JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

August 11, 2024, 9:30 am

Welcome to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Today, we welcome the Gospel 5 as our special summer music. Camille Fredericksen will give a personal reflection, and Travis Norvell will offer a sermon, part two of The Amen Effect -- Good Religion vs. Bad Religion. Eileen McLaughlin will be our worship reader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your generous donations to the Starfish Ministries last week! We collected $299.

"A BRIGHT FUTURE"—TODAY'S FORUM

Join us this morning in the Ann Judson Room after worship service for the third (and last) summer forum on "Fashioning a Bright Future Together." The focus of today's session is Judson's Property and Budget. We will start by sharing information about Judson's property and budget, as things stand now and look ahead to the next 5-10 years. Then, we will have discussions at the tables, to react to the information and to brainstorm ideas. The goals of these summer sessions are transparency and brainstorming to set the stage for this fall's strategic planning. Treats are in the Ann Judson Room—join us for information, discussion, and fellowship.

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.

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 will be copies available in the library too. But right now, I need someone to help coordinate/organize small discussion groups about this book.



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

Sunday Supper has 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.









We have been invited to participate in the Gospel Explosion on August 17 from 12 pm to 3 pm. This is a fundraiser for New Beginnings Baptist Ministries. Members of our Racial Justice have attended the church on numerous occasions. We are participating with a donation to help with the function. We hope you will be able to participate. The church is located at 4301 1st Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55409.