

JUDSON



The Judson faith community is an American Baptist congregation, liberal and ecumenical in perspective, welcoming into its fellowship persons of all abilities, differing religious, racial backgrounds and sexual orientations.



April 23, 2017

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MORNING PRAYER

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Jackie Thureson

CALL TO OFFERING

Starfish is a joint ministry of Judson Baptist Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Its purpose is to help individuals and families in temporary financial crises to serve as a bridge to assist people from our community, who contact us. It is funded by donations. Starfish is a blessing. We are thankful for this ministry and for those who contact Starfish for help, for those who contribute money and time and prayers.

OFFERTORY

"In the Bulb There is a Flower"

Sleeth

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, the wind that stirs our hearts,
Praise God, the one who grants fresh starts,
Praise God, the source of each new birth,
Praise God who loves all those on earth.*

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 2:1-9

Rev. Travis Norvell

HOMILY

"Tourism by the Centimeter"

Rev. Travis Norvell

Text: "and, behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31)

*HYMN insert

"We Thank You For All You Have Made"

St. Denio

BLESSING

One: God is before us.

Many: God is behind us.

One: God is above us.

Many: God is below us.

One: Gods words shall come from our mouths.

Many: For we are all God's essence, a sign of God's love.

One: All is finished in beauty.

Many: All is finished in beauty.

POSTLUDE

"This is My Father's World"

Babcock, Sheppard

****All who are able may stand***

We thank Char Engen-Mangskau for her gift of music today.

*To assist fellow worshipers with allergies,
please refrain from wearing scented products. Thank you.*

*There is a quiet play space in the back of the sanctuary
for young children and parents who would like to try it out.*

Child care for all children ages 0-3 is provided in the Nursery during worship.

*Amplifiers for those who need hearing assistance are available on the table
in the back of the sanctuary*

THIS WEEK AT JUDSON

Sunday	April 23	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	
		11:00 am	Owl Meeting	Library
		12:00 PM	Missions Meeting	Library
Monday	April 24	6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
		7:00 pm	Pastoral Relations Committee	Library
Tuesday	April 25	6:30 pm	Faith & Spirit Cluster	Library
Wednesday	April 26	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday	April 27	5:00 pm	Zaremba Party	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	April 28	10:00 am	Art Group	Ann Judson Room
Sunday	April 29	7:45 am	Building Use Committee Meeting	Currans
		9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	

Starfish donations as of this morning \$1,330

Contribution Income	
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)	
as of 4-21-17	
Actual amount	\$ 195,565.90
Budgeted Amount	\$ 182,806.43
Difference	\$ 12,759.47
Attendance 4-16-17: 161	

Pledge update
To date we have received 62 pledges totaling \$188,672.

JUDSON'S TREE OF LIFE

*Please remember to hold those whose names are listed below
in your thoughts and prayers during the upcoming week and beyond.*

HEALTH CONCERNS

Laura A.
(Granger family niece)
Kevin & Ann Marie Brady
& children Michael & Maddy
(Kate Brady's brother)
Richard Clague
(Bob Clague's father)
Roger Dellert
Deb Donley
Kim Donley
(Doug Donley's wife)
Jody Everson
Eleanor Ford
(Keith Ford's sister-in-law)
David Ford
(Keith Ford's nephew)
Jim Gronlund
(Pat & Paul Johnson's friend)
Jeanne Gustafson
Betty Hamilton
(Ford family friend)
Joanna Harrison
Bob Jayne
(Barbara York's friend)
Rick Joschko
Ken Jump
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)
Denny Larsen
Jerry Larsen
Gayle Foster Lewis
Camden Nechrebecki
(Dreya Layman & Jimmi Langemo's
nephew)
Family of Adele Bergstrom & Jeff
Light
Carl Light
Don Maronde

HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Kim McDevitt
(Roger & Irene Dellert's
daughter)
Bob & Mary Nelson
Harry Richards
(Colin Stanley's friend)
Anne Roberts
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)
Lydia St Aubin
(Barbara York's college friends)
Paul Sivigny
(Sue McLaughlin's brother)
Talía
(Jimmi Langemo & Dreya
Layman's niece)
Susan Tasa
Brian Whitney
(Marlys Wien's cousin)
Mel Wiens
(Marlys Wiens brother)
Alden & Velma Williams
(Gretchen Williams parents)
Kent Weisser
(Déadra Moore's Uncle)

IN OUR HEARTS

Joel Hoefle, Trish Magal
and daughters Nika,
Cela & Katiana
Hrang Hlei, with A Cer,
Jessica & Luke
Randy & Sarah Baker

CELEBRATIONS

4/23—Helen Tazelaar
4/23—Rose Zarembo
4/25—Griffin Buck
4/25—Ann De Haan
4/25—Finn Mason
4/25—Kimberly McDevitt
4/25—John Turnquist
4/26—Denny Larsen
4/27—Cindy Clague
4/27—Scott Simpson

HOMEBOUND

Doris Appelquist-Aging Joyfully
Pat Cafarelli-Northridge
John Francis
Iris Howe - Sholom Home

IN GRIEF

Barbara York on the death of
her college friend Tom St.
Aubin, on Wednesday,
Apr. 12.

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist
Michou Toureille
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)

*If you have an individual you
wish to add to the "Tree of Life"
or have a specific prayer request,
please contact Jane Ann Nelson
at 612-721-4465 or
janeann.n1@gmail.com*

Original Artwork by Doris Stewart

USHERS: Joel Frederickson, Kate Brady, Dave Zumeta

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:
Joel Frederickson (chair), Mary Gustafson, Greg Lehman, Karla McGray, Tom Zaremba. Feel free to speak with any of these people to share ideas, concerns or thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND HOUR EDUCATION TODAY

In early October 2016, the Judson Property Committee began the process of applying for a mini-grant from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO). Our goal was to reduce roof run-off into the Mississippi watershed by installing rain gardens and/or native plantings as a way of reflecting the church's commitment to being stewards of God's creation. At the end of October, we were invited to submit a final proposal that included design criteria, budget, timetable, support letters from our partners, and examples of our work. At the end of January, we heard that our proposal had been accepted! Join Jane Jacobson and Barb Balcom today during the second hour to hear all about the grant – why are we doing this, where will the rain gardens and/or native plantings be located, what will be installed, and how you can help.

THINK THREE IS TODAY

There are baskets for your items in the arcade or at the back of the sanctuary. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Please designate "Joyce Food Shelf" on your check or on the offering envelope. Thank you so much for your past donations.

ADULT FORUM ON APRIL 30

You don't have to know Spanish or anything about Mexico to enjoy a presentation by the 7 people who went to Oaxaca on the En Vía Project Tour in February. There will be pictures, stories, and personal reflections about this amazing spiritual mission opportunity. We will also display items we purchased from En Vía members who benefit from En Vía's interest-free micro-loan program, educational programs in business, English, health and more, as well as partnering with fellow En Vía members.

OFFICE MANAGER ON VACATION

The office manager will be on vacation Monday, April 24.

"RECOGNITION SUNDAY" IS COMING UP!

As is tradition, the Judson community will once again be honoring our graduating seniors during the service and with a reception on Sunday, May 7. Sam Clague is graduating from Hopkins High School on June 1! **Do you know a graduating senior, perhaps someone who's been away for a while but spent many formative years here at Judson?** Please contact Beth. brademacher@judsonchurch.org; 612-822-0649, ext. 11. Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM JEANNE MCKUSICK

Jeanne is looking for a fully furnished 1 or 2 bedroom apartment or condo from Mid-May to mid-Oct. in a western suburb of Mpls. (Minnetonka 1st choice). The place she had lined up became unavailable due to family problems. Please contact Jeanne with any suggestions.

BE THE SPARK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**How can we take on the urgent challenges of environmental justice in our time and place?**

Using stories, the arts, video, and hands-on learning opportunities, this workshop will equip participants to mobilize their communities around local and global issues of environmental justice. Materials center on the deep issues of justice and the beloved community through a progressive Christian faith lens. **When:** 5PM Wednesday, May 24 until 12PM Friday, May 26; **Where:** Pilgrim Point Camp, 2059 Pilgrim Point Rd, Alexandria, MN ([directions](#)); **Who:** Pastors, church members, educators, seminary students, and members of communities of faith beyond the UCC are all welcome to attend; **Cost:** \$110 (includes lodging, all meals, snacks, and program). A limited number of single rooms are available for an additional cost of \$50. **Registration Deadline:** May 15, 2017. Bill Forsyth is a board member of MN Interfaith Power & Light. They are one of three sponsors. The other two sponsors are United Church of Christ-Environmental Ministries and Minnesota Conference—United Church of Christ.

JUDSON PRESCHOOL—YOU'RE INVITED

Judson Preschool's longtime director, Kristie Roedl, is retiring in May 2017 after 20 years of service. The Judson Preschool Board would like to invite you to two opportunities to meet with former and current preschool folks and to bid farewell to our wonderful director. This is also a great opportunity to support our fantastic Judson Preschool.

Judson Preschool Spring Fundraiser--Saturday, May 6 7:00-10:30 PM at Kieran's Irish Pub in downtown Minneapolis. \$35/person includes apps and 2 drinks. Silent and live auction items. To purchase tickets, contact Abby at amhougan@gmail.com by April 25th. Tickets are available the day of the event, but we appreciate an earlier RSVP.

Judson Spring Picnic--Thursday, May 18 4:00 - 9:00 PM at Beard's Plaisance near Lake Harriet. Join Judson families for a BYO dinner followed by a (free) ice cream truck (6-7 PM). No need to RSVP, but check Judson Preschool Facebook page for weather or other information. Any questions, contact Abby at amhougan@gmail.com

DIRECTORY UPDATES

The following people have moved. Here are their new addresses:

Beth Waterhouse & Don Maronde: 4370 Brookside Ct., #205, Edina, MN 55436-1440.

Myrna ten Bensel: Augustana, 1020 E 17th St. Apt 739, Mpls, MN 55404-1760, no email;

Jeanne & Neil Gustafson: The Legacy, 2540 Kenzie Terrace, Apt #218, St. Anthony, MN 55418-4167; **Dale & Alice Edmondson:** correct phone number to 510-483-6836;

Jeanne McKusick; 205 So. Higley Rd, MH 262, Mesa, AZ 85206-1332. email:

j.mckusick32@gmail.com

JUDSON CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

We are a spiritually grounded community united in providing sanctuary for all who enter. We seek to open ourselves to the healing and transforming power of God's love as we seek to follow the life of Jesus: honoring our deepest differences, seeking justice and mercy, discovering and implementing our gifts, and nurturing our children.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. G. Travis Norvell (ext. 16)	gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org
Coordinator Children & Youth	Beth Rademacher (ext. 11)	brademacher@judsonchurch.org
Director of Music	John De Haan (ext. 10)	jddehaan@aol.com
Organist	Jim Wentink	jfwenti@gmail.com
Church Office Manager	Eileen McLaughlin (ext. 10)	info@judsonchurch.org
Childcare Staff Members	Shefali Vyas & Julia Monson	

ADJUNCT MINISTRIES

Judson Preschool	Kristie Roedl, Director	612.822.0915
TRUST Meals on Wheels	Betsy Peregoy, Director	612.822.6040
TRUST, Inc.	Nancy Biele, Executive Director	612.827.6159
Ann Dunagan	Parish Nurse	612.822.2394

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Telephone: 612.822.0649

Email: info@judsonchurch.org

Website: www.judsonchurch.org

WI-FI password: JustVisiting

THE GORDON SMITH JUDSON FUND (GSJF) is an endowment fund envisioned and initiated by the generous gift of church member Gordon Smith, then created and sustained by the ongoing support of the congregation of Judson Memorial Baptist Church. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to individuals of any age, or groups, who are members of or attend Judson Memorial Baptist Church and who have a plan that meets the vision and requirements outlined. **VISION:** The fund is designed to be used in any of the following ways: **1.** Keeping our Baptist Heritage of commitment to missions and making a difference in the world alive in future generations. **2.** Being a catalyst for creating new ways of doing relevant ministry in the world. **3.** Maintaining Judson's progressive theology and supporting action reflecting those beliefs related to social justice issues. There are informational copies regarding the fund in the back of the sanctuary as well as application forms to fill out.