JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

January 24, 2025, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This Sunday, January 26, the choir will offer two anthems: "Beautiful Savior & Thee Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee," and time with children. Travis will offer the fourth sermon in the series 8 Habits of Love: Candor. The children are reading stories about how we are all connected. And yes – The Phones are still out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 11 AM + GOOD EATS - Please join Diane Kolodziej, Scott Simpson, Doug Harvey, and Estate Planning Attorney, Kimberly Gray, for **a short seminar on the what, why, and how of including Judson in your giving and estate planning.**

Planned giving is not connected with the pledge drive. **Rather, it is a way to carry on the mission of Judson church beyond our own lives.** We will cover the many ways this can be done.

Also, there will be fun eats in the Ann Judson Room available right after the service: Yummy **Chicken Salad, and assorted fresh fruits on a stick by Yin, as well as delicious sweets baked by Char and Barbara**. (You might think of this as something like a Great Gathering: Great information and food without any cost.)

GREAT GATHERINGS - "We need eight more Great Gathering events to hit our goal! It's FUN as well as a fundraiser. Please sign up to host."

PRAYER AND YOU—ZOOM JANUARY 28 - We are having a special Zoom this coming Tuesday, January 28, 7:00-8:30 pm. Travis and Carolyn are joining our discussion on "Prayer and You." Whether you never pray or pray all the time, you are invited to join us. Travis and Carolyn will both share their expressions of prayer and take questions, leaving time for further discussion. If you are not on the Spiritual Voyager email list, contact Keith Ford to receive the Zoom link for Tuesday's meeting.

Here are two quotes to consider:
* *Pray without ceasing* (from the Bible, I Thessalonians 5:17)
* *I don't know exactly what prayer is. I do know how to pay attention…*
(from the beginning of Mary Oliver's "wild and precious life" poem)

ONLINE PRAYER SERIES - Join our Welcoming Prayer session at 7:15 pm on Mon Feb 3. *The Welcoming Prayer is a method of accepting our physical and emotional reactions to situations and releasing our attachment to outcome.* Expect a brief intro, poem, time for prayer, and brief sharing. Total session no more than 30 minutes. Email Carolyn for the Zoom link.

JUDSON 101 – A class for new members and those who are Judson-curious will be held (via Zoom) on Monday, February 10, from 7-8 pm & Tuesday, February 18, from 7-8 pm. Those joining will be officially welcomed as members during the March 2nd worship service. Please let the pastor know if you are interested.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. There is a large copy of the current directory in the back of the church. Please check it out and make sure we have your correct information (address, phone, email). If you are not listed, please add your information. After a couple of weeks, updated directories will be available. If you are not able to come to church, please send your information to the office at info@judsonchurch.org.

New Circle Forming – A New monthly Circle will start soon with in-person meeting days/times to be determined by the group. Circles practice deep listening with the intention of deepening community. And we laugh a lot! Email Carolyn to join.

Online Lenten Retreat: The Mystical Metaphors of Mary Magdalene & the Easter Stories **March 22, 29, and April 5**: All sessions are on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:15 am via Zoom. Email Carolyn to register. Recordings available if you're unable to be present.

Judson Church is looking for a Part-time Lead Child Care Provider. We're looking for someone to lead our youth in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment on Sunday mornings. They'll lead educational, mindfulness, character-building, and nature-based programming. The candidate needs to have experience caring for infants and children of all ages, with an emphasis on school-age children, and must be at least 21 years of age. Prior classroom experience is strongly preferred. A full description of the role can be found in the announcements section of our website or via this link: https://www.judsonchurch.org/childcare-provider/ - We have some pretty amazing youth at Judson, so let's support them by sharing this opportunity among your networks! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeff O'Halloran at personnel@judsonchurch.org.



Calendar for the week of January 26 through February 2, 2025

Sunday-January 26
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Judson Choir
11 am Planned Giving – Ann Judson Room
4 pm TRUST Dinner – 5760 Portland Ave

Monday-January 27

Tuesday-January 28
7 pm **Prayer and You –** Zoom

Wednesday-January 29
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Thursday-January30
7 pm **Mahjongg –** Ann Judson Room

Friday-January 31

Saturday-February 1
3 pm **Minneapolis Trombone Choir Rehearsal**-Sanctuary

Sunday-February 2
9:30 am **Worship Service**-Sanctuary
Music: Karen Thomas & the Judson Choir
Communion
11 am Planned Giving – Ann Judson Room



This is a fun event. Hope to see you there.

A beloved Kingfield event returns for its 14th year! Help the event run smoothly and meet other community members by volunteering.

The event is on SOUPer Bowl Sunday, February 9th, from 10 AM - 2 PM, and supports fantastic nonprofits tackling hunger and increasing affordable housing access.