ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 1, 2021

MASKS REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

In an abundance of caution, the COVID-19 task force has decided to require masks for Sunday worship services, starting this Sunday. Why? Due to the number of rising cases, breakthrough infections, and out of an abundance of caution. The task force will continue to monitor case levels, positivity rates, and developments.

This Sunday worshippers will be masked and spaced at least 3 feet apart. Worship participants will unmask when speaking.

MAHJONG IS BACK AT **J**UDSON

Thursday evenings at 7 pm a group of people get together to play Mahjong. We usually play from 7 to 8:30 or 9. If you are interested in learning to play or need a refresher, there are a couple of people in the group who are willing to work with you. If you are interested, please let Barb Balcom know at barb.balcom@yahoo.com.

ONLINE WORSHIP FEEDBACK

Starting on July 11th, we will begin to form a dedicated online worship experience. Some of the elements will come from in-person worship, and some will be created solely for online worship. However, we cannot simply plunk a camera down in the middle of the sanctuary and say, there you go.

But we need your feedback. What has worked, and what has not. What do you love about online worship, and what do you wish we did better? What would you like to see more of? Less of?

THE TUB IS BACK

We don't know what happened to the tub we had been using to collect grocery sacks, but a new one is ready for action. Judson collects clean, used grocery sacks, and delivers them to local food shelves, saving the food shelves money to buy more food. To pitch in, place your reusable sacks or plastic bags in the yellow-topped tub under the Harriet Avenue arcade.

OFFICE MANAGER TAKING FRIDAY AFTERNOONS OFF

The office manager will be leaving at noon on Fridays through the end of August. In August, the Office Manager will also be taking Mondays as a vacation day.

CPR CLASSES BEING TAUGHT AT JUDSON

We are an American Heart Association training site. Our website is www.cprcode.com, and our email is info@cprcode.com.

Our courses teach participants the critical skills and knowledge needed to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services arrive. All of our courses are based on the American Heart Association Guidelines for CPR and ECC. We offer courses for both medical and non-medical providers. The student must demonstrate proficiency in CPR and AED skills. Upon successful completion of skills testing, students will receive an American Heart Association certificate.

JUDSON YOUTUBE CHANNEL

<u>Judson has a YouTube channel</u> [ctrl click]. If you have not yet, please mosey over and subscribe and like the videos. Right now, there are only two videos uploaded (worship from Jan 31 and a video Travis made yesterday where I ask you to imagine the south alcove as a prayer/meditation center).

JUNE NEEDS JOYCE UPTOWN FOOD SHELF.

- 1. Diapers, wipes, and laundry detergent.
- 2. Shelf-stable non-dairy milk, gluten-free and other specialty diet items, and Hispanic food items.
- 3. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.
- 4. Also, window fans or box/floor fans are needed (used ones are okay, too).

Please drop off items at Judson Church at any time convenient for you during June. Jim TenBensel or Kathy Urbaniak will deliver the items to Joyce Food Shelf. In addition, food donations may be dropped off at Joyce Food Shelf, 3041 Fremont Ave S., on Fridays from 9-1 pm. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. You may send a check to Judson Church and designate Joyce Uptown Foodshelf, and the office will get it to them. Or you can process an online donation by using Vanco. Go to the <u>judsonchurch.org</u> website, click on "Make a Donation," then put your donation amount in the food shelf box, then "continue." Thank you for your continued support of Joyce Food Shelf.

Starfish Information—June 2021

Requesters helped: 10 Total Aid: \$5,721.27

Rent: \$2,000

Utilities/Car Repair: \$2,971.27 Gas/MTC/Food Cards: \$650 Funds exhausted: June 17, 2021.