



Sunday Worship March 24, 2019

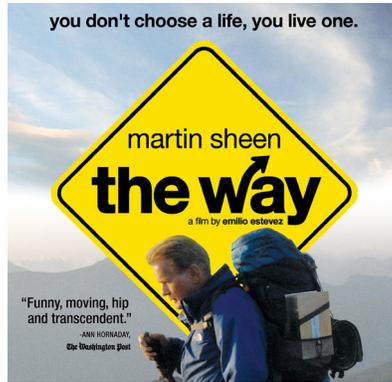
Worship at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

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

Sunday Night Movie: "The Way"

The Colonial Movie Group is pleased to announce a guest appearance at our movie on Sunday, March 31 at 5:30 pm. Following the showing, John Rezac, local resident of Overland Park and member of American Pilgrims on the Camino, will share his Fall 2016 experience making the pilgrimage in Northern Spain that is depicted in the movie.

"The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him and his "California Bubble Life." Inexperienced as a trekker, Tom soon discovers he will not be alone on this journey. On his journey, Tom meets three other pilgrims from around the world, each with their own issues and looking for greater meaning in their lives.



Trivia Night Rescheduled to April 13

Trivia Night has been postponed to Saturday, April 13 to have at least six teams for a fun evening of competition. Please confirm your reservation to Heather in the church office or signup online at <https://tinyurl.com/col-trivia19>

Cost is \$10 per person. Teams are limited to no more than six persons to maintain an even playing field. You don't have to pay until that evening. Bring snacks to share with the whole group. Beverages will be provided. Beer and wine tickets are \$2.00. Child care will be provided at the church but please let the office know how many children you are bringing.

Waste Management Presentation

Lisa McDaniels from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) will talk about waste management in the metropolitan area on Sunday, April 7 in the Heritage Room at 9:15 a.m. She will report what MARC is doing now and explain how individuals can more wisely dispose of their waste. MARC serves the nine-county Kansas City metropolitan area, which includes 119 separate city governments.

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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, March 29** to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

Stained Glass Window Project

Last December a member noticed that our beautiful stained glass window over the altar was damaged. The Board of Property Management had two contractors come by to examine it and bid on fixing it. Both agreed that, within a year to 18 months, the window might fall out due to wood rot and weakening of the individual seals between the stained glass pieces.



References were checked, and a contractor was picked for the job. Missouri Leaded Glass will be the company to remove and replace it. The projected cost is \$8,000, and the job should be finished by the end of June.

The hope is that there will be some members interested in adopting this project (which was not included in the 2019 budget proposal) and financially supporting it through donations. Any amount going towards the \$8,000 would be helpful. The window is beautiful and is a historical part of Colonial, but to keep it we need to fix it as soon as possible.

Checks may be placed in the offering plate with the notation "Window" or donations may be mailed directly to the church specifying "Window" as the subject.

Please consider this. The window is a beacon to those driving on Mission Road, and we need to keep that beacon lit.

Post-Ramadan Dinner on May 23

Share a Ramadan post-fast meal with our Dialogue Institute Muslim neighbors on Thursday, May 23 at Colonial. Registration 7:45-8:15 p.m., presentation about Ramadan 8:15, dinner 8:50. Late start so the Ramadan fast will not be broken until after sunset. This is a great opportunity to learn more of the religious holiday, to visit with some of the Muslim faith and to expand on our goal to reach out to our brothers of another segment of the Abrahamic religions. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/post-ramadan2019>



Justice & Witness Bookmarks

Bookmarks prepared by the Justice & Witness Committee with contact information for your state and federal administrators and legislators are available in the narthex. Your voice does matter. Use it. Keep this bookmark with the phone numbers on one side to call about those issues important to you. The message on the other side will remind you of Colonial Church's commitment to make our voice heard in the community and to join the national UCC Church to do justice, seek peace, and help change the world. We are a church of both hope and action.

Fair Trade Coffee

The Justice and Witness Committee offers a selection of Fair Trade ground coffee for purchase the last Sunday of the month following the 10:15 service. The next opportunity is March 31.

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.

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.

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

Congratulations to **Stacy and Joseph Kern** on the birth of a son, Adam Elliott Kern, on March 7.

We express our sympathy to **John Biegert**, whose wife **Evelyn** died March 14 of a stroke. John was the senior minister of Colonial 1962-1971 and an interim in 2002. Memorial service will be March 23 in La Grange, IL.

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)

Lenten Devotions

If you would like to receive a daily devotion for Lent in your inbox, please contact Heather in the church office.

Colonial Women Activities

Lunch Out. Wednesday, March 27, 11:30 a.m., YaYas (7021 W 135th). Reservations Needed. Call Kathi Cook 913-236-8292.

Book Group. Friday, March 29, 7:00 p.m., Stephanie Graff's home. We will discuss "The Light We Lost" by Jill Santopolo.

Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit. Monday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. Big Biscuit.

Blue Moose Tuesday. Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village Shops.

Dialogue Institute Friendship Dinner

Dialogue Institute of the Southwest is sponsoring their 14th Annual Dialogue & Friendship Dinner on Thursday, March 28 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at UMKC Student Union. The theme is "Service in a Time of Turbulence." Colonial has reserved a table for eight. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/dialogue-colonial19> to purchase 1 or more of the seats at \$62.50 apiece.

Save the Date: VBS 2019

Vacation Bible School will be July 9-12, and on Sunday, July 15 the children will perform during the 10:15 service. Theme: To Mars and Beyond. We will focus on the stories of faithful Daniel, bold Queen Esther, the thankful 10 lepers, and the hopeful friends of Jesus as they travel to Emmaus. If you would like to help, sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-vbs19> – We need shepherds, arts and crafts leaders, music leaders, storytellers and kitchen crew. Questions, contact Camille Breckenridge, Sunday School Superintendent (camille.breckenridge@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.

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.

Colonial Staff

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UNITED CHURCH
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Coming Up at Colonial

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

Office Closed

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am Worship
9:00 Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room
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

Monday, March 25

10:00 am Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

Tuesday, March 26

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

Wednesday, March 27

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie Village Shops
11:30 Colonial Women Lunch Out, Ya Yas
7:00 pm Colonial Choir

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

8:30 am Quilters, Social Hall
7:00 pm Colonial Women Book Group, Stephanie Graff's home

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

Happy Birthday!

26..... Mary Burnett, Grant Donnelly, Peyton Lemons
28..... Joe Cunningham
31..... Bruce Dodson

Happy Anniversary!

21.....Michael & Sue Callahan
23.....Paul & LeAnn Russell
24.....Randy & Sue Freeman,
Dave & Nikki Woolsey