

JUDSON

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



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

January 28, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. This morning, we continue our deep dive into our four Core Values: Hospitality, Social Justice, Deep Spirituality, and Joy. The sermon today, "Joyful Spirituality," focuses on...Deep Spirituality and Joy. This morning we also welcome back **Time with Children** and our guest co-host, Corey (think Core Values) Heart. After worship, we welcome The Planet Care Road Show!

In March, I will offer an **Oscar-themed sermon series**. The series will focus/mention/touch on themes featured in these movies: American Fiction, Barbie, Oppenheimer, Anatomy of a Fall, Rustin, The Holdovers, Maestro, Poor Things, and Killers of the Flower Moon. Do you have to watch all or any of these movies? Of course not. But if you are wanting some film recommendations and/or are curious about what kinds of themes film culture is exploring this year...these movies are a good place to start.

Finally, a **New Members Class** will take place in February. Please talk with the pastor or email him at gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org if you are interested in joining or knowing more about this interesting, quirky, welcoming, amazing spiritual community.

Peace of Christ be with you,

Travis

PLANET CARE ROAD SHOW

Join us today, January 28, for the second hour. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 11 am. We welcome the Spirit of Peace Spiritual Community as they present the "Planet Care Road Show." You will meet "Old Tree" and "Turtle," who, with music and narration, tell us a universal story. Many small changes by many people *can make all the difference* for the health of the planet that we share. The Judson Climate Justice Team.



The Planet Care Road Show!

Please come— Sunday, January 28, 2024

4101 Harriet Ave So, Minneapolis 11:00 AM.

FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

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.

On the third Sunday of each month, all cash placed in the offering plates goes to **Joyce Food Shelf**. Joyce Uptown Food Shelf's mission is to distribute food to those in need with respect and dignity.

EASTER FLOWERS – You have the chance to make our Easter morning come alive with color. You can purchase tulips, mums, hydrangeas, or pansy bowls in memory of or in honor of someone you love and watch our Sanctuary bloom. There are forms on the table in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 3.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Did you know that we serve frozen meals to over 75 clients every week? We deliver those meals in handled paper bags, so, we always need HANDLED paper bags. If you have anything to donate, please drop off at Judson Church, 4101 Harriet Ave S. There is a yellow covered bin by the red door where paper bags can be placed anytime. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Events coming up in February and March –

February 11

Jazz Sunday – 9:30 am Before the season of Lent in minor keys and fasting, we feast on the jazz of the Judson All-Stars Jazz Band during the morning celebration.

Empty Bowls – 10:30 am The 13th Annual Kingfield Empty Bowls event will occur on “Soup-er Bowl” in the fellowship hall. Once again, we welcome our community to come together to fight hunger and homelessness in our area while sharing a delicious meal and lively conversation. Empty Bowls is an annual community event that raises money to support food and housing insecurity. This year’s event will support Nicollet Square and TRUST-Meals on Wheels. Please join us on Soup-er Bowl Sunday (2/11) for a pre-game meal supporting our partners.

February 18 is AWAB (Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists) Sunday. Rev. Dr. Brian Henderson the new full-time Executive Director will be with us in worship. AWAB is the organization that advocates for all Baptist churches to be LGBTQIA+ churches.

March 10 Minneapolis Trombone Choir Concert 3 pm - Celebrate the 49th year of this annual concert at Judson. The music spans from classical to jazz, as well as pieces written for the choir by members of the choir itself. Jim ten Bensel is the director. The suggested donation is \$20 or pay-what-you-can. All proceeds go to the Judson Music Program.

Forward...March-Judson's Amazing Silent Auction March 10 to March 17. A message from the Auction Committee

A Huge thanks to everyone who participated in our brainstorm session in December! You gave us some great ideas, and some of you actually committed items. We are so appreciative!

Here's an update on our progress, and what comes next . . .

The Committee is hard at work identifying and securing auction items to dazzle and tempt you, and we hope you'll continue to help make this our most successful auction ever!

On Sunday, February 4, we'll be posting lists of potential auction items and Great Gatherings. If you wish to serve as a host for a Great Gathering, or if you can help to secure an auction item, just sign up and we'll be in touch with instructions and assistance. Forward March for Judson!

March 17 Requiem Concert – written by Judson's very own Douglas Weatherhead, 3 pm. The "Requiem," written by our own Doug Weatherhead, will be presented for a third time on Sunday, March 17, 2024. It premiered on Sunday, November 1, 2009, as part of our Sunday morning service and then again on Sunday, November 13. It will be performed by the Judson Church Choir with Chamber Orchestra: John David De Haan, conductor--Pay-what-you-can (suggested \$20).

TRUST INC. HAPPENINGS

On January 28 – **Let the Good Times Roll Mardi Gras Themed Sunday Supper** at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, 5760 Portland Ave, Minneapolis, MN. It will be a fun-filled evening of music and delicious food. Special guests, The TRUST Ramblers Dixieland Band, will perform live at 4 pm, followed by a scrumptious Mardi- Gras-themed dinner at 5 pm. Suggested donation is \$5 per person.

On February 1, TRUST is offering **Lunch & Learn**. It starts at 11:30 and continues until 2 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis. They offer Learn It options (mindful yoga, lunch discussion, technology, health & wellness, creative hands-on learning: “**Art from the heart**.” A free monthly event designed for Older Adults in the community. Registration is required. Call TRUST Inc. at 612-827-6159 or email at trust@trustinc.org.

THIS WEEK AT JUDSON

January 28	Worship Service / 9:30 am / Sanctuary Planet Care Program / 11 am / Sanctuary
January 30	Empty Bowls Meeting / 6:30 pm / Fellowship Hall
January 31	Fund Raising Team / 1 pm / Zoom Choir Rehearsal / 7 pm / Sanctuary
February 1	Dance Group / 6:30 pm / Ann Judson Room Mahjongg at Judson / 7 pm / Youth Room downstairs
February 3	Mpls Trombone Choir Rehearsal / 3 pm / Sanctuary