

## Sunday Worship November 11, 2018

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

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



*Better Together*

Church is a team sport. A great team enhances the gifts of any one person so that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. In our Colonial Church community, we say that we are Better Together. Growing as a team takes individual practice and teamwork. We're going to celebrate ways we are better together and ways that we can grow.

Serving Together – November 11

Celebrating Together – November 18 (Thanksgiving Dinner)

## Rummage Sale: Another Way We Are Better Together

On November 4, Marylee Battaglia shared her thoughts on the effort of the many people that goes into Colonial's remarkable Rummage Sale and the reward that comes from working together.

"It is full of excitement, passion, good food, friendships, laughs, aching joints, fellowship, outreach, making new connections, strengthening existing ones and creating a feeling of satisfaction," she said. "This is what Better Together looks like."

To see Marylee's entire presentation, use this link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2018-marylee>



## Thanksgiving Dinner Is November 18

Join your Colonial family for Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 18, at 11:15 a.m. in the Social Hall. The Board of Parish Life will provide the traditional elements of the meal: turkey, dressing, potatoes, rolls and beverages. We need you to bring a special dish that will add variety and spark to the meal. Last names starting with A-G salads, H-M desserts and N-Z hot side dishes. There will be a freewill offering to cover additional expenses.

## The Holiday Bazaar Is Almost Here!



Come this Saturday and Sunday to the Social Hall for the Holiday Bazaar! Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. There will be vendors with jewelry, artwork, soaps, cards, handmade

chocolates, baby wear, toys, and other good things. Great for Christmas shopping! 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.

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

## Host a Muslim Family at Our Thanksgiving Dinner

The Thanksgiving dinner will be a special day for the congregation to gather to celebrate, share friendships and get to know those who attend a different worship service and/or activities. For the past several years we have shared the meal with members of the Muslim faith who have come to the United States for study, work or a new life. Most of our guests have been young families from Turkey and the Justice and Witness Committee is pleased that four families are able to join us this year. We invite four members of our congregation to volunteer to act as hosts for our guests. We will supply you with names so you can meet at the door, escort through the line to be sure they have all they need. Please contact Mariam Fleming at 913-648-5848 or mariamfleming@gmail.com to let her know you want to be a host.

## Advent Festival – Pageant, Crafts, Chili-Soup Cookoff

**Sunday, December 2, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

Join us for the annual Advent Festival.

- 3:30-4:00 Children's Pageant
- 4:00-5:30 Crafts (\$5/person or max of \$10/ family)
- 5:30-6:30 Chili/Soup Cook-Off and meal (freewill donations accepted)

**Volunteers Needed for Crafts** – The shifts are 4:00 to 4:45 and 4:45 to 5:30 (45 minutes each). If you can help with a craft please sign up in the narthex on Sundays, Nov. 11, 18 and 25.

**Children's Pageant** – All children, grandchildren and friends are encouraged to come to Sunday School over the next few weeks to be a part. Contact Camille Breckenridge at camille.breckenridge@colonialucc.org for more information.

## Homemade Pies for Thanksgiving

The women of Magdalene KC are again making pumpkin and apple pies from scratch as a fundraiser for Veronica's Voice. Funds raised will go toward the continued development of the Magdalene KC social enterprise. The goals of the social enterprise are to continue to provide job skills training and create employment opportunities for the women in their program. Magdalene KC is the residential program of Veronica's Voice. The home provides specialized services for women recovering from a life of prostitution, addiction and homelessness. Learn more at [www.veronicasvoice.org](http://www.veronicasvoice.org). The deadline for ordering pies is Saturday, November 17. Pies will be available for pickup at Indian Heights United Methodist Church (10211 Nall Ave, Overland Park, KS) on November 19-21. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/2018-pies> to place your order.

**Pie-Baking Help Needed** – Bake pies with Veronica's Voice on November 19, 20 or 21 and help them raise funds! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/VV-pie-baking>

## Calling Colonial Crafters

If you enjoy spending time crafting, your skills are needed for an upcoming art project for Colonial Church. We are creating a "paper lace banner" for our worship space in the upcoming Advent season. This is also an opportunity to build friendships across the church. Would you like to participate in one or more crafty gatherings? Please contact Nikki Woolsey at [nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org](mailto:nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org) or by calling the church office.

## Christmas Pageant 2018

Plans are underway for the 2018 Christmas Pageant at Colonial. The pageant will be presented during the worship service at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24. The pageant is led by the Youth Group with support from the Colonial Tween Squad. This year we are also inviting the children's Sunday School class to participate. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Nikki Woolsey at [nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org](mailto:nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org) or by calling the church office.

## 2019 Altar Flowers

Please sign up to purchase flowers for our altar for your chosen Sunday in 2019. Your cost is \$50 and you may take the flowers following the 10:15 a.m. service or designate them for the Care Committee to take to homebound or hospitalized members. You can sign up in the narthex on Sunday.

## 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.

## Bright Light Friday

Do you want to skip the shopping madness on Black Friday? Then join us for Mr. Stinky Feet's Bright Light Friday on November 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Plaza Library's Truman Auditorium - 4801 Main St, Kansas City, MO. We'll be collecting winter clothing items for Artists Helping the Homeless. Please bring new, or gently used hats, gloves, scarves, socks, or blankets. This concert is free and open to all ages.

## Colonial Family

Congratulations to **Lisa and Anthony Donnelly** on the birth of a daughter, Meredith Anne, on October 28.

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: November 11 and December 9.

## 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.

## Help for Choir Concert

We need your help to provide soup, cookies or bread for the Colonial Choir Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 9. Please sign up in the narthex this Sunday or contact Linda Moses to let her know what you can provide.

## Colonial Women Activities

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

**Lunch Out** – Monday, November 26, 1:00 p.m., Henry's Tearoom. RSVP to Kathi Cook (913-905-9027)

**Book Group** – Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. at Stacey Algren's home. We will discuss "The Encore: A Memoir in Three Acts" by Charity Tilleman-Dick. Help

## Colonial Friends Lunch

On Wednesday, November 14, Colonial Friends will journey to McCormick and Schmick's on the Plaza for lunch at 11:30. We have reservations for 15-20 people and will be doing separate checks. RSVP by November 7 to Bill Sanderson via email ([bills043@gmail.com](mailto:bills043@gmail.com)) or tell him at church and let him know whether you need a ride. Carpool from Colonial at 11:00 or meet at the restaurant at 11:30.

## 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 Youth: November Activities

The Colonial Youth Group is busy this month with service, learning and fellowship. All youth in 7th through 12th grades are invited to participate. For more information on any of these events, contact Nikki Woolsey at [nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org](mailto:nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org).

Sunday, November 11

No activities

Saturday, November 17

6:30 p.m. Service and Game Night

Sunday, November 18

9:15 a.m. Teens Connect

11:30 a.m. All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 25

No activities

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## Colonial Staff

**Senior Minister:** Rev. Aaron Roberts ([aaron.roberts@colonialucc.org](mailto:aaron.roberts@colonialucc.org))

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Thanks to all the Rummage Sale volunteers who set up, worked the sale and packed it up until next year. We had many couples and families and new members assist this year!

Hats off to:

Kathi and Jim Cook	Claudia Shannon	Rosalie Henry
Sue and Randy Freeman	Laurie Winter	Mary Penrose
Glenna and Jim Loomis	Elizabeth Uppman	Robbie Robinson
Kendra and Harry Morrison	Diane Kuhn	Janet Weiblen
Bob and Judy LeVeau	Mariam Fleming	Heather Brasel
Bob and Dianne Starcke	Loren Griffith	Edna Hamera
Howard and Marti Lee	Martha Wofford	Judy Schuck
Sharon and Bill Yohn	Pauline Anthan	Jessica Keane
Marcia and Bruce Dodson	Carla Mattson, Wanda and Sue	Cathy Schnieders
Aaron and Carrie Roberts	Lynn Sample	Kelly Magee
Jane Pronko and Morris	Carolyn Pitts	Jayne Quimby
Jeni Cosgrove and Willa and Lyda	Charlotte Drayer	Cheri Van Orman
Woo and The Bodhi House Men	Linda Cunningham	Heather Winker
Cindy Borgdorfer	Linda Moses	

*Marylee Battaglia and Lin Vaughn, co-chairs*

### Save the Dates!

- ★ **Thanksgiving Dinner** – Sunday, November 18, 11:15 a.m., Social Hall.
- ★ **Advent Festival** – Sunday, December 2. Join us for the annual Advent Festival including children’s pageant, crafts and chili cookoff.
- ★ **Colonial Christmas Concert** – December 9, 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

## All Saints Sunday

We remember the members and friends of our church family who died during the past year or were requested to be remembered. We also celebrate the new lives of those whose journeys have begun during this period.



### BAPTISMS

Carolynn Jane Sullivan, April 1, 2018

Iris Amelia Johnston, April 1, 2018

Levi Ramiro-John Chavez, May 13, 2018

Nora Rachel Carson, May 27, 2018

Lowell Ann Ferguson, September 30, 2018

### BIRTHS

Atlas Elliott Fenton, January 20, 2018

Lowell Ann Ferguson, June 6, 2018

Isaac Richard Kromnacker, August 9, 2018

Meredith Anne Donnelly, October 28, 2018

### DEATHS

Barbara Buehler, December 11, 2017

Bob Buehler, June 8, 2018

Wes Burnett, March 19, 2018

Steven Kirk Carson, II, September 19, 2018

Virginia Cass, July 25, 2017

Carol Kromnacker, June 23, 2018

Ed Rowe, May 14, 2018

Lucia Smart, January 7, 2018

Jim Whiles, November 23, 2017



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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, November 8**

10:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

### **Saturday, November 10**

10:00 am-3:00 pm, Holiday Bazaar

### **Sunday, November 11**

8:30 am Worship  
9:00 Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
9:15 Adult Christian Education, Cambridge Room  
9:30 Centering Prayer, Salem Room  
9:30 Colonial Choir, Choir Room  
10:15 Worship  
10:15 Tween Squad, Salem Room  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:00 am-1:00 pm Holiday Bazaar, Social Hall  
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room  
11:30 Council/Administrative Board, Northampton Room

### **Tuesday, November 13**

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

### **Wednesday, November 14**

9:30 Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein's in Prairie Village  
9:30 Writers Group, Heritage Room  
11:30 Colonial Friends, McCormick and Schmick's  
7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room

### **Thursday, November 15**

10:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

Peter Sandstrom, Brian Weith, Holly Hagman, Jack Korentager, Harry Morrison, Bill Sanderson, John Smith, Chester Bender, Patty Kluding, Tessa Algren, Heather Drake

### **Happy Anniversary!**

Bruce & Martha Wofford