

Sunday Worship June 11, 2017

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

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

Sign Up for VBS! July 11-14

God Built You for a Purpose! Calling all kids 4 years old through 6th grade. Join us for four days of fun, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/colonial-vbs17> to register children.

Shoes that Grow – We are again planning to purchase Shoes That Grow for our mission project. Last year the kids raised funds for 100 pairs of shoes. We would like to send this to Malawi with Stacey Algren when she goes in July. Since she leaves the week before VBS we need to sell car wash coupons before the car wash. This is an interesting economics lesson for the kids. If you would like to donate in the collection plate, just mark your checks for “VBS shoes.”



Help Us Feed the Homeless

More hours of daylight and dry weather brought more homeless men and women to the May 28 meal on the Plaza than ever before. Janet Weiblen, Marilyn Uppman, Leonore Rowe, Bruce Edwards and Mariam Fleming prepared the meal for 100 and 115 or 120 came to share. Whoa! We must prepare for a larger number for the June meal, giving those who would like to be a part of the change another way to contribute to this outreach activity with purchasing power. A nutritious meal is prepared for a little less than \$2.00 per plate, so – do the math. Perhaps you would like to make it a project for a group or for an extended family to furnish a meal to honor a special birthday or occasion. As always, thanks to those who bring cookies or serve the meal, as Stacy Algren, Cindy Lafferty, Bob and Diane Starcke, Brook and Travis Carson and three charming under 10's who helped with the crowd. Check your calendar and sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/AHH-Colonial>. You will enjoy the giving.

Strengthen the Church Offering

Envelopes are in the pews for the Strengthen the Church (STC) special offering. This is a mission to reimagine and build the future of the UCC. STC supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard. As God calls our congregations to be the “church” in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. STC funds will also be used to award grants to help congregations communicate the “God is still speaking” message.

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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, June 16 to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

Meet Our New Custodian

Colonial Church has hired a new custodian. His name is Edson Palacios, and he started work on May 22. His hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Edson brings a unique blend of experience to our church. He has an associate's degree in Bible Studies and a certificate of completion from the Nazerene Church. He also runs a Hispanic ministry north of the river. In addition to his church related experiences, he is a part time custodian for the Liberty Public Schools. We feel lucky to have him and his talents and skills.

Bill Sanderson asks that you address any building needs to him for now. If you see things that need to be done, please address them to Bill via email (bills043@gmail.com) or in person at church rather than ask Edson directly. Since we are starting over with a new person, Bill wants to make sure we have a workable "chain of command" in place. Edson speaks fairly good English, but that is the primary reason Bill wants you to abide by this chain of command. He may not understand everything you say initially. Please say hi and introduce yourself but direct all requests to Bill.

Colonial Friends to Arts and Heritage Center

Colonial Friends will visit the new heritage center on Wednesday, June 21. Leave the Colonial parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and carpool to the former King Louie building at 8788 Metcalf Avenue for a 10:00 a.m. tour. The center houses the Johnson County Museum as well as many types of arts classes and cultural learning opportunities. Admission is \$4 for non-museum members as well as an additional \$5 tour fee for everyone. Following the tour, the group will have lunch at First Watch, 83rd and Mission Road. RSVP to Catherine Bowser at 913-381-0430 or Bowcat2@aol.com by June 18.

Congratulations Graduate!

Ashton Tevault graduated from Missouri State University. She will go to KU and study Speech Pathology for her Master's Degree. Her parents are Karen and Mark Tevault and her grandmother is **LaVonne Grossman**.

Fellowship Beverage/Snack Hosts

We are seeking people to host the fellowship time after 10:15 service in the Heritage Room on Sundays. They provide a beverage and snack, set up the room, visit with guests, and clean up. This typically requires 15 minutes before end of service for setup and 30 minutes after church for hosting and clean-up. Sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-worship2017>. Scroll down to find available dates. Please contact Barrie Herbst (913-859-9320; bherbst@pbnmed.com) for training before your Sunday volunteer time.

Living the Questions 2.0 Sunday Morning ACE Begins Sunday, July 9

People know that, at its core, Christianity has something good to offer humanity. At the same time, many have a sense that they are alone in being a "thinking" Christian and that "salvaging" Christianity is a hopeless task. Living the Questions is a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they've always wanted to ask but have been afraid to voice for fear of being thought a heretic. We will begin the Living the Questions sessions in our Sunday morning Adult Christian Education on July 9 at 9:15 a.m. in the Cambridge Room (It's usually the 2nd Sunday of the month). Sign up at <https://colonialucc.infellowship.com/Group/Show/2084138>



Edson Palacios

Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate

The Justice and Witness Committee offers a selection of Fair Trade chocolate bars and ground coffee for purchase the second Sunday of the month following the 10:15 service. The next opportunity will be June 11.

Writers Group

Please join us for Colonial Writers Group on Wednesday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Suggestions for Writing: tell us about a time when you took an unexpected road or made a life-changing choice; tell what living in a neighborhood has been like for you; write a little about your most memorable birthday; and, as always, write about whatever you like.

Feed the Hungry Donations

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 the Village Church Food Pantry, who distribute items to patrons all over the Kansas City area. 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!

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 in box labeled Veterinarian Clinic outside

Colonial Family

We express our sympathy to **Jack Davis** on the death of his daughter, Pat Davis Heath, on May 19 from pancreatic cancer.

Hospitalizations

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, bulletin and study guide 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)
Follow Pastor Aaron: [@PastorARoberts](https://twitter.com/PastorARoberts)

Send Us Your Photos

We want to build a file of photos of Colonial activities to use in the welcome part of our video worship display. Please send photos to media@colonialucc.org.

Colonial Tweens Dog Adoption Day

The Colonial Tweens are sponsoring a Dog Adoption Day/Meet & Greet on Sunday, June 11, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on the lawn at Colonial. The event is part of the Tweens' Pawsitive Tails community service project. Plan to stop by and be sure to ask friends and neighbors who might be needing a pet. The Tweens have been collecting funds and dog supplies for Pawsitive Tails. Pawsitive Tails is a nonprofit organization focused on finding forever homes for rescued dogs and puppies. You can help by donating from the list of supplies, or by making monetary donations. Please make checks payable to "Pawsitive Tails."

Cross-Lines Food Pantry Is Out of Food!

There has been a 60% increase in people served by the Cross-Lines Food Pantry since January, and they have used up all the money for 2017 to buy food. You can help by going to the pantry's GoFundMe page (<https://www.gofundme.com/fillthe-foodpantryselvesNOW>). The Board of Outreach has also decided to send food to Cross-Lines once a month from the Little Red Wagon in the narthex.

Men's Breakfast Group

Dr. Joseph Kern gave the Colonial Men's Breakfast Group and guests a guided tour of Colonial's organ Tuesday, explaining how it works and the differences with it and other organs and keyboard instruments. Along the way, he provided insights on singers from Sills to Sinatra and composers from Bach to, well, Kern. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 5 (note the change in date due to the July 4 holiday) at 8:00 a.m. at the Perkins on 87th between I35 and 69 Alt with George Tormohlen leading the discussion.

Colonial Women Activities

Blue Moose Tuesday – Tuesday, June 13, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.

Book Group – Friday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. at Stacey Algren's home, 3206 W. 82nd Terrace, Leawood, KS 66206. The group will discuss *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Day and Laura Kamoie. Everyone is welcome to join the group for a discussion of this novel that tells the fascinating, untold story of Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph.

Breakfast and Coffee – Monday, July 3, at 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

Help with Worship Music During the Summer

This summer we want your help with planning our special music during worship. So, we'd like you to tell us what hymn, instrumental, or spiritually significant song that you'd like to have as part of our Sunday morning worship. You are welcome to offer to perform the music, have Joseph play it, or suggest the recorded version that we use. Please enter your suggestion at: <http://tinyurl.com/summer-worship>

Colonial Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Aaron Roberts (aaron@colonialucc.org)

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Coming Up at Colonial

Thursday, June 8

10:00 Bible Study, Cambridge Room

6:00 pm More² Dinner, Muelhbach

6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

Sunday, June 11

8:30 am Worship

9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library

10:15 Worship

10:30 Sunday School

11:15 Lemonade & Conversation, Heritage Room

11:30 Pawsitive Tails Dog Adoption, Lawn

Monday, June 12

6:00 pm Council/Administrative Board, Linda Moses' home

Tuesday, June 13

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

5:30 pm Colonial Women Blue Moose Tuesday, Prairie Village

Wednesday, June 14

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein's Bagels in Prairie Village Shops

9:30 Writers Group, Heritage Room

Thursday, June 15

10:00 am Bible Study, Cambridge Room

6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

Friday, June 16

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

Happy Birthday!

Jan Parkinson, Marianne Foster, Judy LeVeau, Lois Tormohlen, Bruce Wofford, Kirsten Phillips, Sean Lu, Carrie Roberts, Marty Sample, Diego Oliva, Mila Lu

Happy Anniversary

Dan and Rebecca Lu, Jim and Jane Whiles, Robert and Barbara Buehler, Doug and Julie Welch, Joel and Missy Flachsbarth