



*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.*

Music does bring people together. It allows us to experience the same emotions. People everywhere are the same in heart and spirit. No matter what language we speak, what color we are, the form of our politics, or the expression of our love and our faith, music proves: We are the same.”

—John Denver

“Hack away at the inessentials.” —Bruce Lee

Motivation gets you going and habit gets you there.”

— Zig Ziglar

February 11, 2018—Jazz Sunday

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Creative-Relational-Inclusive Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE *"There is No Greater Love"* Isham Jones

WELCOME Rev. Travis Norvell

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150 Rev. Travis Norvell

One: Praise God with fanfares on the trumpet,

Many: Praise God on harp and Lyre –

One: Praise God with tambourines and dancing,

Many: Praise God with flute and strings;

One: Praise God with the clash of cymbals;

Many: With the triumphant cymbals, praise God.

One: Praise God with the trombones and saxophones

Many: Praise God with the piano, bass and drums.

***OPENING HYMN** *"Do Lord"* Traditional

Jim ten Bensel will sing verses and the Chorus is sung by congregation

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me [3 times]

Way beyond the blue

FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12 Rev. Travis Norvell

FIRST JAZZ SET *Bluesette
Body and Soul* Jean "Toots" Thielemann
Ed Heyman

HYMN (one verse) *Jesus Loves Me* Unknown origin

TIME WITH CHILDREN Travis Norvell and the Band

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Travis Norvell

SECOND JAZZ SET

My Favorite Things
Sidewinder

Richard Rodgers
Lee Morgan

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got that Swing" Duke Ellington

***DOXOLOGY**

[Tune—The Laurel and Hardy Theme]

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye Heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Jim ten Bensel

SECOND LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

Rev. Travis Norvell

***HYMN**

"I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to be Free"
[Barbara York will sing verse one]

Billy Taylor
Dick Dallas

2. I wish I could share
All the love in my heart
Remove all the bars
That still keep us apart.
I wish you could know
What it means to be me,
Then you'd see and agree
every one should be free

3. I wish I could give all I'm
longing to give
I wish I could live like I'm
longing to live.
I wish I could do all the
things I can do, Though
I'm way overdue I'd be
starting anew.

4. I wish I could be like a bird
in the sky
How sweet it would be if I
found I could fly.
I'd soar to the sun and look
down at the sea, Then I'd
sing 'cause I'd know how it
feels to be free.

BLESSING

CELEBRATION

"When the Saint Go Marching In / Li'l Liza Jane"

**All who are able may stand*

*We thank the Judson All-Stars for their gift of music today.
Josh and Scott Johnson—saxophones; Jim ten Bensel—trombone & trumpet;
Dale Alexander—piano; Ollie Lyle—Bass; and Scott Simpson—drums.
Barbara York—vocal*

THIS WEEK AT JUDSON

Sunday	February 11	9:30 am	Worship—Jazz Sunday	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time—King Cakes	Ann Judson Room
		11:30 am	Worship Committee Meeting	Library
Monday	February 12	6:30 pm	Women’s Strength Training	Providence Room
Tuesday	February 13	7:30 pm	Sabbatical Task Force	Ann Judson Room
Wednesday	February 14	9:00 am	Wednesdays at Currans	Curran’s Restaurant
		6:00 pm	Yoga Class	Providence Room
		6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	February 15	5:30 pm	Women’s Strength Training	Providence Room
Friday	February 16	All Day	Sabbatical Task Force	Library
Saturday	February 17	10:00 am	Sydney Rice Memorial Art Group	Ann Judson Room
		1:00 pm	Textile Group	Ann Judson Room
		3:00 pm	Mpls Trombone Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	February 18	9:30 am	Worship—1st Sunday of Lent	Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Ann Judson Room
		11:00 am	Second Hour Education (No class for kids & youth)	

*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*

“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)
Rev. Dr. Stacey Simpson-Duke
(Travis Norvell'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.)

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
Jeff Light
Lofgren Family
(Lovat's friend)
Don Maronde
Kim McDevitt
(Roger & Irene Dellert's daughter)
Jean McKusick
Shirley McLaughlin
(Eileen McLaughlin's Aunt)
Bob & Mary Nelson
George Nolen
Mike Olson
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)

CELEBRATIONS

2/11—Seneca Norvell
2/12—Jacob Burbie
2/12—Karla McGray
2/15—Jackie Thureson
2/17—Neil Gustafson

HOMEBOUND

John Francis
Iris Howe - Sholom Home

IN GRIEF

Linda & Joel Frederickson and family on the death of Linda's mother, Frances Newman on Jan. 28. A service was held at Judson yesterday.

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

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

USHERS: Eileen McLaughlin, Jane Ann Nelson,
Joel Frederickson

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

KING CAKES TODAY TO CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS

There will be no Adult Education this morning. Instead, come to Fellowship Time and enjoy Chicory Coffee and King Cakes in the Ann Judson Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

There will be an Ash Wednesday service this week on February 14 from 6:30 - 7 pm in the sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WELCOME REV. THOMAS L. BOWEN OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, WASH. D.C.

The Reverend Thomas L. Bowen is the Earl L. Harrison Minister of Social Justice and has faithfully served the Shiloh congregation as a member of its ministerial team since July, 2002. He is also the Director of the Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs in the Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser and is considered the chief advocate and voice of the faith community in the District of Columbia.

ALL CHURCH READ

Judsonites across the Twin Cities are actively highlighting, flagging, and creasing pages in their copies of *The Sacred Journey* as they join in the All Church Read. Book discussion groups are meeting throughout February; there are still openings in all sessions. If you are interested in additional resources regarding pilgrimage or would like to read reviews on the book, please use these links: [All Church Read: Discussion Group Sign Up](#), [All Church Read: Discussion Questions](#), [Sacred Journey Book Reviews](#), [Resources: Pilgrimages](#).

Lacking access to the internet or new to Google documents? Please contact Sara Lovat at church or via e-mail at sara-matt@usfamily.net.

500 ROADSIDE KINDNESS PACKETS

Yup, 500! Over 500 "Roadside Kindness Packets" were assembled last Sunday in Fellowship Hall by lively teams of community members working in assembly-line fashion. (We also ate 8 dozen donuts!) We are grateful to Terre Thomas and Sierra Hedstrom of *Small Sums* for bringing this opportunity for learning and service to our community. If you would like a "bundle" of five packets for your car, there are 12 still available. You can pick one up in the back of church. (A suggested free-will donation of \$5/bundle will be sent to *Small Sums*.)

REMINDER: CHILDREN AND YOUTH DO NOT HAVE CLASS TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 18 (President's Weekend).

COMING UP: A LOCK-IN

All families with 2nd graders – 12th graders: Mark your calendars now for our annual “LATE WINTER LOCK-IN” set for Friday night, March 9, 5:30-10 pm. Friends are welcome! (High school youth will help provide the fun.) More info to come.

EMILY GUSTAFSON PLAYS A LEAD ROLE IN THE HOUND OF CHULAINN

This is a production of Six Elements Theatre. It is a new, collaboratively devised work based on ancient Irish legends. Performances are as follows: Friday, February 16th at 8:00 pm, Saturday, February 17th at 8:00 pm, Sunday, February 18th at 2:00 pm followed by a post-show discussion, Monday, February 19th at 8:00 pm, Thursday, February 22nd at 8:00 pm followed by a post-show discussion, Friday, February 23rd at 8:00 pm, Saturday, February 24th at 8:00 pm, and Sunday, February 25th at 2:00 pm. The Crane Theater is located at 2303 Kennedy Street Northeast and tickets \$18, \$15 for seniors and students.

UPDATING THE DIRECTORY—LAST SUNDAY TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

It is that time of year to update the directory. A large version will be on a table in the back of the church. Please check your name (s), address, phone #'s, email address and birthdays. Please make any changes that are needed. If you are not in the directory, please enter your information on the last page of the directory. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 25 - IT'S OSCAR TIME AND THAT MEANS

We welcome Doug Wallace back to Adult Education Second Hour to share his thoughts on some of the nominated films and how the themes impact us as people of faith. Specific films for Doug's talk will include “Call Me By Your Name”, “The Darkest Hour” and “The Shape of Water”.

ANN REED WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE NEXT ROOTS CELLAR CONCERT

The concert is at University Baptist Church, on Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 pm. The address is 1219 University Ave SE, Mpls, MN. Songwriter, singer, guitarist Ann Reed has been performing for more than 35 years with her rich, dark-chocolate voice, storytelling from the human experience, and songs that find a permanent place in the heart. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students/seniors, available at the door and at <http://brownpapertickets.com/>

Starfish Information**January**

Requesters helped: 12 Total Aid: \$5,137.18

Rent and Utilities: \$4,787.18 / Food, gas, bus (7) \$350

Monthly budget exhausted: January 5, 2018

Thank you - Last month we collected \$715 for the Starfish Ministry

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, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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WI-FI password [JMBC-Guest]: 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. **Members:** Jerry Larsen-Member at Large, Gretchen Williams-Christian Education, Steve Hirsch-Finance, and Marlys Wiens-Missions.