

## Sunday Worship May 19, 2019

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

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

### May Sermon Series

#### The Ring of Power

JRR Tolkien's Lord of the Rings is the story of the quest to achieve the power to dominate the world of Middle Earth. A devout Christian, Tolkien's experience of two World Wars and massive changes to the environment shape these favorite stories. This May we are going with Tolkien to Middle Earth as we explore the concept of power.

- Sauron - The Power of Deception - May 5
- The Ents - The Power of Nature - May 12
- Gandalf - The Power of Resurrection - May 19
- Rohan - The Choice to Engage - May 26

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



### 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>

### Annual Congregational Meeting on June 9

The Annual Meeting for Colonial will be Sunday, June 9, 2019 after both the 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. services. The annual report will be passed out to the congregation at this time and a slate of new board chairs and administrative board members will be presented as follows:

- Assistant Moderator: Tim Owens
- Administrative Board: Kate Nicolai and Ken Werne
- Board of Property Management: Jim Cook
- Board of Christian Education: Jeni Cosgrove
- Board of Worship: Marylee Battaglia

Nominations for elected positions may also be made by any two members of the congregation by submitting to the church office the name of the nominee and the written consent of such nominee so that such nominee's name may be included with the published list of nominees.

Also at this meeting the congregation will be asked to vote on the Solar Panel Task Force's recommendation that has been endorsed by the Church Council to install an array of 32 solar panels on the south side of the Colonial Chapel's roof at a cost of \$35,000. Copies of the recommendation are available in the narthex.

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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, May 24** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

## 2019 Confirmation Class



We welcomed the 2019 Confirmation Class into our membership on May 5:

**Reese Algren**, daughter of Adam and Stacy Algren

**Sofie Carson**, daughter of Travis and Brook Carson

**Lyda Cosgrove**, daughter of Jim and Jeni Cosgrove

**Kim Fairchild**, daughter of Brad Fairchild and Patty Kluding

**Sophia Gardner**, daughter of Kate Nicolai

**Josie Gowen**, daughter of Matt and Sarah Gowen

**Shenandoah Hoefke**, daughter of Shaune Brown and granddaughter of Terry and Diane Brown

**Elliott Korentager**, son of Rich and Sabrina Korentager

**Sam Lewis**, son of Kory and Melinda Lewis

**Collin Magee**, son of Kelly and Rob Magee

**Miles Roberts**, son of Aaron and Carrie Roberts

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## Roberts Graduation Reception

Paul Roberts will graduate from Shawnee Mission East High School on May 14. The Roberts family is hosting a reception in his honor in the church social hall on Sunday, May 19, 12:00-2:00 p.m. The family invites everyone from Colonial Church to stop by at any time and help us celebrate. PLEASE NO GIFTS, just your presence, smiles and well wishes is all you need to bring. Refreshments will be served. Paul is looking forward to seeing all who can attend!



## Contributions for Solar Panels for Chapel Roof

In keeping with our church's mission to protect the earth and care for future generations, we will install a photovoltaic system composed of 32 solar panels on the south side of the Colonial Chapel roof. It is estimated the system will reduce the church's electrical usage by about 20%, recovering the cost through lower electric bills in about 14 years. **As of May 14 we have raised \$13,010 of the \$35,000 cost.** Please contribute in increments of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$750, \$1,000, or as much as you are able to give by writing a check to the church with "Solar Panels" in the memo section or online at colonialucc.org and select "Give Online". You may also text to give at 913-325-4400.

## Thank You! Stained Glass Repair Funding Goal Met!

Thanks to all who contributed to our fundraiser to repair the stained glass window over the altar. Donations exceeded our goal with a total of \$8,700 as of May 14. Missouri Leaded Glass will remove and replace the window at a projected cost of \$8,000. The job should be finished by the end of June.

## Graduates Please!

Send us the name of anyone graduating this May to Heather at [heather.winker@colonialucc.org](mailto:heather.winker@colonialucc.org). Please include plans for the future for graduates if you know them. We would like to run a comprehensive list in the Crier in the next few weeks.

## Thursday Morning Bible Study on The Epistle to the Romans

Karl Barth's commentary on Paul's epistle to the Romans was written exactly a century ago, in the upheaval following the First World War. It changed Christian theology around the world. Our Thursday morning Bible study is using his commentary. Because trying to read a Swiss-German theologian is challenging, we are reading only one chapter each week. To join in the discussion, you can come to Colonial Church or connect online at <https://zoom.us/j/8796465039>.

## Prescription Bottles

The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City extends its appreciation for the medicine bottles Colonial has collected and donated. They also ask that we keep them coming. Art and Marianne Foster appreciate your interest and support of this charity. Please leave your empty bottles in the box by the office.

## Colonial Family

Congratulations to **Stephanie Dobler and Tim Akright** on the birth of a son, Thomas Lawrence, on April 25.

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.

### 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.



On Saturday, June 8, Colonial's Jan's Fans team will take part in the 8th annual Moving Day Walk at the Liberty Memorial to benefit the Parkinson's Foundation. The walk raises money for the Foundation's Heartland Chapter's programs to improve the lives of people in our area with Parkinson's Disease as well as meaningful research to move us closer to a cure. You can join the team and walk or donate to support one of our other walkers at <https://movingdaywalk.org/jansfans19>. If you have questions, email Jan Parkinson at [parkinson.jan@gmail.com](mailto:parkinson.jan@gmail.com).

### Colonial Pub Night

People have been gathering in pubs for ages to talk about life. Things can get pretty deep, pretty quick. How about a monthly Colonial Church Pub Night this summer? If it sounds good to you, which time works best for you? Go to <https://www.facebook.com/colonialucc/> to register your preference.

### MORE2 Transformation Banquet

MORE<sup>2</sup> is celebrating with their 14th annual Transformation Banquet on Thursday, June 13, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at The Lex on the lower level of Municipal Auditorium. The evening is a Celebration of Commitment and features Rev. Dr. Rodney E. Williams, Past MORE<sup>2</sup> Board Co-Chair, NAACP-KC Chapter President and Senior Pastor of Swope Parkway United Christian Church. Colonial Church has reserved a table for 10 and tickets are \$75. Purchase tickets at <https://colonialucc.breezechms.com/form/MORE2Banquet33> or contact Heather at the church office to reserve your seats. Colonial Church has worked with other faith groups in MORE<sup>2</sup> as we address social and economic injustice throughout Metropolitan Kansas City.

### Save the Date for VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be July 9-12, and on Sunday, July 14 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.

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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, May 16**

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

### **Friday, May 17**

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

### **Sunday, May 19**

8:30 am Worship  
9:15 Bell Choir, Sanctuary  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
9:15 Teens Connect, Youth Room  
9:15 New Member Class, Northampton Room  
9:30 Colonial Choir, Choir Room  
9:30 Centering Prayer  
10:15 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room  
11:30 Council/Administrative Board, Northampton Room  
12:00-2:00 pm Paul Roberts Graduation Reception, Social Hall

### **Monday, May 20**

6:30 pm More2 Kansas Issues Night, Grandview Park  
Presbyterian Church, KCK

### **Tuesday, May 21**

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

### **Wednesday, May 22**

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie  
Village Shops

### **Thursday, May 23**

9:00 am Care Committee, Northampton Room  
10:00 Bible Study  
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room  
7:45 Post-Ramadan Dinner, Social Hall

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

15..... Sofie Carson, Willa Cosgrove  
19.....Helen Minter, Nancy Thomsen  
24..... Irene Walsh  
25..... Camille Breckenridge, Julie Inman, Jeanette Spencer  
27..... Bev Brown, Kevin Fairchild, Dan Lu  
28..... Brook Carson, Kendra Morrison  
30.....Bonnie Bender

### **Happy Anniversary!**

22.....Whitey and Jane Ackley  
25..... Ryan and Ashley Johnston  
30..... Terry and Diane Brown