



## Sunday Worship March 8, 2020

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

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

## Colonial Capital Campaign Update

A capital campaign to address needs at Colonial Church has been the focus of the Administrative Board the last few months. Following the direction of the congregation, the board has addressed the following:

- *Repair water damage downstairs.* Because this is the major area of concern identified by our congregation, the Administrative Board has received architectural drawings of the downstairs area, which may be reconfigured into more public space as water damage is repaired. One estimate on repair of the water damage has been received, and contractors will be contacted to present bids on the rest of the reconfiguration. The total project would involve removing two non-supporting walls, and making changes to doors and entryways so we could seal that area off from the rest of the church in addition to fixing water issues.
- *Hire an associate minister.* This was #2 on the congregational list and is being handled through our budgetary process and will not be a part of a capital campaign. Aaron is discussing options with staff and contacting other people in the area to pursue this.
- *Update sanctuary and miscellaneous church projects.* The Administrative Board has received cost estimates on carpet replacement and painting of sanctuary walls and pew end caps. There are no bids now for pew cushions or repair of the benches. The board has also received estimates on projects involving the kitchen and social hall.

The board is well on its way to completing the information and bid gathering process, which is necessary before a formal capital campaign can begin and money raised. The Administrative Board hopes to soon present dollar amounts and options to the congregation so we can begin the fund drive. Please contact Bill Sanderson at bills043@gmail.com with questions.

## Trivia Night Winners



The Uppman-Marquez family took home the honors at Colonial's annual trivia night on February 29.



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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, March 13** to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

## Molly's Table Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped make our February Molly's Table a success. The evening was filled with laughter and love. Several moms from Sheffield Place mentioned that the event helped them relax from all the stress in their lives. This would not be possible without the commitments of so many volunteers.



Thank you to Aaron Roberts for being the chauffeur and starting the meal with a centering prayer. Everything ran smoothly thanks to our event hostesses, Cindy Burgdorfer, Jeni Cosgrove and Lynn Sample. The moms enjoyed a delicious Italian meal, followed by an evening of table-top games. Thank you, Nick and Kelli Kromnacker for donating games and teaching the moms how to play something new. The moms also received gift bags filled with teas, hot chocolate, gloves, socks, and lotions. Menu items and gift bag donations were provided by: Whitey and Jane Ackley, Jeni Cosgrove, Sarah Hendren, Sally Huggins, Kendra Morrison, Linda Moses, Marsha Owen, Mary Penrose, Jayne Quimby and Lynn Sample. Karie Nelson and Dana Hlobik from TCBY generously donated extra treats for dessert. Thank you, Jim and Glenna Loomis for being our clean-up crew. Thanks to Julie Luttmann for managing the coat drive, and to everyone who donated and washed the coats. The moms were able to pick out as many coats as they needed. Our next Molly's Table will take place later in the summer. There are many ways to get involved. If you'd like more information, please contact Jeni Cosgrove ([jeni@jimcosgrove.com](mailto:jeni@jimcosgrove.com)) and Lynn Sample ([lynns@kc.rr.com](mailto:lynns@kc.rr.com)).

## Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow

Lent calls us to confront the brokenness and suffering of the world. When our voices are loud enough and organized enough, legislators at all levels of government will listen. We can protest the human and economic costs of allowing one in seven Kansas households to live in poverty and one in five Kansas children to go hungry.

That is why the Board of Outreach is again sponsoring a Bread for the World Offering of Letters to our members of Congress. Colonial will join hundreds of churches around the country to advocate for legislation to increase funding for nutrition programs for mothers and children. We will have sample letters for individual signatures or talking points for personal letters or phone calls on Sunday, March 22.

Martin Luther King looked beyond doing mercy and toward doing justice: "True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring." At Colonial we can show mercy with the red wagon and justice with our letters.

*"Our faith calls us to re-build, restore, and renew all that is broken." Isaiah 61*

## Colonial Pub Night

The next Colonial Church Pub Night is Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Kansas City Bier Company (310 W 79th St, Kansas City, MO 64114). People have been gathering in pubs for ages to talk about life. Please let Heather in the church office know if you're planning to go so that we can reserve a large enough table.

## Care to Join Us at Colonial?

Are you curious about Colonial and the United Church of Christ? Are you interested in joining the church? You are welcome to attend our free, three-session new member class. Classes are at 9:15 on Sunday mornings, March 15, 22 and 29 in the Cambridge Room. New members will be received into our membership on March 29 during worship. If you can't make it to class on all three Sundays, we still welcome you to join on the 29th. Interested? Call Heather in the church office to reserve your space: 913-362-7735.

## Council Position Open

Following Tim Owens' resignation, the Assistant Moderator position will not be filled until the Annual Meeting on June 14, 2020. Anyone wishing to fill that position, or any other position on the Church Council, is invited to contact Ancel Neuburger, Moderator, at 913-438-4736 or [lorann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lorann@sbcglobal.net).



## Colonial Family

We express our sympathy to **Patty Kluding** and family on the death of her father, John Kluding, on February 20 in Bigfork, MT.

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)

### 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. Please leave your empty bottles in the box by the office.

### Monthly Centering Prayer

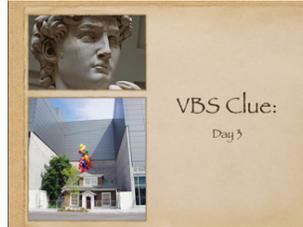
We meet the third Sunday of the month, 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the Salem Room. Centering prayer is a good way to find some quiet in your life. Praying in a group can help you.

## Solar Panel Flash

Our Colonial solar panels produced a whopping 1,091 kilowatt hours in February in just 29 days. In a little over three months we have lightened our global footprint by cutting our CO2 emissions by 4,874 pounds. We have also achieved the equivalent of planting 122 trees. Good for us all!



## VBS Quiz



Can you guess what Bible story this illustration depicts? We will give you 3 clues about Vacation Bible School over the next three weeks. If you can guess all three stories we are learning about this year in VBS, you will win tickets to the Kansas City Zoo Sunlight Stroll. There will be a box located right outside the sanctuary where you can place your guesses. The rules are simple: one guess per person per week, and the winners will be notified at the 10:15 service on March 15. Mark your calendar for VBS 2020 July 14-17.

## 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!

## Moms Group on April 4

Moms of preschoolers or younger are invited to a get-to-know-you gathering at Lone Elm Park in Olathe on Saturday, April 4 at 3:30 p.m. A fun place for the kiddos to play while moms chat. Littles, sweatpants and coffees are welcome. This is an informal gathering for the moms and kids. RSVP to Hayden Ferguson ([Haydenmh@yahoo.com](mailto:Haydenmh@yahoo.com)) so we know how many to expect.



## Colonial Women Activities

**Dinner Group.** Thursday, March 5, 6:00 p.m., O'Neills Restaurant (95th and Mission Road). RSVP to Jayne Quimby.

**Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village Shops.

**Book Group.** Friday, March 27, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home. We will discuss "Daisy Jones and the Six" by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

**Breakfast/Coffee.** Monday, April 6, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

## Colonial Staff

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

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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, March 5**

10:30 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Colonial Women Dinner Group, O'Neill's

6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

### **Friday, March 6**

9:00 am Quilters, Social Hall

7:00 pm Youth Group Lock-in, Youth Room

### **Sunday, March 8**

8:30 am Worship

9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library

10:15 Worship

10:15 Tweens, Cambridge Room

10:30 Sunday School

11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room

### **Tuesday, March 10**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Big Biscuit

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

5:30 pm Colonial Women Blue Moose Tuesday, Prairie Village Shops

### **Wednesday, March 11**

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

9:30 am Writers Group, Heritage Room

7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room

### **Thursday, March 12**

6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

5..... Benjamin Brase;, Judy Diamond, Vonda Van Pelt

6..... Sophia Gardner

7..... Adam Kern

8..... Lisa Donnelly

9..... Rheuben Johnson, Shannon Latham

10..... Ashley Johnston

11..... Joyce Fick, Jacob Willemsen

12..... Rusty Mann, Sharon Yohn

14..... Rebecca Lu

15..... Sean Knoll

16..... Mila Puntenney, Dan Runion, Cobain Walsh

17..... Shenandoah Hoefke, Lisa Tierney

### **Happy Anniversary!**

5..... Lou & Mickey Gehring

12..... Jason & Danielle Knoll

16..... Michael & Kristen Harrington