



*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 16, 2019

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

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

## Register Now for Vacation Bible School!

It's time to sign up kids, grandkids and neighbor kids for Vacation Bible School! This year our theme is "Going Beyond with God." We will focus on the stories of faithful Daniel, bold Queen Esther, the thankful 10 lepers, and the hopeful friends of Jesus as they travel to Emmaus. Get ready to travel the universe with our volunteers in our mission to find God's lessons for us among the stars!



Camp will be July 9-12, 9:00-11:30 a.m., for 4-year-olds through those who have just completed 4th grade. On Sunday, July 14 we will have a performance at the 10:15 service. **Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/vbs-colonial19>**

## Colonial Family Getaway in September

Join other Colonial families for outdoor fun and fellowship at beautiful Pomona State Park in Vassar, Kansas for our second annual getaway. It's all happening Saturday, September 21. The park is just over an hour from Colonial and features a lake with marina, fishing, boating, lake swimming, hiking, biking, disc golf, sand volleyball, and lots of beautiful vistas. Come for the day or stay



overnight in an air-conditioned cabin, on a plug-in RV site, or in your own tent. More info is here: <http://ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Locations/Pomona>.

The church will provide the activities, including an evening bonfire with s'mores and songs and a potluck-style dinner. You'll provide your own lunch and breakfast. Cost is \$10 per family, plus \$5 per car to enter the park, with extra fees for camping: \$10 for tent camping and \$21 for RV camping. Campers who want to stay in one of the park's four cabins, all of which have full kitchens, should reserve their cabins now because reservations fill up fast. A one-bedroom cabin is \$105 for the night; a two-bedroom cabin is \$120. To make reservations, call the park at 785-828-4933.



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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, July 5** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

## One Giant Leap

On July 20, it will be 50 years since human beings walked on the Moon. This event will be remembered forever. As we celebrate this anniversary, our Sunday worship services will take their inspiration from the Apollo missions and hope for humanity's future.



- Did That Really Happen? – June 30
- No One Gets There Alone – July 7 (Independence Day Weekend)
- The Final Frontier – July 14

## Colonial Pub Nights

Come to Colonial Church Pub Nights at the Kansas City Bier Company (310 W 79th St, Kansas City, Missouri 64114) this summer on Tuesdays, July 16 and August 20, at 6:00 p.m. People have been gathering in pubs for ages to talk about life. Things can get pretty deep, pretty quick. Please let the church office know if you're planning to go so that we can reserve a large enough table.

## Colonial Women Swim Party



All women of Colonial are invited to a swim party on Saturday, July 13 at the home of Kathi Cook (2418 W. 71st Ter., Prairie Village, KS). We will gather from 12:00-4:00 p.m. You are invited to relax and swim and enjoy good company. Come and go as you please. (No photos and no guys allowed!) Bring a snack and/or a tantalizing libation. Ice

tea, water, and diet coke will be furnished. If you don't swim, just come for the company. RSVP to Kathi Cook (913-236-8292).

## Contributions for Solar Panels for Chapel Roof

In keeping with our church's mission to protect the earth and care for future generations, we will install a photovoltaic system composed of 32 solar panels on the south side of the Colonial Chapel roof. It is estimated the system will reduce the church's electrical usage by about 20%, recovering the cost through lower electric bills in about 14 years. To date we have raised \$15,610 of the \$35,000 cost. Please contribute in increments of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$750, \$1,000, or as much as you are able to give by writing a check to the church with "Solar Panels" in the memo section or online at [colonialucc.org](http://colonialucc.org) and select "Give Online". You may also text to give at 913-325-4400.

## Colonial Prayer Chain

Colonial Church has an email prayer chain that receives requests from families or friends for our prayers for them concerning a situation in their lives. We like good news and the not-so-good news so that we can share joys and sorrows. As long as the person has given permission for their name and concern/joy to be put "out there," we are happy to send the message along. Permission is very important. To be added to the prayer chain, contact Sharon Yohn at [hohum2@comcast.net](mailto:hohum2@comcast.net). If you don't have email but would like to be on our short calling list for spreading the message, let Sharon know at 913-339-9862.

## Summer Music Requests

Help plan our offertory music during worship this summer. If you sing or play an instrument we encourage you to share your talents. Or suggest a hymn or song for Joseph to play on the piano or organ. We will consider recorded music suggestions, too. Our one request is the music be spiritually inspired. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Colonial-summer>

## Thursday Morning Bible Study

Karl Barth's commentary on Paul's epistle to the Romans was written exactly a century ago, in the upheaval following the First World War. It changed Christian theology around the world. Our Thursday morning Bible study is using his commentary. To join the discussion, you can come to Colonial Church or connect online at <https://zoom.us/j/8796465039>.

## 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. Art and Marianne Foster appreciate your interest and support of this charity. Please leave your empty bottles in the box by the office.

## Colonial Family

We express our sympathy to the family of **Doris Temple**, who died June 21. Services were June 24.

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)

## Fair Trade Coffee

The Justice and Witness Committee offers a selection of Fair Trade ground coffee for purchase the last Sunday of the month following the 10:15 service.

## 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.

## June 23 Council Meeting Report

Aaron passed out copies of the 2014 New Horizons report, pointed out some of the findings that are still relevant but that have not been acted upon, and asked the council members to read the entire report as we enter into long-range planning. We agreed that we would start posting minutes of Council and Administrative Board meetings on the bulletin board outside the church office as soon as they are prepared rather than waiting a month for them to be approved by the Council. Changes will be posted if and when they are made. We also agreed that we will start providing a link in the electronic Crier to the minutes.

The progress on the solar panels was discussed. We have already paid 10% of the cost to start the project. Work is expected to begin in four to five weeks and to take 20 to 24 weeks to complete. This will take us to sometime in November before the project is finished.

The Administrative Board is scheduled to have a special evening meeting on July 30 to discuss a replacement for Nikki, and to start thinking about how to approach a capital improvement campaign that would address several building maintenance issues, including the moisture problem in the lower level. Members and non-members alike are welcome to email [lorann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lorann@sbcglobal.net) or call 913-438-4736 to discuss these or any other issues of concern. *Ansel Neuburger, Moderator*

## Colonial Women Activities

All women of Colonial Church are invited to gather with others in casual fellowship opportunities, whether you prefer breakfast, happy hour or discussing a book. Check out the options below. No reservations required. A wonderful opportunity to meet new friends or catch up with old ones.

### July Activities

**Coffee.** Monday, July 1, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

**Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village Shops.

**Swim Party.** Saturday, July 13, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Kathi Cook's home. Come for awhile or the whole time. Swim or just chat.

**Book Group.** Friday, July 26, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home. We will discuss *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert.

## 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, to come to the church kitchen the afternoon of the meal to prepare the food, and to serve the meal. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-ahh2019>. Meal preparation starts around 2:00 p.m., so the meal can be available in Mill Creek Park by the Plaza at 4:00 p.m.

## 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. You can also write a check for the collection plate marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

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## Colonial Staff

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## Coming Up at Colonial

### **Thursday, June 27**

9:00 am Care Committee, Northampton Room  
10:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

### **Sunday, June 30**

8:30 am Worship  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
10:15 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room

### **Monday, July 1**

9:30 am Colonial Women Coffee, Big Biscuit

### **Tuesday, July 2**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Perkins  
9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

### **Thursday, July 4**

Office Closed – Independence Day

### **Friday, July 5**

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

July 1.....Nora Carson  
2..... Honey Hannah  
4..... Jan Neustrom  
7..... Evie Lewis  
9..... Sabrina Korentager

### **Happy Anniversary!**

28..... Wayne and Phyllis Yost  
29..... Chucho Marquez and Elizabeth Uppman  
July 5..... Joe and Linda Cunningham  
6.....Bernie and Nancy Thomsen