

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.



March 5, 2017

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First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE *"Wondrous Love"* arr. Dale Wood

THE WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Wingader

One: For the greening of trees and the gentling of friends.

Many: We thank you, God.

One: For the brightness of the days and the warmth of the sun.

Many: We thank you, God.

One: For the work to be done and the laughter to share.

Many: We thank you, God.

One: We thank you, and know that through struggle and pain, in the slippery path of new birth,

**Many: hope will be born and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.
Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN #205**

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Heinlein

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 32

Linda Wingader

HYMN

unknown origin

You are called Child of God

You are called Child of God

You are called Child of God

And your name, your name is Child of God

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cheryl Peterson

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. L. L. Fleming

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Mary Hayes Grieco

CALL TO OFFERING

Starfish

The first Sunday of every month is designated for collections for the Starfish Ministry. 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

THIS WEEK AT JUDSON

Sunday	March 5	8:00 am	Building Use Committee	Office Area
		9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	
		12:00 pm	Missions Meeting	Office Area
		12:00 pm	Worship Meeting	Library
Monday	March 6	6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
Tuesday	March 7	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
Wednesday	March 8	9:00 am	JPS Music	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	Taize Service	Sanctuary
		7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	March 9	6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
Saturday	March 11	10:00 am	Art Group	Ann Judson Room
		3:00 pm	Mpls Trombone Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	March 12	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	

Contribution Income	
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)	
as of 2/24/17	
Actual amount	\$ 168,405.95
Budgeted Amount	\$ 156,116.13
Difference	\$ 12,289.82
Attendance 2-24-17: 101	

Starfish Info - February 2017

Requesters helped: 8

Total Aid: \$3\$2,868—Rent and Utilities: \$2,668/ Food, gas, bus: \$200

Monthly budget exhausted: February 2

In 2016, 109 people were helped with rent, utilities and gift cards.

The Mission Committee would like to thank all those who donated to Starfish Ministries.

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)
Marjorie Caswell
(Pam Joern's mother)
Richard Clague
(Bob Clague's father)
Roger Dellert
Deb Donley
Kim Donley
(Doug Donley's wife)
Helen Engen
(Char Engen-Mangskau's mother)
Jody Everson
Eleanor Ford
(Keith Ford's sister-in-law)
David Ford
(Keith Ford's nephew)
Joanna Garrison
Jim Gronlund
(Pat & Paul Johnson's friend)
Betty Hamilton
(Ford family friend)
Bob Jayne
(Barbara York's friend)
Hendrix Johnson
Rick Joschko
Ken Jump
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)
Diane Kolodziej
Jerry Larsen
Gayle Foster Lewis
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)
Tom & Lydia St Aubin
(Barbara York's college friends)
Paul Sivigny
(Sue McLaughlin's brother)
Talia
(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)

HOMEBOUND

Doris Appelquist-Aging Joyfully
Pat Cafarelli-Northridge
John Francis
Lou Gonzalez-Veterans
Residential Home
Iris Howe - Sholom Home

CELEBRATIONS

3/5—Carley Watts
3/6—Leah Granger
3/6—Tom Zaremba
3/6—Nadean Bishop
3/7—Sandy Chatfield
3/8—John Schrom
3/9—Hilary Crowell
3/9—Kate O'Hara
3/9—Anton Hesse
3/11—Kim Johnson

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist
Rob Whiteaker
Michou Toureille
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)

IN OUR HEARTS

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

*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, Larry & Jane Jacobson
Coffee Hour: Laquita Powers. Thank You.

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

ADULT EDUCATION

SPRING CLEANING FOR YOUR HEART - A FRESH LOOK AT FORGIVENESS WITH MARY HAYES GRIECO

Judson's Adult Education Committee is inviting the Judson community to participate in a four-week Lenten series about Forgiveness. Mary Hayes Grieco, a respected spiritual teacher who has taught forgiveness workshops for 25 years, will be the guest speaker on March 5th and March 26th, and she will be available to sign her book on both Sundays.

March 5th - "Forgiveness: Do it for Your Own Health and Happiness" - led by Mary Hayes Grieco

March 12th - "Love and Forgiveness: the central message of Christianity" - led by Rev. Travis Norvell

March 19th - "Getting Ready to really Forgive - What do I need to let go of?" - led by Lynne Hesse

March 26th - "Let it Go Now: Move along now, into joy!" - led by Mary Hayes Grieco

Mary Hayes Grieco is a respected spiritual teacher based in Minneapolis Minnesota. She is the author of **The New Kitchen Mystic** and **Unconditional Forgiveness** and the director of **The Midwest Institute for Forgiveness Training**. She has taught forgiveness workshops for 25 years and her work has taken her around the world. Learn more about Mary and this approach to forgiveness at www.forgivenessstraining.com.

MARCH IS "MEALS ON WHEELS" MONTH

Volunteers are the heart of Meals on Wheels! In March, the TRUST congregations observe Meals on Wheels Month. It's a time to recognize and thank the volunteers who have delivered nutritious meals and warm smiles to our elderly and disabled neighbors during the past year. More volunteers are always needed. If you can give some time each week or can help as a substitute, please contact TRUST Meals on Wheels at 612-822-6040 or trustmow@yahoo.com

RACE MATTERS DISCUSSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017, / 6:30-8:30 PM

We are planning on inviting some of the folks from other churches who attended the Race Workshop to see if they want to do living room conversations. We are forgoing the potluck this month. We will be using the Living Room Conversation process to explore a question TBD. Below the link to Living Room Conversations <http://www.livingroomconversations.org/>

THANK YOU!!!!!!

Many hands made last Sunday's Mardi Gras Pancake Youth Breakfast possible, and many patient and generous hearts added fun and levity while those pancakes were a flippin' and the sausages were a heatin'! Not to mention the \$600+ in donations! Thank you to all who helped and contributed in so many ways!

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND A SEPARATE PHOTO DIRECTORY

The new Telephone directory for 2017 is now available. If you would like a copy sent to you, please let the office know. You can receive a hard copy or it can be sent as a pdf to your email. The new photo directory is also available. Let the office know if you would like a copy.

KNITTING GROUP

Our March meeting will be Saturday, March 11, at 1 pm, at the home of Fran Hirsch, located at 1115 W. Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls (612-825-6462). Please let Fran know if you are coming. The April meeting is tentatively scheduled for Margaret Buystedt's new home.

MARCH 26 AT 4 PM - MINNEAPOLIS TROMBONE CHOIR 44TH ANNUAL CONCERT

35 plus trombones and 20 plus trumpets! Music includes classical, jazz, ragtime and original compositions. We will again have premiers of pieces composed by members of the trombone choir. This year's special guests are the Twin Cities Trumpet Ensemble with Director, James Olcott. All proceeds from this concert go to the Special Music Fund at the church which helps to put on the fall concerts with the choir and orchestra. Suggested donations are \$15.

THINK THREE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

Please bring three (3) items or more for Joyce Food Shelf on or before Sunday, March 19th! ITEMS NEEDED: Dog and cat food (dry and canned), feminine hygiene products (sanitary pads, razors), coffee, and tea. There are baskets for your items in the arcade and at the back of the sanctuary. Monetary donations are very much appreciated. Please designate "Joyce Food Shelf" on your check or on the offering envelope. Thank you so much for your donations, and THINK THREE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH!

LUNAFEST WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL - AN INVITATION FROM JOHN STOESZ

You are invited to the LUNAFEST Women's Film Festival - nine short films by, for and about women. This will take place Wednesday evening, April 26 at the Riverview Theater in Minneapolis. Information and tickets at www.lunafest.org/minneapolis0426. Sponsored by the MN Peacebuilding Leadership Institute.

America for Christ donations as of this morning-\$774

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

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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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.