



MESSENGER

Worship in person at 9:30 am Sunday mornings—Masks required.

Last month in this space I talked about the transformation of Judson Church, in the eyes of the neighborhood, from the playground with a church to a church with a playground. That was our neighborhood-centric focus. Now let us look at the neighborhood-centric church with a metro wide appeal.

Here is a sample of “metro-wide” phone calls I received over the past few months.

“Pastor, My family and I have moved to the Twin Cities. We are looking for a church that is inclusive, because my child is gay and we want to be sure they will be both welcomed and affirmed, not just tolerated.”

“Pastor, I heard your church has solar panels. Can I come to your church and see them?”

“Preacher, are you holding in-person worship services? And if I drive in, will the worship service be worth my while?”

None of these callers called Judson Church because we are located in the Kingfield neighborhood. They called Judson Church because of the church’s values and practices. I offer our values and practices are present because of our location. Can you imagine the future of a church in south Minneapolis that did not focus on inclusivity, justice, and creativity? I cannot! We need to lean into our paradox, the more we concentrate on our neighborhood, the more we will acquire a metro-wide appeal.

The writer and teacher Henri JM Nouwen (he said the JM stood for Just Me) used to teach, *Anyone trying to live a spiritual life will soon discover that the most personal is the most universal*. I think this is true for churches too. The more neighborhood-centric, i.e. personal, we become, the more metro-wide, i.e. universal, we become.

Peace, Travis



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Starfish Ministry	Wayne Urbaniak
The Gathering	Kathy Urbaniak
TRUST Rep	Karla McGray, Jim ten Bensel
Ushers	Office Manager

The Pastoral Relations committee includes the following people: Mary Gustafson (chair), Joel Frederickson, Pam Joern, and Karla McGray. Feel free to speak with any of these people to share ideas, concerns, or thanks.

(*Subcommittee members are listed alphabetically)

Articles for the next issue of the Judson Messenger can be submitted to bkumlin@judsonchurch.org. The deadline is the 20th of each month for the following month.
For hardcopy submissions, see the editor listed on the address page.

MODERATOR'S LETTER

Bring your Hopes. Bring your Doubts. Feed your Soul.

It's got a nice ring to it, doesn't it? Does it speak to you? Does it fit with our Judson personality? Will it attract others?

Our Outreach & Engagement Committee (O&E) worked hard to research for and prepare a report on what we can do **now** to ensure that Judson survives and thrives well into the future. O&E came up with a list of seven recommendations, one of which was to develop, adopt and promote Judson's "brand promise." Such a promise must be consistent with who we say we are, be invitational and be backed up by actions inside and outside the walls of Judson.

Your Council reviewed the details in O&E's report, including the "Judson in Six Words or Less" exercise and the SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis, both involving the entire congregation. The Council discussed input from those sources and we brainstormed new ideas as well. Then someone said, "What about that thing that's on our website?" *Bring your Hopes. Bring your Doubts. Feed your Soul.* It sounded pretty good, but we still spent hours debating, refining, discussing, responding. Several said it spoke to them personally (especially the doubts part) and all thought it described quite well our faith community.

But where did it come from? After a little looking, we found an article in the

September 2009 Messenger entitled "New Judson Brochure - by Fran Hirsch." The line "Bring your Hopes, Bring your Doubts, Feed your Soul" first appeared in the brochure which was printed for use at the Pride Fest and for use in the brochure boxes outside the church. Fran reported that the development of the line was due to the efforts of a subcommittee of the Congregational Growth Committee. Subcommittee members were Linda Tossey, Laura O'Halloran, Mac Chatfield, Jenny Buck, John Schrom, and Fran Hirsch.

Rather than starting from scratch, Council decided to reaffirm our use of "Bring your Hopes, Bring your Doubts, Feed your Soul" as a compass point for how we describe ourselves to others. To us, it fits. It feels right. Our job now is to make it come alive, to make it our own as a congregation. What is your reaction? Does it feel right to you? What are your ideas for shining Judson's light? For extending Judson's invitation near and far? Let me know!

Your Moderator,
Monica Lewis

Bring your Hopes

Bring your Doubts

Feed your Soul

JUDSON
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A theologically progressive church in the American Baptist tradition.

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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Starfish Information—November, 2021

Requesters helped: 7 Total Aid: \$4,150.93

Utilities, Rental Assistance: \$3,700.93

Bus/Gas/Food cards: \$450.00

Funds Exhausted: November 18, 2021

ADVENT EVENT CALENDAR

Taizé Evening hosted by Susan Mason on Sunday Dec 12 at 7:30 pm

Christmas Pageant on Sunday Dec 19. Stay tuned for more details.

Winter Solstice Meditation online hosted by Laura O'Halloran



Help prepare for Advent!!
Dec. 5th 10:45 am to noon
(after Worship – in Judson sanctuary)

- Hang the greens
- Address Christmas Cards
- Tidy the sanctuary for guests
 - Have a donut
 - And more

COVID TASK FORCE UPDATE

COVID GUIDELINES FOR JUDSON WORSHIP and other large gatherings, such as concerts

December 20, 2021

1. As the signs posted on the Judson Church entrances state...

If you have any of these symptoms, go home, stay away from other people, and contact your health care provider: Fever or feeling feverish; Chills; A new cough; Shortness of breath; A new sore throat; New muscle aches; New headache; New loss of smell or taste.

2. Masks are required at worship services and other large gatherings at Judson.

3. Worship and event leaders (Travis, Carolyn, worship leaders, musicians) will wear masks, but may temporarily remove them when speaking / performing.

4. We encourage people to fellowship outside after the service / event.

5. The first few pews will remain vacant. The sanctuary remains marked for social distancing, with alternate pews roped off.

6. Adjustments so far have worked well, and will continue: using the small individual containers for communion; the practice of shared prayer requests; one offering basket in the back; masks and hand sanitizers available at several spots.

7. We are thankful that the vast majority of Judson people have been vaccinated; we continue to strongly encourage getting vaccinations.

8. Continue to check Judson emails for ongoing updates and reminders. We will continue to be cautious and flexible at Judson.

Below are additional general points related to use of Judson at other times.

1. Wear masks upon entering and exiting the church. Be especially mindful of this when preschool children are present.

2. Each small group meeting at church can use its judgment as to whether to continue to wear masks during that meeting.

3. We continue to strongly recommend getting vaccinations.

Judson's Covid-19 Task Force members are: Eileen McLaughlin, Travis Norvell, Polly Schrom, Karla McGray, Barb and Tom Balcom, and Kathy and Wayne Urbaniak, Jackie Thureson is joining the task force, as a representative of Personnel Committee. Dawn Martin and Susan Mason serve as resource people to the task force. We thank all who have been using Judson Church, for the excellent cooperation and sensitivity.

Wayne Urbaniak

Winter Solstice Meditation 2021

What: An opportunity to come together as community to reflect, slow down and pause on the shortest day of the year.

When: The Winter Solstice ~ December 21, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. This event will last 20 ~ 30 minutes

Where: In our own spaces over Zoom. Please bring your own candle to light.

Who: "Our community" is anywhere and everywhere. This event is open to anyone who needs a moment to reflect.

Spiritual Formation from Carolyn

"God is being born into our life moment by moment, breath by breath, as the interior richness of every little thing that happens to us and everyone around us..."

But in order to discover that we have to leave the hurly-burly of the inn and the superficiality of it all and the chatter of it all, and find our way back to the stable.

We have to enter into the humility and the simplicity and the patience and the delicate nature of what's unfolding in our heart to discover where God's being born in our life."

excerpted from James Finley's Advent Meditation found at <https://cac.org/faculty-advent-messages/>



I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

Matthew 25: 31-40.

RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM'S ADVENT ACTION PROJECT

The International Institute (a St. Paul based Refugee Resettlement organization) is preparing to welcome refugee families from around the world, including those from Afghanistan, to the Twin Cities beginning November 2021. Judson's Racial Justice Team has volunteered to organize a **Housing Donation Drive** to provide a new family with the household items they need to settle into their new home.

We invite you to join us this Advent season in providing for a family arriving late December/early January. The donation list is specific to the family's needs. We have set up an online "Wish List" through **Giftster** to make it easy for you to select an appropriate item and us to track donations.

To participate in the Judson Housing Donation Drive:

1. Click into **Giftster** <https://www.giftster.com/list/PpJvz/> to select the item(s) you pledge to purchase or donate. **Note:** We are adapting **Giftster** for a donations drive. Please read the instructions at the top of the page about how to select your item(s).

Bring your item(s) to Judson on:

1. December 5th – 10:30-noon during the **Preparing for Advent Event in the Fellowship Hall**
2. Sunday December 19th – 10:30 – 11:30 – The drop off table will be at the back of the sanctuary

Financial donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase bedding and/or items from the "wish list" that have not been previously donated.

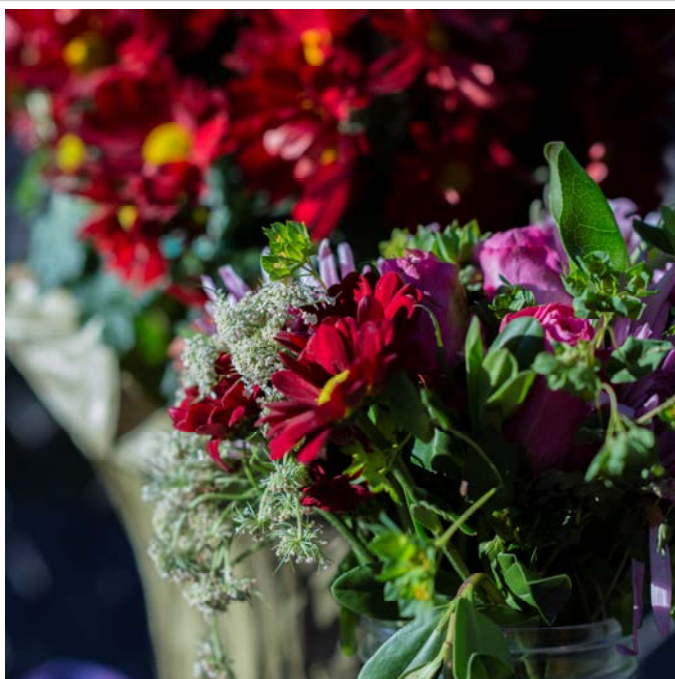
1. Make your check out to Judson and write "Housing Donation Drive" in the notes section.
2. Checks can be dropped off on the days above or mailed to the Church by December 19th.
3. To make an electronic donation, go to www.judsonchurch.org Click on **Make a Donation** and select **Judson Housing Donation Drive**.

If you would like someone from our team to pick up and deliver your donated item, please email Keith Ford, (kjff11@gmail.com) and he will arrange for a pick up.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The **Giftster** Wish List description will let you know if the item can be gently used or must be new.
2. All used items must be in excellent condition and working order in order to be accepted. Check the details section for used items criteria.
3. We cannot accept items that are not on the **Giftster** list.
4. If you have questions or problems using Giftster, email Leslie Rapp lesliej rapp@gmail.com

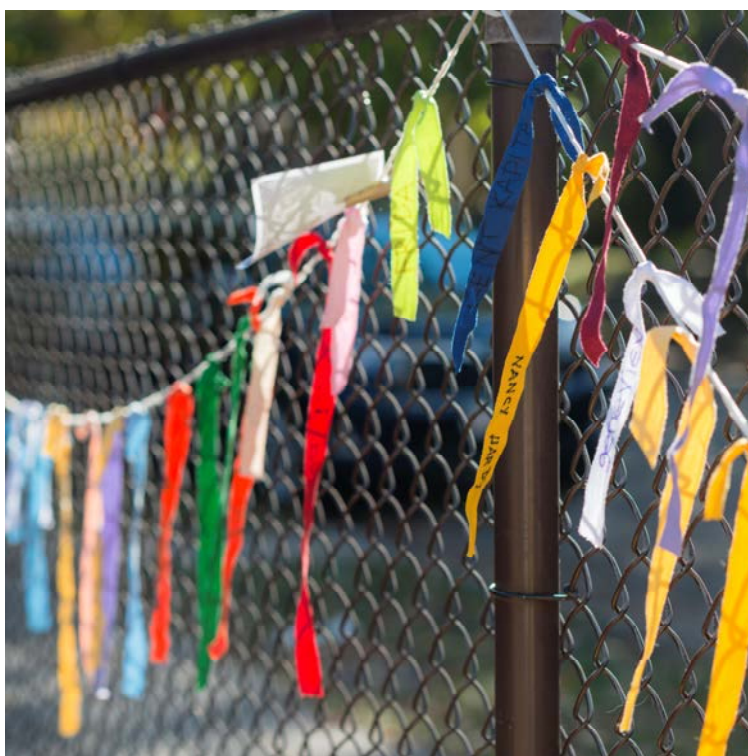
For more information on the International Institute and their many refugee resettlement services and volunteer opportunities, www.internationalinstitute.org

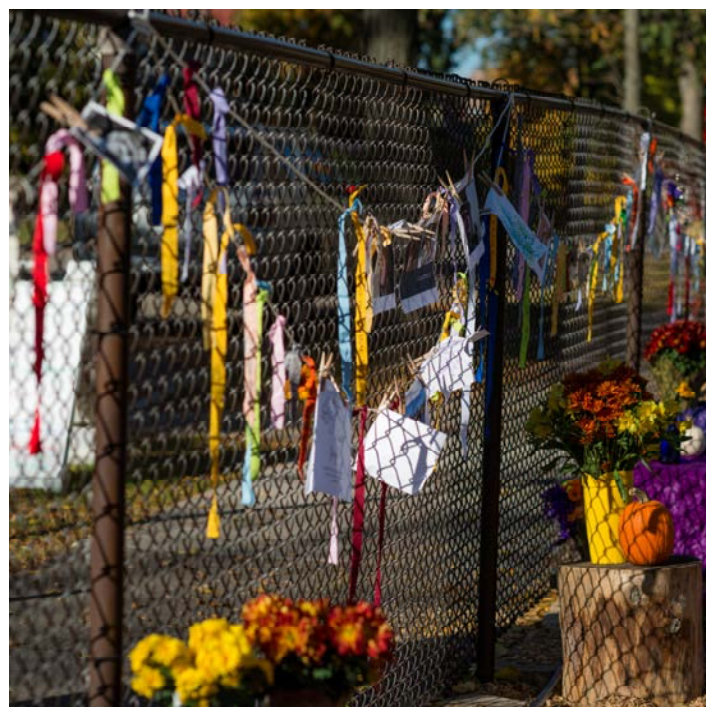
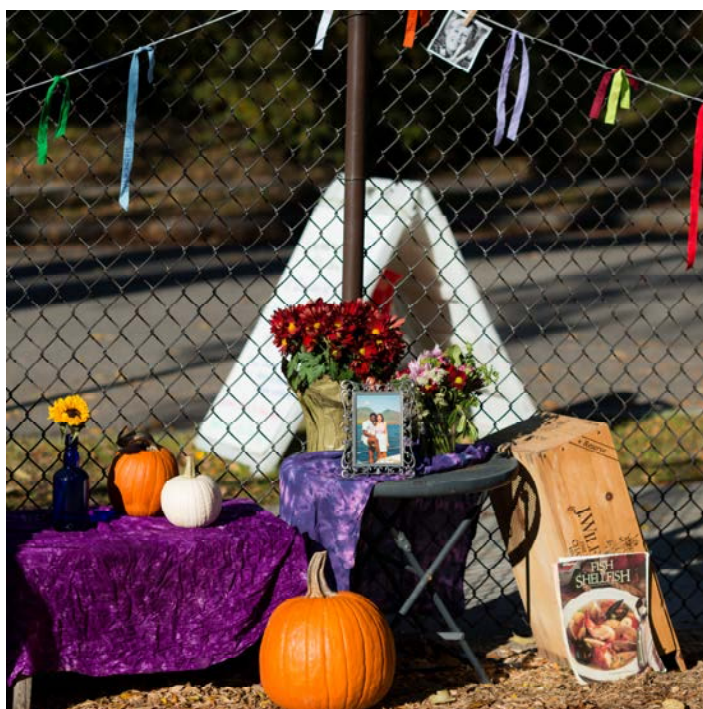


Dreya Layman and I had a great time with our Remembrance of All Souls Day. Fortunately, the weather cooperated. We had 21 participants from Judson and 15 from the neighborhood. People wandered by or brought children to the playground and then decided to participate. One family of four had lost a friend and two pets last year. Their nine-year old boy told me that he'd known their dog his whole life, since the dog was 14 years old. Two moms with toddlers added ribbons to our display, and both kids drew pictures to add. While drawing, the little boy sang the

ABC Song, after which he climbed up on the "stage" in the arcade and sang it out for all of us. The display was beautiful, thanks largely to Dreya who supplied pumpkins, tables, scarves, and some of the flowers. Dreya also took all these lovely photos. Thanks to the Judson volunteers—Monica Lewis, Leslie Rapp, Diane Kolodziej, Joyce Nolen—and to all the Judson participants. The prize for inventive display goes to Karen Burbie who brought the box that her and George's special wedding wine was shipped in. One neighbor, who stopped by late in the day, said, "Oh, I hope you do this every year."

--Pam Joern





DECEMBER 2021 NEWS FROM THE RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM!

The Judson Racial Justice Team continues to have exciting and meaningful ZOOM meetings and would like others to join the work! To accommodate and encourage youth and working people, we will begin meeting at **7 PM on the 4th Monday evening every month on zoom starting December 27**. We will also continue to meet every 2nd Monday at 10 AM. Please contact Keith Ford kjff11@gmail.com for the link.

Following are examples of initiatives that have come out of our work. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

1. **Housing Donation Drive for Immigrant Families:** You have already received details about this program. Collection dates are December 5th and 19th.

2. **Penumbra Theater: *Let's Talk* series** provides a space for "compassionate and challenging conversations around issues of social justice, equity and the arts." These bi-monthly and virtual events, facilitated by Penumbra Artistic Director Sarah Bellamy, will cover four topics: Climate Justice, Criminal Justice, Health Equity, and Education. The first VIRTUAL ZOOM event is:

Monday, December 13

7 PM

Tickets are FREE but you need to make a reservation:

<https://penumbratheatre.org/events/upcoming/lets-talk>

3. **Winter School:** A Series of Documentaries will be shown **at Judson**, followed by a facilitated discussion.

- Thursday, January 13th 6:30 PM - **Slavery By Another Name** is a 90-minute documentary that challenges one of Americans' most cherished assumptions: the belief that slavery in this country ended with the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Thursday, February 10th 6:30 PM – **Freedom Summer**. In 1964, a new plan was hatched by Bob Moses, a local secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. For ten weeks, white students from the North would join activists on the ground for a massive effort that would do what had been impossible so far: force the media and the country to take notice of the shocking violence and massive injustice taking place in Mississippi.
- Thursday, March 10th 6:30 PM – **Blood Memory** details the experiences of Sandy White Hawk, a Sicangu Lakota, who was removed from her family and placed with white missionaries more than 400 miles from her reservation when she was 18 months old. Battles over **blood** quantum and 'best interests' resurface in the untold history of America's Indian Adoption Era - a time when nearly one-third of children were removed from tribal communities nationwide.

4. **Roots of Justice Training.** Fifteen Judsonites are participating in a 3-part program to lead us toward becoming an antiracist community. The first part is an on-line program of readings, lectures and discussions with a Black congregation from Philadelphia to be completed the last weekend in January. The Gordon Smith Judson Fund is underwriting most of the costs. **We strongly encourage youth and young adults** who are interested in this work to join us! For more information contact Carolyn Kolovitz at ckolovitz@judsonchurch.org.

Thank you for completing the Survey from the Alliance of Baptists. Many Judsonites completed the survey of churches from across the country about racial attitudes. We hope the results can be used to help with programming, and communications. It may be some months before we receive a report, but you will see it when it comes.

Respectfully, Jean Hayes, coordinator

YOUTH UPDATE



Grease:

We celebrate Washburn senior Carter Gustafson's role of "Kenickie" in the Washburn High School production of the musical Grease. Carter did an amazing job. I'm sure if you ask one of his moms they would be happy to show you a video of his "Grease Lighting" solo. We also celebrate

sophomore John Norvell who worked as part of the tech crew, sound. Here is a picture at the "after party" of Carter and John.

Cross Country:

Two Judson youth ran at the Nike Cross Country Regional meet in Sioux Falls, SD on Nov. 14th. It was 26 and windy, "perfect racing conditions." Pictured are John Norvell (10th grade at Washburn High School) and Anna Lovat (10th grade at Como Park High School).



SOLAR PERFORMANCE FROM 9/16/21 TO 10/18/21 (32-DAY PERIOD)

Although the Judson solar system has been operating since April, 29th, our November Xcel bill that we received earlier this month and covers the 32-day period from 9/16 to 10/18, is the first opportunity for the property committee to give specific data on how the solar system is performing. This was delayed since Xcel Energy installed the wrong use meter last April when the solar system was started and it was not replaced until late September. Fortunately, we did have a functioning meter for the solar system which has just surpassed 46,500 kWh since last spring's activation.

A quick note on the information below: Judson recovers funds from our solar investment in two ways. First is the amount of electricity we use from the solar system instead of purchasing it from Xcel (measured here in kWh). Second is a "PV" (photovoltaic) credit, shown in dollars, that Xcel pays us for all of the electricity that our solar system produces.

Solar Electricity Generated during period = 5568 kWh

Electricity Used by Judson during period = 4160 kWh

Electricity Used by Judson from Solar during period = 2400 kWh

Solar Electricity put back on grid during period = 3168 kWh

Solar Credit for 32-day period = \$209.78

Xcel Bill (includes Credit) for 32-day period = \$504.00

Xcel Bill from last year's November bill = \$1,126.86

Submitted by Larry Jacobson, past chair of property



PROPERTY UPDATE

Solar panels

We have finally received bills from Xcel Energy that reflect the energy we have produced. After getting credited, our expenditures for electricity are right where our budget is projected to be. Going forward, we hope to provide monthly comparisons to the previous year's bills. Larry Jacobson, "Property Chair Emeritus," will help in providing those comparisons -- **Thanks Larry!** Be aware: the initial comparisons won't look like much because the short winter days won't allow us to produce nearly as much electricity as we would in the summer.

Playground

Happy as we are that our neighbors and the preschool love the new and improved playground, we are also happy that the new and improved drainage system seems to be operating as planned. Of course, the real test will be the winter snow and the spring thaw. Bruce Simpson, our building consultant/operations manager will add heat tape to the new drain tile to ensure that we won't have the persistent ice problems of years past.

Also, make sure to see the beautiful planter boxes along the arcade entrance that Charles (Chip) tenBensel constructed from durable, rot resistant material. Barb and Tom Balcom paid for replacing the original boxes that were installed to honor the memory of Tom's parents, Curt and Fran Balcom. Rest assured, Barb will have them blooming beautifully next spring! **Thank you Barb, Tom and Chip!**

Garbage/compost

We have been experiencing problems with people illegally dumping their waste into our compost bin in the alley. As a result, we incurred charges of over \$500 for disposing of contaminated organics in addition to compostable material being landfilled or burned instead of disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. We tried putting a camera in the alley as a deterrent to no avail.

For now, we must resort to locking our bins to prevent any further illegal dumping. This means unlocking the bins before pickup. Steve Hirsch has graciously volunteered to unlock and then relock the bins after pickup. Going forward, we and church tenants will have the added burden of having to unlock the bins in order to dispose of their garbage and compostables. As had been done in the past, we will have a key by the alley door in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thanks to all for their help in making sure this new system will work and **thanks especially to Steve Hirsch!**

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Making the house ready by Mary Oliver

Dear Lord, I have swept and I have washed but still nothing is as shining as it should be for you. Under the sink, for example, is an uproar of mice it is the season of their many children. What shall I do? And under the eaves and through the walls the squirrels have gnawed their ragged entrances but it is the season when they need shelter, so what shall I do? And the raccoon limps into the kitchen and opens the cupboard while the dog snores, the cat hugs the pillow; what shall I do? Beautiful is the new snow falling in the yard and the fox who is staring boldly up the path, to the door. And still I believe you will come, Lord: you will, when I speak to the fox, the sparrow, the lost dog, the shivering sea-goose, know that really I am speaking to you whenever I say, as I do all morning and afternoon: Come in, Come in.



Prayer by Maya Angelou

Father, Mother God,
Thank you for your presence
during the hard and mean days.
For then we have you to lean upon.

Thank you for your presence
during the bright and sunny days,
for then we can share that which we have
with those who have less.

And thank you for your presence
during the Holy Days, for then we are
able
to celebrate you and our families
and our friends.

For those who have no voice,
we ask you to speak.

For those who feel unworthy,
we ask you to pour your love out
in waterfalls of tenderness.

For those who live in pain,
we ask you to bathe them
in the river of your healing.

For those who are lonely, we ask
you to keep them company.

For those who are depressed,
we ask you to shower upon them
the light of hope.

Dear Creator, You, the borderless
sea of substance, we ask you to give all
the
world that which we need most -- Peace.

JERRY LARSEN'S 99TH BIRTHDAY

On November 6th Jerry Larsen turned 99! Here are a few pictures of the family celebration



Back row: Soren Larsen, Ryan Hayle, Denny Larsen, John Larsen, Leith Larsen, Kelly Larsen-Ravenfeather, Diana Larsen, Holly Larsen
Front Row: Tery Hyde, Amanda Hyde, and Jerry.

A NOTE FROM OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

The position of Communications Coordinator at Judson was created out of a recognition that we need help with our collective job of effectively and efficiently spreading the good word about Judson in the Kingfield neighborhood and beyond. Bryant Kumlin has now been in the position for nearly 3 months, and it seems like a good time to follow up with some information to help us know how to best to utilize his skills.

First, some things you need to know:

Bryant's position is a 15-hour work week. There is no "overtime" budgeted for this position.

He is responsible for strategic assignments (e.g., completing a Judson communication assessment), as well as regular communication tasks (e.g., publishing the Messenger, keeping our social media pages and website up to date and relevant.)

He is also needed, on occasion, to help with one-off projects (e.g., get a banner made for the church, film an event.)

He attends weekly staff meetings and monthly Outreach and Engagement Committee meetings.

He attends occasional Sunday services to assist, but also to get to know this community.

That's a lot to squeeze into 15 hours. Here are some recommendations to work effectively with Bryant so we use his talents and time wisely.

If you haven't already, introduce yourself to Bryant. He is a personable guy and has an interesting church-related background.

Bryant works in the office across from Eileen, he is in the office from 11:00AM to 2:00PM Monday through Wednesday, and his email is:
bkumlin@judsonchurch.org.

Need a Messenger article/announcement published? Bryant is your Messenger editor/graphic layout support. Compose and submit your article to Bryant with all information included (dates, times, photos if needed, etc.) Your submission must be in Bryant's hands by the 20th of the month prior to Messenger publication (e.g., if you want something in December's Messenger, get it to Bryant by November 20th). Bryant will do a final copy-edit, make the article look "pretty" on the page, and get it published for all to enjoy.

Need help communicating an event? Create an event description with all the details your attendees need to know. Email the description to Bryant at least 2 weeks in advance of the event. He can advise you on the best outlet channels to use. Bryant can then create multiple messages for various outlets. Include pictures if you want them included.

Bryant is quickly becoming acquainted with the Judson community—our people, our philosophies, our ways of communicating, our various committees, and how things get done. He has played a key role in promoting Judson events, including the Remembrance of Souls (21 Judsonites, 15 neighbors in attendance), the launch of Karla Forsyth's book To Be Brave (over 100 in attendance), the Solar panel dedication, Welcome to Pre-school Day (200 parents and kids) just to name a few.

Thanks to all of you who have already met Bryant and engaged his assistance in promoting a Judson event. We are lucky to have Bryant helping us.

- Outreach & Engagement Committee

NEWS AND EVENTS

Is Anxiety a Habit You Can Unlearn?

Join us for a time where we process the ideas of Jud Brewer, associate professor of psychiatry at Brown University. Brewer has researched and written extensively on addiction. In his new book, [*Unwinding Anxiety: New Science Shows How to Break the Cycles of Worry and Fear to Heal Your Mind*](#), Brewer connects how anxiety is a form of addiction. Before the discussion we ask you to listen to a [podcast](#) where Ezra Klein (NY Times) interviews Brewer about his ideas. Our discussion will focus on that conversation and extend it by working to apply the principles to try to unlearn our own habits of anxiety.

Joel Frederickson, Professor of Psychology, leads the discussion December 2, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Attend in person at the church or by [Zoom](#). Vaccination and masking required at church.

We celebrate the engagement of Anton and Ellen

"I finally did it: I asked my favorite fishing and camping partner to do that with me for the rest of our lives! Ellen Ann Hawley and I are engaged!"



ODDS AND ENDS

- Please follow the [Judson Channel on Vimeo](#) *[ctrl click]* so you can receive the latest worship services.
- Please [like Judson Church on Facebook](#). *[ctrl click]*
- And please forward [this sign-up link](#) *[ctrl click]* to your friends and encourage them to sign up for our daily emails.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any updates for the Tree of Life (the Judson Prayer List), either send them to me at (gtnorvell@judsonchurch.org) or send them to Eileen at (info@judsonchurch.org). *[ctrl click]*

DIRECTORY REQUESTS

If you need an updated copy of an updated Judson Directory, please let Eileen know at (info@judsonchurch.org). You can request a hard copy or a PDF copy sent to you by email. If you have changed your address, phone number, or new email, please contact the church office.

LULU JOHNSON'S BLOG

We wish blessings on Lulu's travel and study. Lulu is on her **Fulbright Scholarship** in Seoul, South Korea. [She will blog about her experience here](#). *[ctrl click]*

CHURCH CALENDAR ON WEBSITE

-If you have a Judson gathering (a meeting or an event), please let Eileen in the office know so we can put it on the [Judson Church Calendar](#). *[ctrl click]* Again, this is another tool to share with others the good news of this congregation. We are doing lots of good work; let's not cover up that light!



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HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO JUDSON ONLINE

Check out Judson's Linktree for a quick access to our digital presence:

www.linktr.ee/JudsonChurch

If you're not signed up for the weekly emails, click the button to sign up! Email is a great way to get a constant update of what we do here at Judson and how to stay involved.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2021

Sunday December 5th: Second Sunday of Advent with Communion
Sermon Series: A New Kind of Christian, A New Kind of Church

Sunday December 12th: Third Sunday of Advent
Personal Reflection: Rich Olson

Sunday December 19th: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sermon-in-Verse
Christmas Pageant

Friday December 24th: Christmas Eve Service 9pm

Sunday December 26th: Online Worship

Sunday January 2nd: Epiphany Sunday Online Worship

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Change Service Requested