

# 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.*

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April 2, 2017

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## Fifth Sunday in Lent

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**PRELUDE** *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* arr. David Cherwien

### THE WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyce Nolen

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 #47** *"O Christ Jesus, Sent from Heaven"* Westminster Abbey

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 130 Joyce Nolen

**ANTHEM** *"Steal Away"* arr. Brian Tate

**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** Rev. Travis Norvell

### 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.**

### COMMUNITY LIFE

### MORNING PRAYER

### CALL TO OFFERING

Starfish

Starfish is a joint ministry of Judson Baptist Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Its



**THIS WEEK AT JUDSON**

Saturday	<b>April 1</b>	10:00 am	<b>Art Group</b>	Ann Judson Room
Sunday	<b>April 2</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	<b>Second Hour Education</b>	
Monday	<b>April 3</b>		<b>NO JPS—All week Spring Break</b>	
		6:30 pm	<b>Strength Training for Women</b>	Providence Room
Tuesday	<b>April 4</b>	9:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b>	Library
		7:00 pm	<b>Spiritual Voyageurs</b>	Library
Wednesday	<b>April 5</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Taize Service</b>	Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Sanctuary
Thursday	<b>April 6</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Strength Training for Women</b>	Providence Room
Saturday	<b>April 8</b>	10:00 am	<b>Art Group</b>	Ann Judson Room
		1:00 pm	<b>Knitting Group</b>	Buystedt Home
		5:00 pm	<b>Dinner and a Show</b>	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
Sunday	<b>April 9</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
			<b>Pledge Sunday</b>	
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Ann Judson Room

**Starfish donations as of this morning \$580**

<b>Contribution Income</b>	
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)	
as of 3/31/17	
Actual amount	\$ 182,474.91
Budgeted Amount	\$ 171,097.73
Difference	\$ 11,377.18
Attendance 3-26-17: 78	

**Starfish Info - March 2017**

Requesters helped: 8

Total Aid: \$3,024—Rent and Utilities: \$2,774 / Food, gas, bus: \$250

Monthly budget exhausted: March 6

## 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)  
Valerie Alexander  
(Monica Lewis' sister)  
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)  
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)  
Hendrix Johnson  
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)

### HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Family of Adele Bergstrom &  
Jeff Light  
Carl Light  
Don Maronde  
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)

### IN OUR HEARTS

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

Original Artwork by Doris Stewart

### CELEBRATIONS

4/2—Ruth Hvidston  
4/3—Barbara Engen-Mangskau  
4/3—Doug Harvey  
4/4—John McDevitt  
4/6—Amanda Hyde  
4/6—Martha Whiteaker  
4/7—Julia Martin

### HOMEBOUND

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

### IN GRIEF

Char and Barbara Engen-  
Mangskau and family on the  
death of Char's mother,  
Helen Engen, on Thursday,  
Mar. 23

Roger & Irene Dellert and  
family on the death of  
Roger's brother-in-law, Bob  
Stewart, on Saturday, Mar. 18

### LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist  
Rob Whiteaker  
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*

**USHERS:** Joel Frederickson, Gary Tazelaar,  
Gayle Foster Lewis, Mac Chatfield

**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**

“Grace and More Grace” will be the topic for today’s Second Hour. A panel of five people will offer: Their definition of Grace, an experience of GRACE in their lives and how did this experience effect their life.

#### **PONY EXPRESS IS RIDING WELL**

Last week we stood in the pre-dawn rain with the Pony Express rider waiting for his counterpart to arrive. We felt the anxiety as this rider waited... kind of a Lenten thing... and as he tried to judge whether to untie the horse and feed her once more.

Then the sound of hoof beats-- the thunder of the rider coming down the dirt trail-- and the waiting rider leapt into the saddle, took the handoff and pounded on. Our imaginations take off with the speed of this fresh exchange. We rejoice as the sun rises, the day warms, and the experience actually becomes rather fun, as the horse is let loose into a full gallop. Who said that the Pony Express riders didn't have fun?

I think folks are generally enjoying the task of passing along the Judson pledge envelopes. I know they are taking responsibility, and that the pledges are coming in. To date we have received 24 pledges for a total hoped for income of \$85,611 in this category. Thanks for going along with our experiment this year, and-- most of all-- thank you for considering your pledge to support Judson's annual budget. Keep the envelopes moving. Call your team captain or the church office if you think it has hit a snag. And pledge generously to our Judson staff, programs, and community. Beth Waterhouse

#### **DINNER AND A SHOW**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 8. Dinner and a Show returns with dinner starting at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. The menu includes: bratwurst, coleslaw, pasta with red sauce and mozzarella, chocolate chip cookies and lemonade. After dinner move upstairs to the sanctuary for the show at 6 pm. The performers include Tom Hunter, piano extraordinaire; Beau Baker, singer-songwriter; Max Rewitzer, guitar player and singer and the Carl Franzen Trio featuring Carl Franzen on piano with Julia Floberg on cello and Nick Mordal on Guitar. And if that is not enough, our own Doug Harvey will be the emcee for the show.

#### **NEXT RACE MATTERS MEETING**

Join us for an honest and sometimes challenging conversation about race and ethnicity Wed. April 19, 5:00- 6:45 pm, Ann Judson room. Please bring an open mind, a friend who might see things differently than you do and a snack to share.

### **CARITAS VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT - SUNDAY, APRIL 9 AT 4:00 PM**

Dinner follows the concert. **Menu – Salad, Lasagna, French bread, Dessert, Beverages** Benefitting TRUST Parish Nursing. \$25 for concert and Dinner/Concert only - \$15 general, \$10 for students and seniors. Call 612-827-6159 or email [trust@trustinc.org](mailto:trust@trustinc.org) to make reservations. The location is St. John's Lutheran Church, 4842 Nicollet Ave S. JOIN US!!!!

### **KNITTING GROUP**

Come celebrate Spring with us at the Buystedt's new home in Champlin MN., on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 1:00pm. The address is 309 Dayton Road # 311. Phone # 952-926-2901. It is an easy drive north on Highway 169....if you cross the bridge into Anoka you've gone too far, so turn around. We will be carpooling from So. Mpls / Richfield / St. Louis Park area. Please let Sandy Chatfield know if you 1) can drive and 2) if you need a ride.

[schatfield1@comcast.net](mailto:schatfield1@comcast.net) or 952-927-8990.

### **JUDSON RECEIVES LANDSCAPE GRANT**

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 churches 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 in Adult Education on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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. Pastors, church members, educators, seminary students, and members of communities of faith beyond the United Church of Christ are all welcome to attend. **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. who is one of three sponsors. The other two sponsors are United Church of Christ-Environmental Ministries and Minnesota Conference—United Church of Christ.

### **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
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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

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**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.