

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

## Sunday Worship October 29, 2017

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

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

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## Colonial Game Night

Mark your calendars for an all-church game night on Saturday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. What's your favorite board game? Do you have a game you'd like to play? All ages will enjoy this evening to learn new games and play old favorites. Child care will be available for infants and toddlers. Bring a snack to share.

*Together...*



## We make a difference!

When organizations talk about making a difference in the world, it can be comforting to focus on a few big numbers – like 1,000 homeless meals served, more than 150 pairs of shoes-that-grow for kids in Africa or providing a few thousand diapers for babies in our own back yard.

Behind all those big numbers, however, there are hundreds of poignant, inspiring individual stories about how the Colonial Church family is making a difference in the lives of others:

- A young man with no family support living on the street until a ride in the AHH van puts him on a different road – one leading to a meaningful, productive life.
- A newborn in Malawi with a chance at a healthy start in life because her mother could go to the hospital you helped build.
- Three kids in KCK experience a joyous Christmas because their parents could “shop” for clothes, toys, household products, a family gift for the home and food for a holiday meal from the Cross-Lines Christmas Store.

Your pledge gift helped to write these stories and will continue to create more moving examples of making a difference every day. Let's continue to make a difference in our community and in our world in the year ahead.

Look for your pledge card in the mail the week of November 6 and bring it to church on Pledge Sunday, November 19.

**Pledge Sunday and the all-church Thanksgiving Dinner are Sunday, November 19!**

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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, November 3** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

## Colonial's 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Please join us for our 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12 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. An accompanying silent auction includes gift certificates, homemade pies, salt caraway crescent rolls, cinnamon rolls and more.

Meet some of the Holiday Bazaar vendors:

- **Sarah Katsbulas** – Sarah loves to sew and create things for people, especially children including infant onesies and toddler t-shirts with different appliqued designs, bibs, infant toys, burp cloths, blankets, and aprons.
- **Jan Bryant-Hunt** – Jan is a commercial illustrator and product designer. When not working on her commercial work, her passion finds her in her workshop, experimenting in all types of mediums including textiles, painting, metalwork, mosaic, and beading...with a love for fashion. Although she has a wide range of styles, many of her artistic creations result in an eclectic boho style in the form of “art to wear” statement jewelry.
- **Kim Mann** – Kim, along with Lisarae Turnbull, is one of the people who got the Bazaar off the ground. Kim loves to knit and crochet. Primarily she makes kids shoes and toys but also hats for the whole family. She also creates a variety of household items such as sleep masks, ice cream koozies, coasters, ornaments and items for the kitchen.
- **Marylee Battaglia** – Marylee likes to dabble in crafts and when she finds one she loves she runs with it. Her latest is Garden Flower Art made from recycled glass plates and bowls and candle holders. The garden art flowers come in a variety of sizes and arrangements.



## Kudos to all the Rummage Sale Helpers:

Catherine Bowser, Jeni Cosgrove and daughter, Linda Cunningham, Miles and Aaron Roberts, Mary Hernandez, Maralyn Foundopoulos, Linda Moses, Martha Wofford, Mary Penrose and grandchildren, Loren Griffith, Carla and Jim Mattson and daughter, Glenna and Jim Loomis, Jayne Quimby, Janet Weiblen, Stacey Algren, Carolyn Pitts, Kim and Rusty Mann, Kathi and Jim Cook, Marti and Howard Lee, Mary Pelton, Janet Swain, Bill and Sharon Yohn, Elizabeth Uppman and daughter, Randy and Sue Freeman, Charlotte Drayer, Judy and Bob LeVeau, Harry and Kendra Morrison, Heather Brasel, Diane Kuhn, Mariam Fleming, Lois Morton, Roz Stoneking, Heather Winker, Marion Taylor, Kirsten Phillips, Kar Woo and the men from Bodhi House, Jane Pronko and Morris, Rosalie Henry, Hannah Parker, Nancy Greenhaw, Jessica Keane, Bruce Dodson, Edna Hamera, Bill Sanderson, Marion Taylor

*Marylee Battaglia/ Carla Mattson, Co-Chairs 2017 Sale*

## Participate in Bible Study from Your Home or Office

Our Bible Study is online. To participate, each Thursday at noon either go to <https://zoom.us/j/684548229> on your computer or call in at 646-558-8656 with meeting ID 684-548-229. In October, we are studying Paul's letter to the Romans to honor the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. To sign up to get the lesson in advance, visit <https://goo.gl/bKLAZa>.

## Just Wages/Just Faith

On Saturday, November 4, Village Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a discussion about fair compensation for workers as well as employer perspectives. The panel discussion begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes a labor law attorney, small business owner and fast food workers and is moderated by Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate pastor at Village. Village is at 6641 Mission Road.

## Food 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 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!

## Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate

The Justice and Witness Committee offers a selection of Fair Trade chocolate bars and ground coffee for purchase Sunday, November 12 following the 10:15 service

## 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 the office.

## Colonial Family

The entire family of long-time member, **Moyné Mohs**, wishes to thank all the Colonial family for their cards and words of comfort and support. Pastor Aaron conducted a beautiful private graveside service on a gorgeous afternoon, September 28.

## 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](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)

## 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](mailto:media@colonialucc.org).

## All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 5 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).

## Children's Christmas Pageant

Once again a Christmas pageant presented by our Sunday school children will be a part of the Advent Festival. All children, grandchildren and friends are encouraged to come to Sunday School over the next few weeks to be a part of this very entertaining presentation on Sunday, December 3, at 3:30 p.m. Contact Camille Breckenridge, Sunday School Superintendent, at [camille.breckenridge@colonialucc.org](mailto:camille.breckenridge@colonialucc.org) for more information.

## Colonial Women Activities

**Breakfast and Coffee** – Monday, November 6, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

**Book Group** – Friday, November 10, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home.

**Blue Moose Tuesday** – Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.

## Save the Dates!

- ★ **Game Night** – Saturday, November 4, 6:30 p.m., Social Hall.
- ★ **Thanksgiving Dinner** – Sunday, November 19, 11:15 a.m., Social Hall.
- ★ **Advent Festival** – Sunday, December 3, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Join us for the annual Advent Festival including crafts, children's pageant and chili cookoff.
- ★ **Colonial Christmas Concert** – December 10, 5:00 p.m., sanctuary. Childcare available. Soup supper following.
- ★ **Longest Night Communion Worship Service** – December 21, 7:00 p.m.  
Our Longest Night service honors the feeling that a number of us have about this season. It is the "long, dark night of the soul," "the winter of our discontent," in which memories of past experiences and present experiences can become painful. This is a special service to be with God in Spirit and in Truth.
- ★ **Christmas Eve Worship**  
6:00 p.m. Pageant presented by Colonial Youth  
8:00 p.m. Communion Worship

## Colonial Staff

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OF CHRIST

## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, October 26**

9:00 am Care Committee, Heritage Room  
12:00 pm Bible Study  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **Saturday, October 28**

10:30 am Dialogue Institute Brunch

### **Sunday, October 29**

8:30 am Worship  
9:00 am Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
10:15 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship, Heritage Room  
11:30 White Privilege Discussion, Social Hall

### **Monday, October 30**

10:00 am Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

### **Tuesday, October 31**

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

### **Wednesday, November 1**

9:30 Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie Village Shops  
7:00 pm Colonial Choir

### **Thursday, November 2**

12:00 pm Bible Study  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **Friday, November 3**

8:30 am Quilters, Social Hall

*For the full church calendar, visit our website at  
[colonialucc.org](http://colonialucc.org)*

### **Happy Birthday!**

Adelaide Lanigan, Carla Mattson, Catherine Bowser, Jamie Jackson, Hope Cotten, Heather Brasel, Jimmy Welch, Nikki Woolsey

### **Happy Anniversary**

Ken Werne and Mary Burnett  
Jamie and Lori Jackson  
Jim and Jeni Cosgrove