



*Colonial Church is a progressive, inclusive Christian community that seeks to nurture people's minds as well as their spirits.*

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## Sunday Worship October 14, 2018

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

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

## Saint Rogers Sermon Series

Saint is a word for any follower of Christ who attempts to live in Jesus' Way. Fred Rogers is a modern saint who shaped a generation with his honesty and love. Fred wasn't a perfect person. Yet, he proclaimed a greater message of Good News in a powerful way.



- 143 at the Core - October 14
- Could Fred Do It Today? - October 21

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

## Blessing of the Animals

Colonial will celebrate the blessing of the animals at our next Dinner Church gathering on Tuesday, October 16. Your family pets and working animals are invited to join us. We will gather for a few snacks for the people and treats for the pets at 6:00 p.m. in and outside of Founder's Chapel. A recommended donation of \$5 per person is requested to cover the cost of the meal. Future Dinner Church dates include Monday, November 5; Tuesday, November 20; Monday, December 3; and Tuesday, December 18.

## Rummage Sale Information

### Donation Drop-off:

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

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

Saturday, October 13 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 14 – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

### Rummage Sale Open to the Public

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 18, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Half price day.

Friday, October 19, 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-rummage18>.

### 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 19** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

## Molly's Table Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Molly's Table on Thursday, October 18. Our friends from Sheffield Place will be treated to a pizza dinner. Then they get to shop for free at the Rummage Sale. There are a variety of ways you can be involved. In addition to food donations, we need event hosts to help the moms pack up their merchandise and treasures. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of others. Visit the SignUpGenius link – <https://tinyurl.com/sheffield-october> or contact Jeni Cosgrove ([jeni@jimcosgrove.com](mailto:jeni@jimcosgrove.com)) for more information.

## Healthcare Policy 101: Medicare for All

**October 21, 9:15 a.m.**

The Church has always understood itself to be an extension of Jesus Christ's ministry in the world, including the ministry of healing. For more than 35 years the General Assembly of the United Church of Christ has advocated for health care as a right and priority for all people. It recognizes the high cost of healthcare in America leaves many people unable to afford treatment when they become sick or injured. The Colonial Justice and Witness Committee believes in exploring answers to this injustice. Lori Slettehaugh, Physical Therapist, aerospace engineer, teacher at KCK Community College, will speak on Sunday, October 21, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room. Lori will outline the current challenges related to healthcare coverage, costs and outcomes in America, followed by a discussion of how Medicare for All would differ from the current Medicare and proposed funding sources. In July, the House of Representatives formed a Medicare for All caucus, and there are 123 cosponsors for HB676: Expanded and Improved Medicare for All.

## Marilyn Uppman: Unsung Hero

Now and again the Stewardship Committee decides to honor a Colonial member who is an Unsung Hero. On October 7 we honored Marilyn Uppman with presentations by Jayne Quimby and Stacy Kern. Here's a few facts about Marilyn.

She hails from New Salem, North Dakota and taught home economics in North Dakota and Minnesota until she and her husband, Jerry, moved to Kansas City in 1960 to start their family. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. They joined Colonial in 1961, which is where the story of Marilyn's extraordinary commitment and service to Colonial Church begins.

Here are a few of her contributions to Colonial:

- Deaconess
- Children Conversations - 45 years
- Wedding Committee - 33 years
- Soup and Sermon – 17 years
- Molly's Table - 10 years
- Mother's Day Diaper Drive - 5 years
- Colonial Women president and chair of Rummage Sale
- Financial Counter
- Moderator of Church Council
- Chair of Board of Outreach, Board of Worship, Board of Stewardship, Pledge Drive
- Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher
- Cross-lines Christmas store –10 years.
- Search Committee that brought George Tormohlen



## 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.

## 2018 Advent Booklet

Christmas seems far away, but now is the time to let Charlotte Drayer know that you'd like to write a reflection on a Bible verse associated with Advent. If you're willing, let her 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 2, the first Sunday of Advent. Contributions are due before October 31. Contact [charlotte.drayer@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.drayer@gmail.com); call or text 847-951-8789.

## Red Wagon Donations

Ask and it shall be given to you. Seek and you will find. This isn't true each time you talk to the produce manager in a supermarket, but it is sometimes. And it's worth it when they answer, "Yes," to your question: "May I take that produce you are about to discard (which may look better than some of the stuff you have in your refrigerator) and take it to a local food pantry?" Of course, you have to be able to deliver immediately, but that fresh produce you take brings a welcome balance to the canned and packaged items available in food pantries.

## Colonial Family

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

Colonial's centering prayer group meets second Sunday of the month from 9:30 till 10:00 in the preschool room downstairs. The remaining dates for 2018 are: October 14, November 11, and December 9. Centering prayer is a good way to find some quiet in your life. Praying in a group can help you.

### Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate

The Fair Trade chocolate bars and ground coffee offered for purchase by the Justice and Witness Committee will be available only for special occasions later in the year.

## Colonial Friends to Museum at Prairiefire

Colonial Friends will visit the Museum at Prairiefire on Wednesday, October 24, to view a display of 12 artists who have experienced homelessness. They're displaying their work in "InVisible," an art show and sale in the Alcove of the museum. It is a way of giving an often overlooked group of people a voice and opportunity to share their experiences. Information on the 12 artists and their plight is posted by their art works. Those going will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and leave for the museum at 10:15 a.m. There is no cost to the tour since it is a self-tour. The group will eat at a local restaurant near the museum following the tour. Please email Joe Cunningham ([runningrev2@aol.com](mailto:runningrev2@aol.com)) or call 913-341-6303 to register.

## Colonial Women Activities

**Book Group** – Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. at Stephanie Graff's home. We will discuss "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover.

**Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit** – Monday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. Big Biscuit.

**Blue Moose Tuesday** – Tuesday, November 13, 5:30 p.m. Blue Moose.

## 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 and come to the church kitchen the afternoon of the meal to prepare the food. Sign up to at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-ahh18>. The next opportunity is October 28. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, 4:30-6:00 p.m. You can also sign up to help serve. This worthwhile outreach of Colonial needs everyone to make it a success!

## Colonial's Holiday Bazaar

Save the date for our Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. This event opens our doors to the community by offering gift ideas, warm food and a sweet treat! Plus 10% of all sales go to the Board of Outreach.

## World War I Concert with Ann Marie Rigler

Colonial member Ann Marie Rigler will present a program of organ solo and chamber music titled "Prelude to the Armistice" to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City chapter of the American Guild of Organists as part of their 2018-19 concert series, the event will take place on Monday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak Street, KCMO. The program is based on a letter to Ann Marie in which her paternal grandfather recounts his experiences during the war. The recital includes music by Charles Ives, Max Reger, Gerald Bales, and Cecilia McDowall, in addition to commissions for the 2018 national convention of the AGO by Frank Ferko and Emma Lou Diemer. Alice Anne Light, mezzo-soprano (Texas Tech University) and Keith Benjamin, trumpet (UMKC) are featured on the Ferko and Bales pieces, respectively. Given the nature of the program, it is not recommended for persons under the age of 11. There is no admission charge.

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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, October 11**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Drop-off and Set-up  
12:00 pm Bible Study  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **Friday, October 12**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Drop-off and Set-up

### **Saturday, October 13**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Drop-off and Set-up

### **Sunday, October 14**

8:30 am Worship  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
9:15 Adult Christian Education, Cambridge Room  
9:15 New Member Class, Oberlin Room  
9:30 Centering Prayer, Salem Room  
9:30 Colonial Choir, Choir Room  
10:15 Worship  
10:30 Tween Squad, Salem Room  
11:00 Rummage Sale Drop-off  
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room

### **Monday, October 15**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Set-up

### **Tuesday, October 16**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Open to Public  
9:30 Book Group, Heritage Room  
6:00 pm Dinner Church, Chapel

### **Wednesday, October 17**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Open to Public  
9:30 Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein's in Prairie Village  
7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room  
8:00 Confirmation, McDonald's (77th & Metcalf)

### **Thursday, October 18**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Open to Public  
12:00 pm Bible Study  
5:00 Molly's Table, Heritage Room  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **Friday, October 19**

9:00 am Rummage Sale Open to Public

### **Happy Birthday!**

Sadie Algren, Joey Keane, Marsha Werning, Wes Cotten,  
Dave Woolsey, Ashley Chavez, Bruce Edwards, George  
Donnelly, Morgan Donnelly, Adella Lu, Carol Barclay, Trip  
Hagman

### **Happy Anniversary!**

Matt & Jessica Keane  
Brad & Karen Hodges  
Dan Diefenderfer & Francine Knoll