

## Sunday Worship October 20, 2019

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

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

### Sermon Series: How To Use the Bible

Theoretically, the Bible is central to Christian discipleship.

But, what is the Bible, exactly? What am I supposed to do with it? This October, we're going to consider how this ancient, odd book can be used today for spiritual guidance.

Jesus' Bible - October 20

How Should Colonial Church Use the Bible? - October 27

### Movie Night Is October 20

There's no Chiefs game, so join us this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room as we view and discuss the critically acclaimed 2016 Australian film "Lion," starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman. "A young Indian boy, separated from his family, ends up in an orphanage, and is adopted by Australian parents. As an adult (played by Dev Patel), he resolves to find his birthplace and family — using Google Earth." (Roger Ebert). This emotionally touching, true story is told in two parts and filmed across two continents. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.



### All Saints Sunday Information Request

On Sunday, November 3 we will remember the members and friends of our church family who died during the past year or were requested to be remembered. We also will celebrate the new lives of those whose journeys have begun during this period. If there is a loved one you would like to have remembered in our worship service, please contact the church office: [heather.winker@colonialucc.org](mailto:heather.winker@colonialucc.org).

### Companion Animal Blessing on Sunday, November 10

We are going to bless our companion animals in our worship services on Sunday, November 10. All animals – dogs, cats, guinea pigs, your sweet companions – will receive a St. Francis medal. Animals will be blessed at both services. For the safety of all, please be sure that all animals are leashed or caged and under control at all times. If your animal is unable to come and would like a blessing, send a photo to the church office ([info@colonialucc.org](mailto:info@colonialucc.org)).

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

## Colonial Friends to Tour Arrowhead Stadium

Colonial Friends will tour Arrowhead Stadium on Wednesday, October 23. Meet at Colonial that morning at 9:15 a.m. to carpool to Arrowhead. The tour will be from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person, which you can pay to Marion Taylor that morning. After the tour, lunch will be at Vivilore. Please email Marion Taylor at [smsdteachr@aol.com](mailto:smsdteachr@aol.com) by Friday, October 18, so she can finalize the reservation.

## Colonial's Holiday Bazaar



Save the date for our Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 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.

## Solar Panels Installed on Chapel

Last week, 32 solar panels were installed on the south side of the Colonial Chapel roof. We have raised \$29,750.12 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.

## 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>. Meal preparation starts around 2:00 p.m., so the meal can be available in Mill Creek Park by the Plaza at 4:00 p.m.

## Rummage Sale Is Open

You still have time to shop our annual rummage sale. The sale is open Thursday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Everything will be half price. And Friday, 9:00 a.m.-noon – the bag sale. We can still use volunteers as well.



## Aging Services Forum

The Johnson County Commission on Aging is sponsoring the 2019 Aging Services Forum on Monday, October 21, at the Arts & Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf, Overland Park from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The purpose of the Forum is to identify areas of greatest need for the growing population of older adults in Johnson County. Volunteers are needed to make suggestions and discuss ideas on how to increase and improve aging services in the future. Volunteers can be seniors themselves, family members or providers of senior services. Please contact Loren Griffith at 913-283-7035 for questions or to volunteer. Loren is helping plan the Forum.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Colonial Family

Thank you so very much for your prayers, cards and kind words of comfort and support in the passing of my son, Jeff. I am so very grateful. - **Susie Stroud**

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)

## 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.

## Colonial Women Activities

All women of Colonial Church are invited to gather with others in casual fellowship opportunities, whether you prefer breakfast, happy hour or discussing a book. Check out the options below. No reservations required.

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

**Coffee/Breakfast.** Monday, November 4, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

**Dinner Group.** Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m., Charleston, Ward Parkway Center.

**Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, November 12, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village Shops.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Kansas Legal Services Help Center at Colonial

Colonial Church is now hosting a help center for Johnson County District Court Kansas Legal Service on the first and third Fridays of the month. Colonial's own Tim Owens will be the volunteer attorney emeritus staffing the annex and will be available free to provide legal guidance and direction to members of Colonial and the general public by appointment. On the second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays he will be at the Johnson County Courthouse. Appointments may be made by calling the Kansas Legal Services at 913-621-0200 and requesting an appointment at Colonial. Members can also contact Heather in the church office to set up a Friday appointment.

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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, October 17**

9:00 am-5:00 pm Rummage Sale Open

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

### **Friday, October 18**

9:00 am-noon Rummage Sale Open

7:00 pm Colonial Women Book Group, Stacey Algren's home

### **Sunday, October 20**

8:30 am Worship

9:00 Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room

9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library

9:30 Board of Stewardship, Oberlin Room

9:30 Centering Prayer, Salem Room

10:15 Worship

10:30 Sunday School

11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room

11:30 am Council/Administrative Board, Northampton Room

5:30 pm Movie Night, Heritage Room

### **Monday, October 21**

6:30 pm MORE<sup>2</sup> KS Issues Night, Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, 1613 Wilson Blvd., Kansas City, KS

### **Tuesday, October 22**

9:30 Book Group, Heritage Room

### **Wednesday, October 23**

9:15 am Colonial Friends, Arrowhead Stadium

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

7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room

### **Thursday, October 24**

9:00 am Care Committee, Northampton Room

10:00 Bible Study

6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

17..... Phil Porter

18... Isaac Braithwaite, Morgan Donnelly, George Donnelly, Adella Lu

21..... Carol Barclay, Trip Hagman

23..... Lucia Marquez

24..... Evan Braithwaite, Mary Weil

27..... Adelaide Lanigan

28..... Meredith Donnelly, Jetta Porter

### **Happy Anniversary!**

17..... Brad & Karen Hodges

22..... Dan Diefenderfer & Francine Knoll