

Sunday Worship February 10, 2019

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

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



**We are a
Just Peace
church**

Being a Just Peace Church – Welcoming the Stranger

Sunday, February 10, 9:15 a.m.

Christ's church has an important role to play demonstrating the "Beloved Community" to the world. Over the next few months, we are going to have conversations around the justice issues that the Colonial Church community said were most important. Our first conversation will be called "Welcoming the Stranger" on justice in immigration led by Pastor Aaron on Sunday, February 10, 9:15 a.m. in the Library. These conversations will hopefully lead to Colonial Church declaring itself as a Just Peace congregation at our annual meeting this summer and shape our justice work for the coming months and years.

Call for Crafters: Lenten Art Projects

The worship life of Colonial Church encompasses many elements - spoken word, music, written resources, etc. In Advent we experienced the impact of visual art in our worship space. As we continue through the liturgical year, Nikki invites Colonial to continue worship work through the visual arts. Are you a painter? Quilter? Crafter? Paper cutter? Illustrator? Sculptor? Origami-ist? She would like to gather a Colonial group who will help imagine and bring to life visual representations of our faith journey. Let her know at nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org if you are interested.

Join us for Molly's Table & Marilyn's Meal

In honor of Marilyn Uppman's love and dedication to Molly's Table, we are hosting a love-themed dinner and Bingo Night for the moms of Sheffield Place on Thursday, February 21. We will serve Marilyn's signature recipes, followed by an evening of Bingo games! You can be part of this special event by volunteering your time, donating food, or fun game prizes. To sign up go to <https://tinyurl.com/molly-feb19> or contact Jeni Cosgrove at jeni@jimcosgrove.com

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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 15** to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

Colonial Friends Visits Automotive Museum

On Wednesday, February 20, Colonial Friends, along with any interested church members and guests, will visit the Kansas City Automotive Museum in Olathe. The museum houses some 25 classic and unusual cars, along with informative and interesting visuals. The collection is changed every few months. Afterwards, the group will have lunch at the nearby Olive Garden Restaurant. Plan to meet in the museum building. We have no official tour time, so come any time after it opens at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is planned for 11:30. If you would prefer not to drive, call Bob Starcke, who can pickup up as many as five people in the Colonial Church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Senior admission is \$8.00. The museum is at 15095 W 116 Street. Take I-35 to 119 Street, go a block east to Strang Line Road, then turn north and drive to 116th Street. Turn right and find the museum on the right. The Olive Garden is located on the northeast corner of 119 Street and Black Bob Road, about a block away. This trip will involve only minimal walking, all indoors; so persons with limited mobility should be comfortable. Please RSVP to Bob Starcke at 913-406-3572 or rstarcke@gmail.com.

Privilege for Sale

On Sunday, February 17, at 9:15 a.m., Adult Christian Education and Justice and Witness will present "Privilege for Sale." Privilege comes in many different forms - social, political, legal and cultural. Jeni Cosgrove will facilitate a short, interactive workshop exploring how we define privilege. Participants will reflect on what privileges and rights they hold most valuable. Together, we'll discuss the many ways oppression is institutionalized throughout our culture. Hopefully, these conversations will inspire us to be more inclusive in our everyday lives.

Celebrating Our 70th Birthday

Colonial Church celebrated its 70th birthday during and after worship on January 27. Dorothy Mulford, our remaining charter member, was present to blow out the candles.



Sunday School Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help Camille Breckenridge with Sunday School. We only need one volunteer per week, so if we have enough interest we can set up a schedule to rotate Sundays. Please contact Carolyn Steffen, Board of Christian Education chair, at 913-205-8076 or Heather in the church office. We do a criminal background check on all children and youth volunteers.

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.

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

We express our sympathy to the family of **Kathy Huey**, who died January 29. The memorial service was February 4 at Colonial.

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). 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.

Colonial Women Activities

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.

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

The Half-Price Chocolate Party

Colonial Youth are invited to celebrate the season with a Half-Price Chocolate Party. We will gather at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 15 for a traveling adventure. We hope you will join us for our Kansas City-wide selfie scavenger hunt! All youth are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Nikki and Dave at nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org.

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.

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.

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.

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UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Coming Up at Colonial

Thursday, February 7

10:00 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Justice & Witness Committee, Library
6:00 Alden Guild, Summit Grill
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

Sunday, February 10

8:30 am Worship
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library
9:15 Welcoming the Stranger, Heritage Room
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

Tuesday, February 12

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room
5:30 pm Colonial Women Blue Moose Tuesday, Prairie Village Shops

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

For the full church calendar, visit our website at colonialucc.org

Happy Birthday!

7..... Yonnie Fuller
9..... Hugh McCreery
12..... Fred Scott
15..... Valerie Cable, Elizabeth Uppman-Marquez
16..... Janet Weiblen
18..... Hannah Parker
21..... Carolyn Steffen