Your One Wild and Precious Life (on things like Poverty, Hunger, Polarization, Inclusion, and More)**. There are copies available in the library for $20..

Calling all Judson Artists

Time to register for the September 29 Artists' Sunday!

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 register to share your passion with the entire Judson community on Sunday, September 29!

We need to plan our space needs***. Please let us know by September 22*** if you will be participating and

- What kind of art will you be sharing?
- What are your display needs – a card table, an easel, etc.?

Contact Keith Ford at kjff11@gmail.com with questions or to register.

Please be ready to deliver your art to the church sanctuary on Friday, September 27, from 3 pm to 5 pm or Saturday, September 28, from 10 am to 1 pm.

If you are willing to share a baking masterpiece that we can serve with coffee, please contact Polly Schrom at schrompolly@gmail.com. Deliveries can be made on Sunday am, September 29.

We are looking forward to celebrating Judson's artists on Sunday, September 29!

TREATS & TIME TOGETHER—FOR SENIORS AND YOUNGER

Join us at Judson for "Treats & Time Together" 1:30-3:00 on Wednesday, September 18. Tea, coffee, and lemonade, along with yummy treats, will be served. No formal program—just a time to get together and visit with one another. Seniors are especially invited, but this is open to all at Judson for a nice time of fellowship. RSVP to Kathy Urbaniak by Sunday, September 15 (kathyurbaniak@gmail.com; 612-232-3924); also tell her if you need a ride.

CALLING ALL NATURE LOVERS – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 FROM 9:00-NOON

Do you love to be outside, enjoying nature and interesting gardens? Judson has 5 rain gardens, arcade flower boxes, and a bit of boulevard green to enjoy and maintain. We would love anyone wanting to learn more about our gardens to join us as we weed, rake, water, and deadhead plants going to seed. Come and LEARN about what we are doing to enhance the exterior of our building and grounds. We gather about once a month to work and play in the dirt. You are welcome to stop by and say "Hi", join in the garden fun for as long as you want, and help greet the dog walkers, the families coming to play in the playground, the bikers, and the visitors to our Free Little Library. Bring your favorite garden tools and gloves, OR we will share from our vast collection. Next gathering is Saturday, September 21st from 9:00-noon. Hope to see you. All are welcome.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS: For our September theme, we will explore different understandings of **God**. I choose a story for each Sunday based on the monthly theme and look for books that represent a variety of cultures, positive character traits, and mindfulness, and also encourage wonder & awe of nature and exploring questions about faith. After reading the story, Jessica asks "I wonder" questions and then does a related activity or craft. If you haven't been to the Rainbow Room lately, you might want to check it out and see all the fun creations Jessica and the kids have come up with!

Questions? Ask Carolyn at ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org.

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 6:30PM.

Mark your calendar now for our open book Workshop of the new rock opera, "The Trial of Henry the Navigator" by Randy Baker and Doug Weatherhead, about the origins of racism.

This is a Workshop - no staging, no choreography - just about a dozen singers lined up at music stands at the front of the Judson sanctuary with open books, singing through the opera. The idea is to invite members of the local music theater community to attend, get their feedback, and hopefully generate interest in producing a fully staged version in the future. Meanwhile, we will be rehearsing in the sanctuary every Tuesday night between now and the Workshop date. The workshop will be open to the public. Donations at the door in excess of expenses will be donated to the Judson budget's Reparations fund.

We are so grateful to YOU, the Judson community, for all your support!

FROM WAYNE URBANIAK – There are two tables in the back of the sanctuary with all the handouts and summaries from the three Strategic Sessions (6-11, 7-14, and 8-11).

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