



# The Colonial Crier

The Colonial Church in Prairie Village  
United Church of Christ

*Colonial Church is an open-minded Christian community,  
welcoming all, caring for our neighbors,  
and affirming all people in their spiritual journey.*

February 5

Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Aaron Roberts preaching

## Presenting ... Mary Poppins as The Holy Spirit



She blows in on the wind and shakes things up, and our lives will never be the same again. This three-week sermon series begins on Sunday, February 5.

February 5 – The Wind Blows...

February 12 – Fraternizing with Felons

February 19 – Humbled and Reborn

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■ **Recycle at Church**  
*Bring your newspapers and magazines to church and drop them in the recycle bin in our south parking lot. It's easy and provides funds for the church!*

## Trivia Night

Saturday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.



Form your own teams of 6 and pick a theme from your favorite Hollywood movie. Decorate your table and win a prize for the Best Dressed Table! (Costumes are optional.) Invite your friends and neighbors to form a winning team.

Don't have enough people for a team? Sign up and we will form groups for you. If you want to be on a team, please contact Kathi Cook at jimandkathicook@gmail.com to help you form a team. Bring snacks to share. Soft drinks provided. Wine or beer \$1.50 each (limit 2). Cost is \$10.00 per person (profits will help with Parish Life expenses and equipment). Sponsored by the Board of Parish Life and Culture Club. For child care, contact Stephanie Graff at slschutt@sbcglobal.net or 816-805-2281. Reservations REQUIRED for child care.

### Deadline for The Crier

Please submit items for the next Crier by **February 10** to Sally Huggins [shuggins@kc.rr.com].



Our youth will be collecting money before and after the 10:00 a.m. service this week. This is an annual event that the youth have participated in for several years. The Souper Bowl of Caring was started 20 years ago by a church in South Carolina to coincide with Super Bowl Sunday. This year the money Colonial youth collects will be donated to the Cross-Lines Food

Pantry. Please be prepared to donate cash or checks for this worthwhile program.

## Colonial Academy

- ❑ **Living the Question** — “Tex Mix, Stories of Earthy Mysticism” with popular Tex Sample. February 5 and 12, 11:00 a.m., Social Hall.
- ❑ **Hinduism: Philosophy and Practice.** Anand Bhattacharyya will share information and insights about Hinduism, often called the oldest living religious tradition in the world. Join us for a lively discussion with our speaker and friends about the diversity of God’s presence in our world. February 26, 11:00 a.m., Social Hall.
- ❑ **Karen Wulfschle of United Community Services.** March 4, 11:00 a.m., Social Hall.

## Sisters Pampering Sisters

*For our members who need Body and Soul Replenishing*

A basket in each of the women’s restrooms at church has been added for donations that would pamper a new mother, a woman who is recovering from surgery or a sister who is just going through a tough patch in her life. Colonial Women will put together a small gift basket and deliver it with a large helping of love and support from her Colonial Sisters! **Only new or unused items, please.** Suggestions: lotions, candles, music CDs, little inspirational books, gift certificates, etc. And we need little baskets, too.

## Bible Study Reading Through February 16

Readings are for the 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning Bible study that reads through the entire Bible roughly over the course of a year. We get together each week to discuss the readings in the Library. Anyone is welcome. The schedule below leads through the entire Bible each year, or you may follow the weekly study guide in Sunday’s Bulletin. Either way, come with your ideas and questions.

Monday, February 6	Psalms 112-115	1 Corinthians 1
Tuesday, February 7	Psalms 116-118	1 Corinthians 2
Wednesday, February 8	Psalms 119:1-48	1 Corinthians 3
Thursday, February 9	Psalms 119:49-104	1 Corinthians 4
Friday, February 10	No Readings – Just Prayer	
Saturday, February 11	Psalms 119:105-176	1 Corinthians 5
Sunday, February 12	Worship With Church Community. No Other Readings	
Monday, February 13	Psalms 120-123	1 Corinthians 6
Tuesday, February 14	Psalms 124-127	1 Corinthians 7:1-24
Wednesday, February 15	Psalms 128-131	1 Corinthians 7:25-40
Thursday, February 16	Psalms 132-135	1 Corinthians 8

## Giving Statements

The Giving Statements for the calendar year ending December 31, 2011, have been mailed. If you gave in 2011 and did not receive a statement or if you have a question regarding the one you received, please call the church office. There is a separate statement if you gave to the Capital Campaign (CC60) in 2011.

## That Was the Week That Was

Gather with other church members between services to share opinions regarding the news from the past week. Carolyn Steffen will lead the discussion. Join us from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in the Heritage Room each week for a lively discussion.

## Outreach Is Alive and Well at Colonial!

During the month of January, members of Colonial served more than 290 meals to homeless folk! Lee Rowe heads up our efforts with Interfaith Hospitality Network; and Marianne Foster spearheaded the 5th Sunday dinner for Artists Helping the Homeless; a number of people work with Molly's Table; and several church members cooked and served the 5th Tuesday lunch down at Cross-Lines. And we also need to mention all the people who baked at least 55 dozen cookies, deliciously feeding the homeless on the 5th Sunday and the 5th Tuesday. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Do you want to be part of these rewarding enterprises? Call Marilyn Uppman (913-722-1070) to volunteer.

## Colonial Women Activities

Reservations required only if requested! For more information, call facilitator.

■ **Blue Moose Tuesday in Prairie Village** — Tuesday, February 7 at 5:00 p.m. This favorite get-together is a great way to unwind and chat with new and old friends. (With \$10 bottles of wine!) For more information, call Lori Spies at 913-677-0645.

■ **Breakfast and Coffee at Cozy's** — Monday, February 13, at 9:30 a.m. On 75th Street, east of Metcalf. Come for coffee, conversation and maybe breakfast with Colonial sisters. For more info, call Martha Wofford at 913-631-0181.

■ **Book Group Discussions** of *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. This book, which has been on the N.Y. Times Top 10 list for weeks, is available in paperback at Costco for \$14.50 (reg. price \$27).

- ♦ Fri., Feb. 17, at 7:00 p.m. – Stacey Algren is hosting an evening session in her home at 3206 W. 82nd Terr. Please call at 913-642-8140 to RSVP.
- ♦ Mon., Feb. 20, at 10:00 a.m. – Martha Wofford is hosting a morning session in her home at 7606 Oakview Lane. Please call at 913-631-0181 to RSVP.



## From the Library

Check out these new additions to our library:

*How Can I Forgive – A Study of Forgiveness* by Joretta Marshall. Life is full of incidents that call us to forgive and be forgiven. What do the Bible and Christian faith teach about forgiveness? What is God's role in the process of forgiveness? The author explores these, and many other, provocative questions.

*Living into Hope* by Joan Brown Campbell. This book masterfully relates personal and Biblical stories to our own challenges as people and as a nation. Dr. Campbell helps us envision a world without boundaries in which expressions of faith have visible results.

## Colonial Family

We express our sympathy to **Ken Holmes** on the death of his wife, Dorothy, on Jan. 28 in California. Ken and Dorothy were members here before moving away. Ken's address is: 11984 Lock Lomand Rd. Middletown, CA 95461; phone 707-928-5941.

## Hospitalizations

If you are going to be hospitalized, please contact Pastor Aaron Roberts or the church office.

## Colonial Writers Group

The Colonial Writers Group will meet on Wednesday, February 8, 9:30 a.m. at the church. See you there!



## *Coming Up at Colonial*

### **Friday, February 3**

8:30 am Quiltmakers Social H

### **Sunday, February 5**

8:30 am Worship  
 9:00 Coffee & Conversation Heritage  
 9:00 Board of Parish Life Oberlin  
 9:15 That Was the Week That Was Heritage  
 9:20 Children's Choir Savoy  
 9:30 Souper Bowl Fundraiser Collection  
 10:00 Worship  
 10:15 Sunday School  
 11:00 Souper Bowl Fundraiser Collection  
 11:00 Coffee & Conversation Social H  
 11:00 Living the Questions Social H  
 11:00 Potato Bar Fundraiser Social H

### **Tuesday, February 7**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Grp Bob Evans  
 9:30 Book Group Heritage  
 5:00 pm Colonial Women Blue Moose Tuesday

### **Wednesday, February 8**

9:30 am Writers Group Heritage  
 7:00 pm Colonial Choir Choir Room

### **Thursday, February 9**

10:00 am Bible Study Library

### **Saturday, February 11**

9:30 am Colonial Women Visioning Heritage  
 7:00 pm Trivia Night Social H

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**Traditional Worship**

**8:30 & 10:00 a.m.**

**10:15 Sunday School**

## *Happy Birthday*

Mary Robinson, Jennifer Parker, Ruth Young,  
 Kurt Schutzel, Deborah Robinson, Aaryn  
 Krebs, Bob LeVeau, Yolonda Fuller, Liz  
 Jackson, Hugh McCreery, Robert Del Greco,  
 Nick Flentie, Thomas Del Greco, Carol  
 Beckner, Valerie Cable, Elizabeth Uppman-  
 Marquez

## *Happy Anniversary*

Dan & Shelley Runion, Rachel Ruebner &  
 Laura Olsen