

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.*



PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

April 9, 2017

4101 Harriet Avenue South
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Palm Sunday

PRELUDE *Partita on "All Glory, Laud and Honor"* arr. Michael Burkhardt

THE WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Craig Wiester

One: Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

Many: If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

One: Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

Many: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #216** *"All Glory Laud and Honor"* St. Theodulph

FIRST LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Craig Wiester

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

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 *"Entrance into Jerusalem"* Wes Cameron

DEDICATION OF CHARLIE AND HENRY MASON (see insert)

COMMUNITY LIFE

MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

*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 9	9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
			Pledge Sunday	
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
Monday	April 10	6:30 pm	CE Committee	Office Area
		6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
		7:00 pm	Finance Meeting	Library
Tuesday	April 11	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		7:00 pm	TRUST Meeting	Ann Judson Room
Wednesday	April 12	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	April 13	9:00 am	JPS Music	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Supper	Ann Judson Room
		6:30 pm	Strength Training for Women	Providence Room
Saturday	April 15	10:00 am	Art Group	Ann Judson Room
Sunday	April 16	9:30 am	Worship-Easter	Sanctuary

Starfish donations as of this morning \$1,045

Contribution Income	
(Pledges, Giver of Record and Loose Offering)	
as of 4-7-17	
Actual amount	\$ 187,343.41
Budgeted Amount	\$ 175,000.63
Difference	\$ 12,342.78
Attendance 4-2-17: 84	

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

4/9 Cian O'Halloran
4/11—John De Haan
4/12—Sue Gonzalez
4/13—Ken Rowe
4/13—Shannon Joern
4/15—Cheryl Peterson

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,

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

PONY EXPRESS IS RIDING WELL

Thanks, Judson members, and friends, for trying out this Pony Express method of distributing pledge cards this year. The Judson stewardship campaign is going well, so far, with 42 pledges in for a total of \$130,541, yet the pony express has been superseded here and there by the good old US Mail.

Did you know that the US Pony Express only ran during 1860 and 1861 for a total of 19 months? Did you know that riders rode at breakneck speeds and thus switched horses every 10 to 15 miles? (This meant that a horse was waiting for them in almost every town!) And the riders themselves would switch off after 75 to 100 miles-- that's a lot of good riders in 2,000 miles! Can't say exactly why they quit, however. Maybe the railroad had been built in enough places to warrant the switchover. Maybe the riders and horses together simply asked, "What's the rush?"

We found that the pony express teams at Judson were a tad large for hand-offs in a short 4-week campaign, and our life schedules are a bit too busy to add this activity. Let's face it; we are all spoiled by the efficiency of fossil fuel and the US Postal Service. Thanks for trying it out, though. Maybe we learned where a few of our friends live, and maybe the horses added a little excitement about it all. I know it was fun to blow the dust off the hat I wore on one long and memorable horseback ride.

Meanwhile, if you haven't yet made your pledge to support the church we love, please do so. This week is Pledge Sunday, and cards will be available in the sanctuary. If you need an extra week to consider a pledge card held up by horses, take it, but keep those pledges steadily coming in. Together we can balance the coming year's budget! Beth Waterhouse

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 to make reservations. The location is St. John's Lutheran Church, 4842 Nicollet Ave S. JOIN US!!!!

PARKING AT JUDSON

For the next couple of weeks, parking will be a bit limited around Judson. This summer the city is scheduled to resurface the streets in our area. The city has asked Center Point Energy to begin their natural gas system replacement prior to the street resurfacing. Due to the gas system replacement, there is no parking (Mon-Fri 7 am to 6 pm) on the church side of the street. This is supposed to last through April 15. Some parts of the sidewalk will be torn up and there will be holes in the street (which will be covered). However, replacing the sidewalks may take a longer time. Sundays are fine to park at the church.

CORRECTION TO THE DIRECTORY / MESSAGE FROM JEANNE MCKUSICK

Jeanne McKusick, 205 So. Higley Rd, MH 262, Mesa, AZ 85206-1332. The email should be j.mckusick32@gmail.com. The phone is 1-480-246-0694. 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.

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 23rd 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. **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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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

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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.