

# 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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## *Creative-Relational-Inclusive*

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### EPIPHANY SUNDAY

**PRELUDE** *"In Dulci Jubilo"* J.S. Bach

**WELCOME** Rev. Travis Norvell

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Mac Chatfield

One: God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God,

**Many: We Bless you.**

One: Object of the Magi's search, subject of an old man's song, fulfillment of the Baptist's preaching,

**Many: We Bless you.**

One: Mary's son, Joseph's son, God's son,

**Many: We Bless You**

**\*OPENING HYMN #159** *"As with Gladness Those of Old"* Dix

**FIRST LESSON** Matthew 2:1-12 Mac Chatfield

### **AN INTERPRETATIVE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI**

**PARTICIPANTS:** Wise Ones, King Herod, and the Holy Family

Our journey begins in ancient Persia where wise ones see a new star and embark on a journey. They will follow the well worn 1000 mile trade route (the Silk Road) to the Mediterranean. As we journey with them in and throughout the pews, they will stop by each major city until they reach Bethlehem asking "where is where the king of the Jews?" Please note: When we reach Jerusalem the wicked King Herod will appear. When he appears, be sure and hiss and boo and jeer him.

(Hamadan) Is the child who has been born king of the Jews here?

**The King is not here, try Baghdad.**

(Baghdad) Is the child who has been born king of the Jews here?

**The King is not here. That sounds more like Palmyra.**

(Palmyra) Is the child who has been born king of the Jews here?

**The King is not here. If I were you, I'd try Antioch.**

(Antioch) Is the child who has been born king of the Jews here?

**The King is not here. Have you tried Jericho?**

(Jericho) Is the child who has been born king of the Jews here?

**Haven't seen him. What about Jerusalem?**

(Jerusalem) Is the child who has been born king of the Jews here?

**King, what king! There is only King Herod.! But try Bethlehem. There's always something cooking down there.**

(Before the wise ones leave Jerusalem, King Herod stops to have a conversation with them. He explains that he is known in Jerusalem as Good King Herod, who rules with a beneficent heart, loves children and sincerely wants also to pay homage to the new king. But don't let the magi hear his words. Boo and hiss and jeer!)

(Bethlehem) Is the child who has been born king of the Jews here?

**He's over there!**

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### CALL TO OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY SOLO

*"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"*

Robert MacGimsey

#### \*DOXOLOGY (sing 2 x)

African-American Spiritual

*Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hill and every where.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born!*

#### SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

#### HYMN #18

*"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*

CWM Rhondda

#### HOMILY

Off the Road

Rev. Travis Norvell

#### ANTHEM SOLO

*"I Wonder as I Wander"*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### COMMUNION

#### BLESSING

#### \*CLOSING HYMN #154

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

African-American spiritual

*\*All who are able may stand*

*We thank John De Haan for his gift of music 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*

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**THIS WEEK AT JUDSON**

Sunday	January 7	9:30 am	<b>Worship-Epiphany Celebration</b>	Sanctuary	
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Ann Judson Room	
		11:00 am	<b>Adult Education</b>		
Monday	January 8	6:30 pm	<b>Women's Strength Training</b>	Providence Room	
Tuesday	January 9	5:30 pm	<b>Missions Meeting</b>	Library	
		6:30 pm	<b>Girl Scouts Meeting</b>	Providence Room	
Wednesday	January 10	9:00 am	<b>Wednesdays at Currans</b>	Currans' Restaurant	
		6:00 pm	<b>Yoga Class</b>	Providence Room	
		7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Sanctuary	
Thursday	January 11	5:30 pm	<b>Women's Strength Training</b>	Providence Room	
Saturday	January 13	10:00 am	<b>Sydney Rice Memorial Art Group</b>	Ann Judson Room	
		1:00 pm	<b>Textile Group</b>	Ann Judson Room	
Sunday	January 14	7:30 am	<b>Reading of Letter at MLK Park</b>		
		Multi-purpose room at MLK Park (between 41 & 42nd and Nicollet)			
		9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary	
		10:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Ann Judson Room	
		11:00 am	<b>Adult Education</b>		
5:00 pm	<b>TRUST's annual Martin Luther King celebration</b> (Living Spirit Church –4501 Bloomington Ave S)				
Monday	January 15	7:30 pm	<b>MLK Breakfast and Program</b>	Fellowship Hall	
<b>OFFICE CLOSED TODAY</b>					

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**“OUR VISION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH”**

“The children and youth of Judson Church will experience the love of God within our faith community. Here, the Christian story will take on meaning and relevance for their lives so that they become persons of faith: biblically literate, prayerful, seekers of justice and equipped to reflect on moral decisions in light of faith.”

## JUDSON'S TREE OF LIFE

Please remember these people in your thoughts and prayers, and with cards and phone calls. (Names in parentheses explain connection to Judson people.)

### HEALTH CONCERNS

Laura A.  
(Granger family niece)  
Andrea Adams  
(Randy Baker's sister)  
Carl Appelquist  
Pilar Aspholm  
(granddaughter of Beth Rademacher)  
Kevin & Ann Marie Brady  
& children Michael & Maddy  
(Kate Brady's brother)  
Kate Brady  
Tony Brown  
(Dottie Brown's brother)  
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)  
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)  
Chaz Hughes  
(Dreya Layman & Jimmi Langemo's nephew)  
Mary Hughes  
(Jimmi Langemo's sister-in-law)

### HEALTH CONCERNS (CONT.)

Paul Johnson  
Rick Joschko  
Ken Jump  
(Jane Ann Nelson's brother-in-law)  
Mic Labrosse  
Mary Jane Lefevre  
(Jane De Haan's Aunt)  
Diana Larsen (concussion)  
Jerry Larsen  
Lofgren Family  
(Lovat's friend)  
Don Maronde  
Kim McDevitt  
(Roger & Irene Dellert's daughter)  
Jean McKusick  
Bob & Mary Nelson  
Dale Redpath  
(Barbara York friend)  
Anne Roberts  
(Gayle Foster Lewis' friend)  
Rose Roberts  
(Barbara York's friend)  
Susan Tasa  
Alden & Velma Williams  
(Gretchen Williams's parents)  
Kent Weisser  
(Déadra Moore's Uncle)

*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](mailto:lfors70294@gmail.com)*

### CELEBRATIONS

1/8—Andre Harrison  
1/8—Gretchen Williams  
1/9—Emily Gustafson  
1/12—Scott Johnson  
1/12—Jim Newton  
1/12—Jody Everson  
1/13—Samantha Hanson

### HOMEBOUND

John Francis  
Iris Howe - Sholom Home

### IN GRIEF

Carl Appelquist and family on the death of his wife, Doris, on Dec. 29.  
Beth Granger and family on the death of her mother, Pat Cafarelli, on Dec. 23.  
Bob Clague and family on the death of Bob's grandmother Mildred Krupey, on Dec. 19.

### LIFE TRANSITIONS

Jeanne & Neil Gustafson

### 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

**USHERS:** Van Johnson, Eileen McLaughlin, Jeff O'Halloran

**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADULT ED. SECOND HOUR TODAY**

The Norvell family will tell us their plans for Travis's official sabbatical. You won't want to miss this!

**TODAY! A note for middle-schoolers and youth**

A fun and interesting morning awaits! The Norvells, including John, Glen and Seneca, will be sharing plans for their summer "Sabbatical" in the Ann Judson Room TODAY during 2nd Hour, so that's where you'll be headed. p.s. If you want to hang out in the Providence Room (middle schoolers) or Youth Room (teens) until 10:55 am, they're open. **1-3 graders will greet each other and their teachers in the Rainbow Room.** We look forward to visiting elders when it warms up a bit!

**Textile Group (formerly known as the knitting group)**

The textile group meets the second Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. Come see what we're all about. Fran Hirsch has graciously offered to host our group at Judson on Jan. 13th at 1:00 pm. Thanks, Fran. Please email Fran at [franhirsch@comcast.net](mailto:franhirsch@comcast.net) if you are coming. As always, rides are available, just email Sandy Chatfield at [schatfield1@comcast.net](mailto:schatfield1@comcast.net).

**ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING READING**

Fifth Annual Public Reading of A Letter from a Birmingham Jail - Sunday January 14th 7:30-8:30 am in the Multi Purpose Room at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Park. All are invited to read/hear the reading of Dr. King's 1963 letter. Copies of the letter will be provided. In years past this event was held outdoors at the Freedom Form, but due to freezing conditions we are holding this year indoors. This event is sponsored by Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Any questions please contact Rev. Travis Norvell, 612-300-6746.

**JOIN US FOR TRUST'S ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Living Spirit United Methodist Church, 4501 Bloomington Ave South. The service will feature the Sons of Levi as our musical guests. Join us for fellowship and music. A soup and sandwich supper will follow the service. There will be a free will offering.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DORIS APPELQUIST – WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The memorial service for Doris Appelquist is scheduled for Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. We need help with set-up, serving, cookies & bars and clean-up. If you are able to help in any way please let Sandy Chatfield ([schatfield1@comcast.net](mailto:schatfield1@comcast.net)) or Polly Schrom ([pollyschrom@hotmail.com](mailto:pollyschrom@hotmail.com)) know. Thank you so much!

**JANUARY 15 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR BREAKFAST.**

This year Judson will be a community host site for the MLK breakfast, breakfast will be served at 7:30 am. We will provide a live simulcast of the program on TPT. Cost is \$5 per person, free 18 and younger. Please register online at <http://interfaithaction.org/mlk>. Judson is the only South Minneapolis site. There is still time to volunteer. Contact Terry Larkin at [lfors70294@aol.com](mailto:lfors70294@aol.com) .

**JOYCE FOOD SHELF CONTINUES TO NEED SPECIFIC NON-FOOD ITEMS**

Joyce food shelf needs some specific non-food items - shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary napkins, and razors (razors can be multi-packaged as they open and separate them to give to more individuals). Please bring these items to Judson any Sunday or anytime it is convenient. There are baskets for your items at the back of the sanctuary and in the arcade. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Please designate "Joyce Food Shelf" on your check or on the offering envelope. Special thank you to Jim tenBensel as he delivers the items to them. And, thank you to all for your past and future donations.

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Dear Friends at Judson,

All through this Windows Campaign, Fran Nelson has shared her memories and her insight. Thanks, Fran! She helps us remember that it's just as important to think of the light and life and shining examples pouring *out of the windows* as it is to think of the sunlight pouring in through their colored-glass beauty.

We are now entering into an important second phase of this **Judson Windows Campaign**. Is your pledge in? Eileen McLaughlin reports that we have achieved a pledge/gift total of \$71,000. Though that is wonderful, and many pledges are hugely generous, that's not yet the end of the story. The total of pledge promises will directly determine the size of the contract that we formalize with *Willet Hauser Stained Glass* out of Winona, MN. We are lucky to have a "scale-able" project, but oh how grand it would be to do the whole job at once, during 2018! Our goal to repair all of the windows in \$138,000. Together, can we get closer to that figure? I think so, and I hope so-- let's see what happens as the final pledges come in. Please remember that **Pledge Sunday for this campaign is January 14, 2018**. Consider a pledge across two years.

Call in a figure or bring a pledge card or a note to church on Sunday the 14th. Happy New Year!

-- Beth Waterhouse, Co-chair of the Windows Campaign

### **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	TRUST Parish Nurse	612.822.2394

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & GENERAL INFORMATION**

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 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. **Members:** Jerry Larsen-Member at Large, Gretchen Williams-Christian Education, Steve Hirsch-Finance, and Marlys Wiens-Missions.