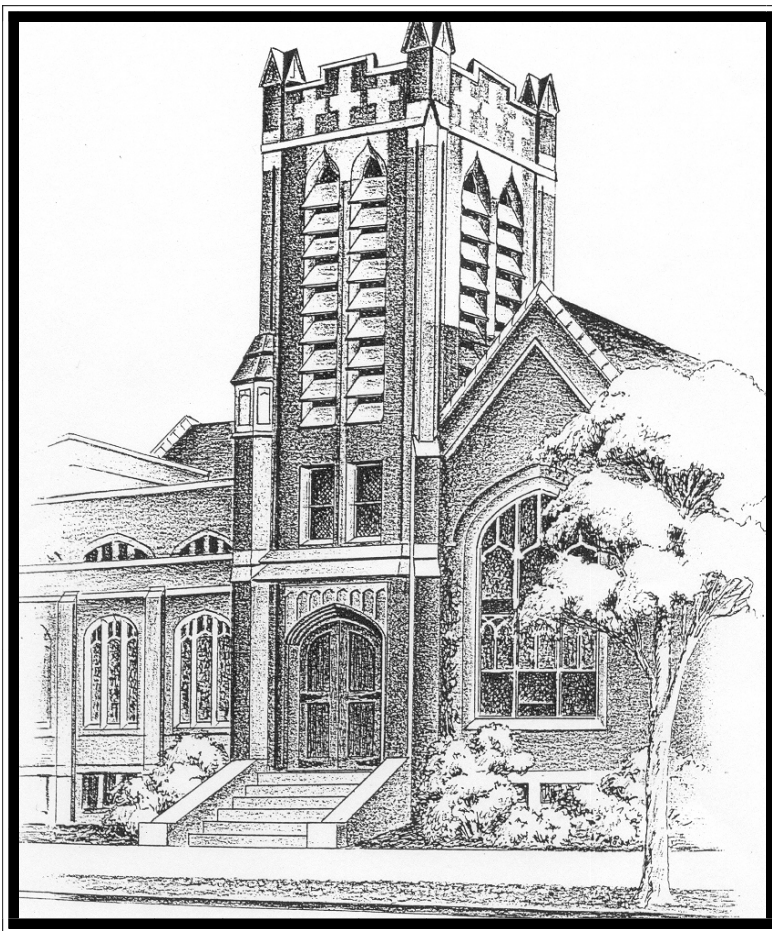


JUDSON



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 30, 2017

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Second Sunday after Easter

PRELUDE *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"* William Doane

THE WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Zaremba

One: I bless God who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Many: I keep God always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

One: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoice; my body also rests secure.

Many: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

One: You show me the path of life.

Many: In your presence there I fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***OPENING HYMN #249** *"Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"* Peace, My Friends

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 Tom Zaremba

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 Catalina, Elroy, and Wayne

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.

ANTHEM *"This Joyful Eastertide"* Charles Wood

COMMUNITY LIFE

MORNING PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT JUDSON

Sunday	April 30	7:45 am	Building Use Committee Meeting	Church
		9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	
		10:45 am	Parent Meeting	Back Office Area
Monday	May 1	6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
Tuesday	May 2	8:30 am	JPS Meeting (8:30-2)	Ann Judson Room
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Voyageurs	Library
Wednesday	May 3	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	May 4	9:00 am	JPS Yoga	Providence Room
		12:00 pm	JPS Meeting	Ann Judson Room
Saturday	May 6	9:00 am	Rain Garden Work Group	
		10:00 am	Art Group	Ann Judson Room
Sunday	May 7	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education	
		12:00 pm	Gretchen Williams House Blessing	

Starfish Info - April 2017

Requesters helped: 7 Total Aid: \$3,183.34 Rent and Utilities: \$2,683.34 / Food, gas, bus: \$250

Monthly budget exhausted: April 14, 2017

Starfish donations as of this morning \$1,410

Contribution Income
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)
as of 4-21-17

Actual amount	\$ 197,725.40
Budgeted Amount	\$ 186,709.33
Difference	\$ 11,016.07

Attendance 4-23-17: 94

Pledge update

To date we have received 72 pledges totaling \$204,476.

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)
Veryl Blomquist
(Kathi Blomquist's mother)
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)
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

Original Artwork by Doris Stewart

HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

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)
Lydia St Aubin
(Barbara York's college friends)
Paul Sivigny
(Sue McLaughlin's brother)
Talia
(Jimmi Langemo & Dreya
Layman's niece)
Susan Tasa
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 Hlej, with A Cer,
Jessica & Luke
Randy & Sarah Baker

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Doris Appelquist
Michou Toureille
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)

CELEBRATIONS

5/1—Colin Stanley
5/4—Doris Appelquist
5/4—Dawn Martin
5/5—Jean Miller
5/5—Brooks Peterson
5/6—Ross Aalgaard

IN CELEBRATION

Fran & Steve Hirsch on
becoming grandparents for a
second time. Their daughter
Britta and partner James,
had a baby boy,
Devin James Peckels,
on Tuesday, Apr. 25.

IN GRIEF

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

HOMEBOUND

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

*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, Barbara and Char Engen-Mangskau
Coffee Hour: Craig Wiester

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Today Craig Wiester is providing a cake in honor of Sydney's birthday.

SECOND HOUR EDUCATION TODAY—JUDSON PEOPLE SHARE EN VÍA PROJECT TOUR

Please come and join the seven Judson people who traveled to Oaxaca, Mexico for the En Via Project Tour. Pictures, stories, and personal reflections will be shared about this amazing spiritual mission opportunity. They will display the items they purchased from En Vía members who benefit from En Vía interest-free micro-loans. And, there will be special Mexican food and beverages for you to enjoy, too. Please join them today!

SAM CLAGUE, OUR GRADUATING SENIOR!

Join us next Sunday, May 7, in offering heartfelt "Congratulations!" to our graduating senior, Sam Clague, son of Cindy and Bob. Sam is graduating from Hopkins High School on June 1 and will be headed to Pitzer College in southern CA in the fall. Pitzer is a liberal arts and sciences college that is part of The Claremont Colleges – a unique consortium of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate institutions near L.A. Join us in the AJR after the service next Sunday to wish Sam the very best as he finishes his important work at Hopkins H.S. and prepares for the transition to Pitzer.

WORK DAYS FOR THE RAIN GARDEN

As Jane talked about at the Rain Garden presentation on Sunday, she is asking for help with digging etc. Here are the work dates if you are able to help out. They are: Saturday, May 6th - 9 am; and Tuesday, May 9th - 6 pm. Thanks, Jane Jacobson

KNITTING GROUP MEETS—SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

We will meet at 1:00 pm at the home of Fran Nelson. The address is Ebenezer Tower, 2523 Portland Ave S, Apt 1407, Minneapolis, MN 55404. Her phone is 612-872-0221. Please let Sandy Chatfield know if you 1) can drive and 2) if you need a ride.
schatfield1@comcast.net or 952-927-8990.

HOUSE BLESSING & BRUNCH

On Sunday, May 7, there will be a house blessing and brunch at the home of Gretchen Williams. It will start at 12 pm. The house is located at 4028 Lyndale Ave S (2 1/2 blocks from Judson).

THINK THREE ON SUNDAY, MAY 21

Please bring three (3) items for Joyce Food Shelf on or before Sunday, May 21.

ITEMS NEEDED: Almond milk and soy milk (non-dairy products) dog and cat food (dry and canned), shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, and razors. There are baskets for your items in the arcade and 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 for your donations in May!

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.

BREAKFAST AND BLESSINGS AND THE ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

On Sunday, May 21, our service will be a breakfast and blessings service. We will meet downstairs in fellowship hall for our service and breakfast, followed by our annual meeting. This is the meeting where we pass the budget and elect officers and committee members for the coming year. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES/COMMITTEE SERVICE

Bring your gifts and talents forward and get to know new folks in the process. All committees are open. When you decide where you want to serve, merely contact: Leslie Rapp (lesliejrapp@gmail.com - 612-812-5564); Brad Joern (bradleyjoern@comcast.net - 612-581-7057); Terry Larkin (lfors70294@aol.com - 952-807-6824)

TRUST COMMUNICATOR (FROM CLAY GUSTAFSON AND JIM TEN BENDEL)

We would like to call your attention to the TRUST Newsletter called "The Communicator." There are copies on the table by the Meals on Wheels Office downstairs in fellowship hall and also on the table at the back of the sanctuary. CoAm's spring 2017 "*Life Enrichment Series*" has events on Monday's starting April 3 through May 22. May 3 the Walker 5k/10k/stroll is scheduled at Lake Harriet.

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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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

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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.