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Sunday Worship May 13, 2018

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

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

SOMEDAY Is May 20!

"Someday."

That's when most of us say we are going to start planning and protecting the financial future of our loved ones. Here's some good news: You can make Sunday, May 20 your "Someday" by signing up for FAMILY FINANCE 101, an overview of key areas that impact your financial future: changes in the new federal income tax law, wills and trusts, social security, advanced directive and power of attorney...and more.



The Board of Stewardship and the Investment Committee have assembled a panel of experts who will make a brief presentation about each of these topics, followed by a light lunch and an opportunity for you to talk directly with our presenters about your specific concerns. Leave behind material will also be provided -- all at no charge.

It starts at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 20 in the Social Hall. This event is presented as a service to church members and the community, so feel free to invite neighbors or friends. However to provide an accurate count for lunch and printed material, reservations are necessary. To reserve your spot, go to <https://tinyurl.com/col-finance101>.

Post-Ramadan Dinner on May 29

Share a Ramadan post-fast meal with our Dialogue Institute Muslim neighbors on Tuesday, May 29 at Colonial. Registration 8:00-8:15 p.m., presentation about Ramadan 8:15, dinner 8:50. Late start so the Ramadan fast will not be broken until after sunset. This is a great opportunity to learn more of the religious holiday, to visit with some of the Muslim faith and to expand on our goal to reach out to our brothers of another segment of the Abrahamic religions. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/post-ramadan2018>

Youth Car Wash

This Saturday, May 12, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the church front drive. Donations will be used toward Regional Youth Event costs this summer. Please contact Amy Congdon (amy.congdon@colonialucc.org) with any questions.



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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, May 18** to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

For Mother's Day, Support Malawi Birthing Center

This Mother's Day honor your mother or the mothers in your life by giving the gift of hope. Consider an alternative gift with a donation to our Malawi birthing center. The birth center is built but funds are still needed for its operation and maintenance. Safe birth is not a given in many parts of the world. Consider giving in honor of those you love. Checks can be made to Colonial with "Mothers Day Malawi" in the memo. Thank you!

Property Management Requests Protocol

Recently several individual members have asked Edson to perform tasks. The Board of Property Management would prefer that you direct those requests (except for emergencies of course) to either Bill Sanderson, who is in church virtually every Sunday, or Heather in the main office M-F 8:30-4:30. You may also email Bill at bills043@gmail.com or call him at 913-642-6379.

Edson's work is scheduled mostly in advance, and Bill and Edson meet at least twice a week to review things. Heather and Edson meet daily for a few minutes as well, so requests should always be handled in a timely manner. If individuals continually are asking him to do things, it is confusing and makes the situation more difficult than it needs to be. It would be best to not do that and talk to Bill and/or Heather. Thank you for your consideration!

Colonial Friends BBQ Outing

For the last outing this season, Colonial Friends will have lunch at Zarda Bar-B-Q at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16. After 92,000 votes were cast, Zarda won the recent March Madness burnt ends contest. We will meet at the restaurant at 11931 W. 87th Street Parkway, Lenexa, KS, 66215. If you plan to attend, please contact Catherine Bowser, bowcat2@aol.com or 913-381-0430 by Monday, May 14. Tell Catherine if you need a ride.

Cinco de Mayo Game Night

Good food, great games, hilarious competition and tasty non-alcoholic margaritas made for another fun game night thanks to Colonial Women. Standby for the next one.



Graduates Please!

Send us the name of anyone graduating this May to Heather at heather.winker@colonialucc.org. Please include plans for the future for graduates if you know them. We would like to run a comprehensive list in the Crier in the next few weeks.

Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate

The Justice and Witness Committee offers a selection of Fair Trade chocolate bars and ground coffee for purchase the second Sunday of each month. The next opportunity is May 13 following the 10:15 service.

Colonial Family Getaway in September

Join other Colonial families for outdoor fun and fellowship at beautiful Pomona State Park in Vassar, Kansas. It's all happening Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, the weekend after Labor Day. The park is just over an hour from Colonial. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-getaway> now to let us know you're coming. Questions? Contact Lisa Tierney, Elizabeth Uppman or Martha Wolford.

Tuesday Book Group

Join us for the Tuesday Book Group every week at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room. Starting May 15 we will begin discussions of "Evicted, Poverty and Profit in the American City" by Matthew Desmond, (Library Call Letters: 339.4609 Desmond 02/2016.)

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). 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: May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, 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.

Participate in Bible Study

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.

Help with Molly's Table on May 24

The next Molly's Table is on Thursday, May 24. We are kicking off Memorial Day weekend with a BBQ dinner and art night honoring the moms from Sheffield Place. You can be part of this special event by volunteering your time, or by donating some of the menu items. Sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/molly-bbq> or contact Jeni Cosgrove at jeni@jimcosgrove.com, or 913-219-4815 for more information. Thanks for your help.

Bender Graduation Reception



Elizabeth Bender will graduate from Shawnee Mission West High School on May 17. The Bender family is hosting a reception in her honor in the church social hall on Saturday, May 19, 12:00-3:00 p.m. The family invites everyone from Colonial Church to stop by at any time and help us celebrate. PLEASE NO GIFTS, just your presence, smiles and well wishes is all you need to bring. A nacho bar, dessert, and beverages will be served. Elizabeth is looking forward to seeing all who can attend!

Register Now for VBS!

Get ready campers to prepare for an outdoor adventure that starts in our own backyards and gets bigger each day as we spread the love of Jesus into our neighborhoods and communities. Camp dates are July 10-13 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. with a performance Sunday morning July 15 at the 10:15 service. Sign up your children and grandchildren at <https://tinyurl.com/ColonialVBS-18>. If you have questions, please contact Camille Breckenridge at camille.breckenridge@colonialucc.org or call 913-707-9602.

Colonial Women Activities

Book Group – Friday, May 11, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home. We will be discussing "A Fall of Marigolds" by Susan Meissner.

Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit – Monday, June 4, 9:30 a.m. Big Biscuit.

Blue Moose Tuesday – Tuesday, June 12, 5:30 p.m. Blue Moose in Prairie Village Shops.

Serve the Homeless

It is exciting to be a part of the work that Kar Woo offers to needy area residents and the next meal will be served on the Plaza on May 27. To help with the preparation, bake cookies to serve or to come to the Plaza to share, sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/AHH-Colonial2018>. Please consider whether you can bake cookies, purchase the food, cook at Colonial the day of or help serve the meal. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

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UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Coming Up at Colonial

Thursday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 12

11:00 am-3:00 pm Youth Car Wash, Front Drive

Sunday, May 13

8:30 am Worship
9:15 Bell Choir, Sanctuary
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library
9:30 Adult Christian Education, Cambridge Room
9:30 Choir Rehearsal, Founders Chapel
9:30 Centering Prayer, Preschool Room
10:15 Worship
10:30 Sunday School
11:15 Coffee & Conversation, Heritage Room
11:15 Fair Trade Coffee, Narthex

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

Wednesday, May 16

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie Village Shops
11:30 Colonial Friends, Zarda Bar-B-Q

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6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

Friday, May 18

Office Closed
8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

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9:30 Choir Rehearsal, Founders Chapel
10:15 Worship
10:30 Sunday School
11:15 Coffee & Conversation, Heritage Room
11:30 Family Finance 101, Social Hall

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

Happy Birthday!

Bennett Graff, Charles Colbert, Mariam Fleming, Sofie Carson, Willa Cosgrove. Helen Minter, Nancy Thomsen

Happy Anniversary!

Whitey and Jane Ackley