



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

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## Sunday Worship June 10, 2018

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

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

## Annual Congregational Meeting on June 10

The Annual Meeting for Colonial will be Sunday, June 10, 2018 after the 10:15 service. The annual report will be passed out to the congregation at this time and a slate of new board chairs and administrative board members will be presented.

Moderator: Ancel Neuburger

Administrative Board: Heather Brasel and Harry Morrison

Chair, Board of Parish Life: Mary Penrose

Co-chairs, Board of Property Management: Bill Sanderson and Linda Moses

Chair, Board of Stewardship: Stacy Kern

Nominations for elected positions may also be made by any two members of the congregation by submitting to the church office the name of the nominee and the written consent of such nominee so that such nominee's name may be included with the published list of nominees.

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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, June 15** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

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 Wofford.

**Colonial Family Getaway  
September 8-9**

## Strengthen the Church Special Offering

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

In 2017, your support made possible:

- 12 awards totaling almost \$350,000 through the New and Renewing Spiritual Communities grant program.
- The Adese Fellowship program launched its first class of 14 future church leaders.
- The addition of 24 new faith communities to the UCC!

This is in addition to the great ministry happening in your local conference. Half of the contributions to this special offering stay in our local conference. Please join us in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church offering. Write a check to Colonial Church with “strengthen the church” in the memo line. Special envelopes are also in the pews.

## Surprise Sunday Tree Giveaway

Celebrating our Care of Creation series, we had a surprise giveaway of flowering trees, courtesy of the Arbor Day Foundation.



## 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](mailto:camille.breckenridge@colonialucc.org) or call 913-707-9602.

## 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: 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.

## 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 them in the box outside the office labeled Veterinarian Clinic.

## 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](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)

### 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.

### 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 June 10 following the 10:15 service.

## More2 Transformation Banquet

More<sup>2</sup> is celebrating with a Transformation Banquet on June 14, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Union Station to honor Kiku Brooks, Social Action Ministry Leader and Associate Minister of Zion Missionary Baptist Church. The Justice and Witness Committee has bought a table for 10 at the event. We invite and encourage anyone interested in learning how to make Colonial voices louder and our hands more effective to do justice to join us for the party. Purchase your tickets at <https://colonialucc.breezechms.com/form/MORE2Banquet>. The committee has worked with other faith groups in MORE<sup>2</sup> over the past two years as we address social and economic injustice throughout Metropolitan Kansas City. Our most recent victory came recently when Governor Jeff Colyer signed into law a bill granting compensation to exonerated felons for their years in prison.



## Colonial Women Activities

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

**Book Group** – Friday, June 29, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home.

**Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit** – Monday, July 2, 9:30 a.m. Big Biscuit.

## Serve the Homeless

It is exciting to be a part of the work that Kar Woo offers to needy area residents. Sign up now to help on June 24. 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.

## Feed the Hungry Donations

Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Donations are delivered to four local food pantries – Village Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, Cross-Lines Community Services, and Shawnee Community Services. The wagon also swells the first week of the month when Temple Sinai members add their contributions. 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. You can also write a check for the collection plate marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line. You do make a difference.

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## Colonial Staff

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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, June 7**

12:00 pm Bible Study  
3:00 pm Justice & Witness Committee, Library  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **Sunday, June 10**

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

### **Tuesday, June 12**

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room  
5:30 pm Colonial Women Blue Moose Tuesday, Prairie Village Shops

### **Wednesday, June 13**

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie Village Shops  
9:30 Writers Group, Heritage Room

### **Thursday, June 14**

12:00 pm Bible Study  
5:30 More<sup>2</sup> Banquet, Union Station  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **Sunday, June 17**

8:30 am Worship  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
10:15 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:15 Coffee & Conversation, Heritage Room  
11:30 Council/Administrative Board, Social Hall

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

Jan Parkinson, Marianne Foster, Judy LeVeau, Lois Tormohlen, Kirsten Phillips, Sean Lu, Carrie Roberts, Margaret Sample, Diego Oliva, Mila Lu

### **Happy Anniversary!**

Jan Parkinson & Jayne Quimby  
Dan & Rebecca Lu  
Jim & Carla Mattson  
Don Sander & Edna Hamera  
Doug & Julie Welch  
Joel & Missy Flachsbarth