

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.



September 10, 2017

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PRELUDE *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"* Gilbert M. Martin

WELCOME Rev. Travis Norvell

CALL TO WORSHIP Gayle Foster Lewis

Leader: Teach me your way, O God, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to revere your name.

All: We give thanks to you with our whole heart, and we will glorify your name together forever.

Leader: Help us to teach our children, and our children's children, to meditate on your instruction and give praise to your name.

All: Help us to teach them through words and actions what it means to follow the way of Jesus and embrace the grace you bestowed on us.

Leader: Power and blessing, grant us now and forever, for we seek to serve them in your name.

All: May all our labor, crowned by your favor, bear fruit forever to bring glory to your Beloved Community.

***OPENING HYMN #70** *"God is Here! As We Your People Meet"* Abbot's Leigh

FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-31 Gayle Foster Lewis

HYMN unknown origin

You are called Child of God

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And your name, your name is Child of God

TIME WITH CHILDREN and Litany for a new year (see insert) Beth Rademacher

CHILDREN'S BLESSING:

One: And now receive a blessing from the faith community who loves you.

Many: God be with you.

Children: And also with you.

PERSONAL REFLECTION Urban Immersion Youth

ANTHEM "If" Emily Dickinson/
Mark Patterson

COMMUNITY LIFE

MORNING PRAYER

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

"The Gift of Love"

Hal Hopson

*DOXOLOGY

Aurelia

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely, and completely, we offer you our hearts.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

Rev. Travis Norvell

HYMN #398 (remain seated)

"Shadow and Substance"

Twilight

HOMILY

"A More Excellent Way"

Rev. Travis Norvell

*HYMN #4

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Hymn to Joy

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in d minor"

J.S. Bach

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

We welcome the choir back 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*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT JUDSON

9-17-17	Flu Shots	10:30 am
	Rain Garden Dedication	12:30 am
9-19-17	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
9-20-17	Race Matters Potluck	5:00 pm

THIS WEEK AT JUDSON

Sunday	September 10	9:30 am	Worship / Rally Sunday	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Monday	September 11	6:30 pm	Women's Strength Training	Providence Room
Tuesday	September 12	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Meeting	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	CE Meeting	Back Office, Room #4
Wednesday	September 13	9:00 am	Wednesday's at Currans	Curran's Restaurant
		7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	September 14	5:30 pm	Women's Strength Training	Providence Room
Saturday	September 16	10:00 am	Sydney Rice Memorial Art Group	Ann Judson Room
Sunday	September 17	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall

Starfish Information July 2017

Requesters helped: 7 Total Aid: \$2,856.36 Rent and Utilities: \$2,706.36

Food, gas, bus: \$150

Monthly budget exhausted: July 15, 2017

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)
Andrea Adams
(Randy Baker's sister)
Carl Appelquist
Kevin & Ann Marie Brady
& children Michael & Maddy
(Kate Brady's brother)
Tony Brown
(Dottie Brown's brother)
Marjorie Caswell
(Pam Joern's mother)
Richard Clague
(Bob Clague's father)
Dorothy Cottone
(Ron Cottone's mother)
Roger Dellert
Deb Donley
Kim Donley
(Doug Donley's wife)
Brandt Dunn
(Linda Nelson's friend)
Jody Everson
Eleanor Ford
(Keith Ford's sister-in-law)
David Ford
(Keith Ford's nephew)
Cathy Gustafson
(Clay Gustafson's sister-in-law)
Betty Hamilton
(Ford family friend)
Joanna Harrison
Rick Joschko
Ken Jump
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)
Diana Larsen (concussion)
Jerry Larsen
Gayle Foster Lewis

HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Camden Nechrebecki
(Dreya Layman & Jimmi
Langemo's nephew)
Don Maronde
Kim McDevitt
(Roger & Irene Dellert's
daughter)
Bob & Mary Nelson
Dale Redpath
(Barbara York friend)
Harry Richards
(Colin Stanley's friend)
Anne Roberts
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)
Lydia St Aubin
(Barbara York's college friend)
Paul Sivigny
(Sue McLaughlin's brother)
Talia
(Jimmi Langemo & Dreya
Layman's niece)
Susan Tasa
Myrna ten Bensel
Alden & Velma Williams
(Gretchen Williams's parents)
Kent Weisser
(Déadra Moore's Uncle)

CELEBRATION

Randy & Sarah Baker on
becoming grandparents and
Quinn & Cass Dimitroff on
becoming parents to Olive
Marie Dimitroff on August
30, 2017

Original Artwork by Doris Stewart

CELEBRATIONS

9/10—David Buck
9/10—Jane Giering De Haan
9/11—Char Engen-Mangskau
9/11—Dreya Layman
9/13—Maren Aalgaard
9/13—Clay Gustafson
9/14—Mackenzie Brown

HOMEBOUND

Doris Appelquist
Is now at Walker Methodist
Suites, 7400 York Ave,
Room 201, Edina, MN 55435
Pat Cafarelli-Northridge
John Francis
Iris Howe - Sholom Home

IN OUR HEARTS

Joel Hoefle, Trish Magal
and daughters Nika,
Cela & Katiana
Hrang Hlei, with A Cer,
Jessica & Luke
Randy & Sarah Baker
Mary Ann Moses, niece of
Joyce & George Nolen, relief
work in South Sudan

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist
Jeanne & Neil Gustafson

*If you have an individual you
wish to add to the "Tree of Life"
or have a specific prayer request,
please contact Luise Forseth at
952-250-4642 or
lfors70294@gmail.com*

USHERS: Catalina Martinez, Elroy, Mac Chatfield, Sandi Knoche

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY SUNDAY – TODAY

Join us as we kick off a new year of learning and growing for all here at Judson!

Activities downstairs will include:

- a **“Potluck Picnic”** in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 am service.
- the **“Frozen t-shirts”** contest for young and old in Fellowship Hall, along with inter-generational games;
- and, of course, the annual **“Gutter Sundae”** created by Travis outside.

REQUEST FROM GAYLE FOSTER LEWIS

For the foreseeable future, I will need transportation from my home in Burnsville to an eye clinic in Edina for once a month treatments. I hope to find some people who might be willing to take a turn doing this. Please call Gayle at 952-808-9893 for details. Many thanks, Gayle Foster Lewis.

PLEASE SAVE 9-17-17 FOR OUR 2017 FLU CLINIC.

On Sunday, September 17 Judson will again offer flu shots. They will be available from 10:30 to 12 in the library. Why should you get a flu shot? Getting a flu vaccination is the single best way to protect yourself, your coworkers, your family, and our community from the flu (CDC). There is a sign up sheet located in the back of the sanctuary on the literature table. There are also forms available if you want to fill them out ahead of time.

DEDICATION OF THE JUDSON RAIN GARDENS

Join us on Sunday, September 17th, for the dedication of the Judson Rain Gardens when you have an opportunity to participate in the christening of the gardens and bless them to continue to do a small part in taking care of God’s gift to us, the earth. Bring a rock (or, we’ll have some) to add to the erosion rocks, and sprinkle Mississippi River water on the gardens.

RACE MATTERS POTLUCK, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 5:00-7:00 PM

Please join us for the showing of the movie: “13”. To ensure that we have enough time for the movie and discussion, we will **begin the movie promptly at 5 pm**. Food will be set up on the table. Fill your plate and find a seat. Discussion, action ideas, and social time will follow. All are welcome.

NEW EMAIL FOR MARLYS WIENS

For the Judson Directory, please update email address to: wiansml@outlook.com

CHOIR REHEARSALS WILL START ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

With September comes the return of the choir from their summer break. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 13 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. We look forward to seeing everyone. If you have any friends (especially tenors) who might like to sing with us, invite them to check us out. Rehearsal runs from 7 to 8:30. John De Haan.

ANNOUNCING...CAPRI GLEE! ADULT COMMUNITY CHOIR FALL SESSION!

7:00 - 8:30 pm Tuesdays, September 12 - October 17

J.D. Steele, Director—Concert: 7 pm Tuesday, October 17

NOTE: More information and the registration form will be up on the Capri website soon. In the meantime, we wanted to share this great news with those of you who've sung with us before or have expressed an interest. Please stay tuned.

WAC-WEDNESDAYS AT CURRAN'S

This is an open invitation for you to join Judson folks at 9:00 any Wednesday morning at Curran's (4201 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis). Put it on your calendar as "WaC" = Wednesdays at Curran's. It's another opportunity for us to connect with one another. Just show up and find our group at one of the roundtables or a long table. Have breakfast, or just coffee; no agenda or topic—just conversation as we enjoy spending some time together. If you have questions, contact Keith Ford or Wayne Urbaniak.

COFFEE CAFÉ

The Youth Mission Funding Coffee Café will be open on Sunday. \$2.50 for a cup and \$1 refills. Donations go to Youth Mission Interests.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND JUDSON THIS FALL

HOORAY for Rally Sunday and New Beginnings! A prayer, a picnic, balloons, silliness, "Gutter Sundae", a new year of learning about Life and Love together! What a way to start the year! We are very grateful for the adults who have made a commitment once again to share Sunday mornings with the children and youth of our community:

Ruth Hvidston, Sue Isenhardt and Don Maronde will be with the 1-4 graders. Their focus? Becoming peacemakers!

Cheryl Peterson and Joel Frederickson are working with our 5-6 graders. Scripture will be a highlight this fall.

Gretchen Williams, D'Ann Lesch and Char Engen-Mangskau will begin the year with the Youth as they explore the book "Green Card Voices" and join the adults for 2nd Hour on occasion.

In addition, **TRUST Youth Group (TRY)** invites all 6th-12th graders and friends to help "Kick-off the Year" here at Judson on **Sunday, October 17 from noon-2pm**. Food, games, a service project and planning for the year will be packed into the time. And November 19 is marked for the annual shopping trip for The Aliveness Project!

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	Kelly Hollis, 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.