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## Sunday Worship January 27, 2019

Worship at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. for children and youth.

### Sermon Series

### Racism, Our Original Sin

America's problem with race has deep roots. All of us carry a sense of implicit or unconscious bias that affects our behavior. Christians acknowledge that our communities remain divided largely by race. In January, guided by Christ's vision, we are going to imagine a new vision.



- The Idol of Whiteness - January 13
- A Segregated Church or a Beloved Community - January 20
- Bridge to a New American Vision - January 27

If you missed one of the sermons, you can listen at:  
<https://www.colonialucc.org/sermons>

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting to present and approve the 2019 budget on Sunday, February 3 after the 10:15 a.m. service. The budget will also be presented following the 8:30 a.m. service.

### Colonial's 70th Birthday

Colonial Church in Prairie Village was officially created on January 30, 1949, the first church in Prairie Village. A building would come later.

#### Construction of first building begins

May 16, 1949



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### Council Minutes:

Minutes of the Church Council are posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

### Crier Deadline:

Please submit items for the next Crier by **Friday, February 1** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

## Drawdown: Solutions to Reverse Global Warming

The Environmental Action Committee of Village Church and Earthkeepers of Heartland Presbytery are co-sponsoring a workshop about Drawdown—reversing global warming by 2050 using existing technologies. Learn about the top 100 evidence-based solutions to reverse global warming and what you can do to expand their implementation to reverse global warming by 2050. The workshop is Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m.-noon in the Village Church Friendship Hall (6641 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS). The workshop leaders, Emily Libla and Rev. Helen Nelson, are well known environmentalists and social and eco-justice advocates. Please register in advance by texting Jerry Rees at 913-568-4250. (The workshop is rescheduled from January 12.) Park in the south parking lot.

## Fair Trade Coffee



Fair trade coffee from Equal Exchange will be for sale between the services on Sunday, January 27. Best prices in town for these quality beans that enable coffee farmers to make a good living!

## Sunday Night Movie – Get Low

Please join us on Sunday, January 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room as we view and discuss Get Low, a 2009 “drama film about a Tennessee hermit (Robert Duvall) in the 1930s who throws his own funeral party while still alive.” (IMDB) The film also stars Bill Murray, Sissy Spacek, Lucas Black and Gerald McRaney. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.



### Mark Your Calendar

**Ash Wednesday** – Wednesday, March 6, 7:30-9:00 a.m. with a drive-thru imposition of ashes. Pastor Aaron will be in the driveway in front of the church to place ashes in the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the faithful.

**Annual Trivia Night** – Saturday, March 23, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall.

**Palm Sunday** – Sunday, April 14

**Holy Thursday Dinner Worship** – Thursday, April 18

**Easter Sunday** – Sunday, April 21. Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

## Colonial's Inclement Weather Policy

The policy for weekdays is to close the church office whenever the Shawnee Mission School District cancels classes for inclement weather. Canceling activities, other than worship services, is the responsibility of the person in charge.

## Switch Your Subscription to E-Crier

As one of your New Year's resolutions, consider going paperless with your Crier. The e-Crier has the same content and saves the church \$26 in postage over the course of the year. Contact Heather in the church office to confirm.

## Prescription Bottles

Empty prescription bottles, any size, are needed for a veterinarian clinic that specializes in charity work. Please remove your name or any prescription information. Place them in the box outside the office labeled Veterinarian Clinic.

## Colonial Family

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

### Watch our Weekly Messages Services and Sermons

You can watch our worship services on YouTube and get the sermon and bulletin on our website ([www.colonialucc.org](http://www.colonialucc.org)). Our 10:15 a.m. worship service is live-streamed, so please contact the church office if you have a privacy concern.

### Colonial on Social Media

Stay up to date with what's happening at Colonial through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/colonialucc>  
Instagram: [colonial\\_ucc](https://www.instagram.com/colonial_ucc)  
Twitter: [#ColonialUCC](https://twitter.com/ColonialUCC)

### Monthly Centering Prayer

We meet the third Sunday of the month, 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the Salem Room. Centering prayer is a good way to find some quiet in your life. Praying in a group can help you.

## Possible Ski Trip

Bernie Thomsen is willing to plan a ski trip to Colorado for youth and families. The cost of around \$800 would include sleeper bus transportation and three days of skiing, ski rental, ski passes, and two nights lodging next to ski lifts. (Lessons extra.) Timing of the trip will be a matter of overall consensus. The group would leave on a Thursday night and arrive home on Monday around 5 or 6 a.m. If interested, please let Bernie Thomsen or Youth/Tween leaders Nikki Woolsey or Brook Carson know.

## Colonial Women Activities

**Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit** – Monday, February 4, 9:30 a.m. Big Biscuit.

**Alden Guild** – Thursday, February 6, 6:00 p.m., Summit Grill.

**Book Group** – Friday, February 8 - RESCHEDULED, 7:00 p.m. at Stephanie Graff's home. We will discuss "Dear America" by Jose Antonio Vargas.

**Blue Moose Tuesday** – Tuesday, February 12, 5:30 p.m. Blue Moose.

## Food Donations Suggestions for Red Wagon

Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Each Sunday the contents are delivered to one of four food pantries that distribute items to patrons all over the Kansas City area. The wagon swells the first week of the month when Temple Sinai add their contributions. **Food suggestions:**  
*Canned and Jar Food:* vegetables, soup, stews, fruit, peanut butter, beans, tuna, chili, canned chicken, canned salmon, canned beans, preferably low-sodium items; *Boxed and Bagged Food:* Cereals (preferably whole grain and low sugar content), crackers, macaroni and cheese, flour, pasta, pancake mix, rice (brown, white or basmati), sugar, breakfast items, snack bars, gluten-free items, dry beans, nuts. You can also write a check for the collection plate marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line. You do make a difference. Be a part!

## Bible Study: Exodus

The story of the Israelite exodus from Egypt is foundational for Jews and Christians. It frames the understanding of God as "the One who saves." Contact the church office to receive the weekly readings, and you can either come to the Thursday morning study at 10am in Pastor Aaron's office or connect online at <https://zoom.us/j/877825769>

## Help Needed for our Meals for the Homeless in 2019

We need volunteers to help with the meal we serve the fourth Sunday of each month to the homeless. We need people to bake cookies and come to the church kitchen the afternoon of the meal to prepare the food for 2019. Sign up to at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-ahh19>. Meal preparation usually starts around 2:00 p.m., so the meal can be available in Mill Creek Park by the Plaza about 4:00 p.m. By 5:00 p.m, all are usually on our way home.

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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, January 24**

9:00 am Care Committee, Northampton Room  
10:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

### **Sunday, January 27**

8:30 am Worship  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
9:15 Teens Connect, Youth Room  
9:30 Colonial Choir, Choir Room  
10:15 Worship  
10:15 Tween Squad, Salem Room  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room  
11:30 Confirmation, Youth Room  
11:30 Board of Christian Education, Oberlin Room  
2:00 pm AHH Cooking, Social Hall  
5:30 Sunday Night Movie, Heritage Room

### **Monday, January 28**

10:00 am Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

### **Tuesday, January 29**

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

### **Wednesday, January 30**

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie Village Shops  
7:00 pm Colonial Choir

### **Thursday, January 31**

10:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

### **Tuesday, February 1**

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

*For the full church calendar, visit our website at [colonialucc.org](http://colonialucc.org)*

### **Happy Birthday!**

24..... Loren Griffith, Francine Knoll, Glenna Loomis  
29..... Johnny Keane  
Feb. 2 ..... Ruth Young  
4..... Kaylin Knoll  
6..... Shawn Boelter, Bob LeVeau

### **Happy Anniversary!**

30..... Jim & Glenna Loomis  
Feb. 2 ..... Dan & Shelley Runion  
4..... Benjamin & Heather Brasel