

Sunday Worship October 6, 2019

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

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

Engagement Coordinator Hired

The heart of the Colonial Church community is mission. Our new Engagement Coordinator Julie Luttmann will work with us to connect people – both within our congregation and our wider community – to ministries of compassion. Julie begins October 7. You will have an opportunity to meet her on Sunday, October 13.

Julie was born into a large family and raised here in Kansas City. She earned a degree in Nonprofit Leadership from Rockhurst University. She chose the mission-driven not-for-profit world so that she could make a difference in folks' lives. Along with this she has completed the Volunteer Management Institute I & II through Nonprofit Connect. She has worked in volunteer management since 2005 beginning with Immanuel Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs to Heartland Hospice in Leawood to PKD Foundation in Kansas City.



Julie Luttmann

Julie has two children, Camden (24) and Rosie (22) who are the joys of her life. She has been married to Steve for 15 years. She enjoys reading, gardening and, most especially, spending time with her family.

Rummage Sale Information

Donation Drop-off:

Sunday, October 6 – 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 11 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 14 – 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Sale items may be dropped off at the lower level east church entrance. Volunteers will be available to assist unloading.

Rummage Sale Open to the Public

Tuesday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Half price day.

Friday, October 18, 9:00 a.m.-noon. \$15 a bag day.

Help!! Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

For this to be successful, we need your help. Please sign up to help at <http://www.tinyurl.com/colonial-rummage19>.

Monetary Donations

We are also accepting donations to help defray the cost of advertising and food for volunteers. Any amount is accepted. Mark your check payable to Colonial Women.

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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, October 11** to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

New Moms Group

Moms of preschoolers and younger are invited to a get-to-know-you gathering in the nursery at Colonial on Saturday, October 5, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Littles, sweatpants and coffees are welcome. This is just an informal gathering for the moms and kids.



As an ice-breaker, we will do a book swap. This means you look over your little one's shelf and grab something they no longer read or would like to share. Bring it to the gathering and we can swap for something new-to-us. RSVP to Hayden Ferguson so we know how many to expect.

Solar Panels Installed on Chapel



Last week, 32 solar panels were installed on the south side of the Colonial Chapel roof. We have raised \$26,175.12 of the \$35,000 cost. This project is in keeping with our church's mission to protect the earth and care for future generations. Please contribute by writing a check to the church with "Solar Panels" in the memo section or through our website by clicking on Electronic Giving and then clicking on the drop-down menu on the right to "solar panels." You may also text to give at 913-325-4400.

Colonial Friends to Tour Arrowhead Stadium

Save the date to join Colonial Friends on Wednesday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m. at Arrowhead Stadium for a tour of the Kansas City Chiefs stadium followed by lunch at Vivilore. More details to follow soon!

Help Needed for our Meals for the Homeless

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, to come to the church kitchen the afternoon of the meal to prepare the food, and to serve the meal. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-ahh2019>.

Neighbors in Need Offering

Neighbors in Need is a UCC special offering used in the United States for justice and witness work, and for the Council for American Indian Ministries. The work is important and the help is real. Join us in this important ministry! Make your check payable to Colonial Church with "NIN" in the memo.

2019 Advent Booklet

Christmas seems far away, but now is the time to let us know that you'd like to write a reflection on a Bible verse associated with Advent. If you're willing, let Heather in the church office know and she'll send you the verse. You will write a short reflection on what the verse means to you, and a short prayer. These will be published by the church for distribution by December 1, the first Sunday of Advent. Contributions are due before October 20.

Colonial Writers Group

The Colonial Writers Group will meet Wednesday, October 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room. Everyone is welcome.

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

We express our sympathy to the family of **Bev Brown**, who died September 20. The memorial service will be Friday, October 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Colonial.

We extend our sympathy to **Kirby and Charlotte Drayer** on the death of Kirby's mother, Vada Drayer, on September 24. Services will be in Topeka. Memorial contributions may be made to Colonial Church.

We express our sympathy to **Susie Stroud** whose son, Jeff Stroud, died September 27. The memorial service will be Friday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m. 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)

2019 Family Getaway



The 2019 Family Getaway on September 28 at Lake Pomona dodged the rain and was enjoyed by all attendees.

Colonial Women Activities

Colonial Women Dinner Group. Thursday, October 3, 6:00 p.m., Mr. Gyros, 8234 Metcalf.

Coffee/Breakfast. Monday, October 7, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

Blue Moose Tuesday. Tuesday, October 8, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village Shops.

Book Group. Friday, October 18, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home. We will discuss "Today Will Be Different" by Maria Semple.

Thursday Bible Study on How the Bible Actually Works

The Bible was not designed to be a rulebook for faith. Its books contain contradictions and flaws, as well as inspiration and empowering witnesses of God. This fall, we're going to consider how we can take the Bible seriously with discussions from a reading of Peter Enns' *How the Bible Actually Works*. So, if you've had questions about the role of the Bible in the world today, this conversation may be exactly what you need. You can either meet at Colonial Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays or connect online. Just contact Heather Winker at info@colonialucc.org to get on the contact list.

Red Wagon Food Donations

Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Contents are delivered to four food pantries in the Kansas City area. The food pantries use these dollars to purchase items from Harvesters at a very good price. You can also write a check for the collection plate marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line. You do make a difference! **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.

Colonial Staff

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Coming Up at Colonial

Thursday, October 3

10:00 am Bible Study
6z;00 pm Colonial Women Dinner Group, Mr. Gyros,
8234 Metcalf
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

Friday, October 4

9:00 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall
3:00 pm Bev Brown Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am Moms Group, Colonial Nursery

Sunday, October 6

8:30 am Worship
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library
9:30 Board of Outreach, Oberlin Room
10:15 Worship
10:30 Sunday School
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room
11:30 am-2:00 pm Rummage Sale Drop-off, Social Hall

Monday, October 7

9:30 am Colonial Women Breakfast, Big Biscuit

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Big Biscuit
9:30 Book Group, Heritage Room
5:30 pm Colonial Women Blue Moose Tuesday, Prairie
Village Shops

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

9:00 am-3:00 pm Rummage Sale Drop-off, Social Hall
10:00 Bible Study
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

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

Happy Birthday!

5..... Theodore Akright
7..... Michael Callahan, Kathi Cook, Lou Gehring
8..... Jeremy Braithwaite
9..... Jeni Cosgrove
11..... Sadie Algren, Joey Keane
12..... Augie Denton
13..... Marsha Werning
14..... Wes Cotten, Dave Woolsey
15..... Ashley Chavez

Happy Anniversary!

7..... Nick & Kelli Kromnacker
10..... John & Jill Sullivan
11..... Matt & Jessica Keane