



Sunday Worship July 14, 2019

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

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

Feed the Hungry Donations Needed – Demand Is High

Fresh Produce Is Welcome!



Food pantries welcome any and all food donated any time of year. But there is even more demand in the summer when children are not receiving breakfast and/or lunch at school. However, there is an opportunity to donate a wider variety of healthy food in the summer when sometimes there is an abundance in family gardens or local markets (like zucchini and tomatoes). Colonial's Red Wagon Delivery folks guarantee refrigeration immediately after the second service and delivery to pantries

within 24 hours. Email Diane Kuhn (dianeckuhn135@gmail.com) or Mariam Fleming (mariamfleming@gmail.com) if you have perishable items to donate. We also deliver other perishables like eggs and cheese when stores have weekly specials. Hy-Vee has recently featured eggs at a bargain price. Please know that whatever you donate makes a difference in someone's life.

Happy Kits Dinner Fundraiser by Colonial Tweens

Luau to Raise Money for Children's Mercy!

The Colonial Tween Squad is hosting a luau dinner on July 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall to raise money for Happy Kits for Children's Mercy Hospital. Tickets are \$10/person. Stop by the new CTS Room (aka Cambridge Room) any Sunday through July 21 to buy tickets. You can also contact Brook Carson directly. Invite your friends!

Happy Kits are age-specific kits used to make patients and families feel welcome throughout the hospital and clinics. Last summer the hospital and clinics on the Kansas side alone used more than 3,000 kits.

VBS 2019 Mission Project – Water for Tanzania

Our kids are busy this week in Vacation Bible School learning about "Going Beyond with God." They culminate the week with a carwash this Friday from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on the front drive. So bring your cars and your donations. Money raised will go to a water project for Tanzania in Eastern Africa. Villagers in Tanzania sometimes travel miles to bring water back to their community. The water is dirty and can cause serious diseases. With our help, they want to drill 15 wells throughout Tanzania in 2019 to bring clean water to our brothers and sisters in the east African country. If you can't make it to the carwash, give online at colonialucc.org and select "Electronic Giving." You may also text to give at 913-325-4400.



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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 19** to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

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).

Colonial Pub Night on July 16

The next Colonial Church Pub Night is Tuesday, July 16 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. Things can get pretty deep, pretty quick. Please let Heather in the church office know if you're planning to go so that we can reserve a large enough table. There will also be a pub night on August 20.

Christmas in July!

For many years, congregation members have donated time and money to bring joy to families in need in our area through the Cross-Lines Christmas Store. This month we are collecting money to provide household needs and a household gift for each family served at the Christmas Store. Last year, Colonial



provided 489 families with laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, shampoo, toilet paper and facial tissue, as well as a choice of an item such as a blanket, dishes, silverware, cookware, or a small appliance. Bob and Judy LeVeau shop tirelessly all year to find bargains on these items. Colonial spent \$16.90 per family on these items. Please write a check to Colonial with Christmas Store in the memo line. A donation of \$20 makes sure a family gets the basics they need.

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.

Help Plan Upcoming Sermon Series

Our sermon series are developed with input from people in our church community. Help Pastor Aaron know what you think would help helpful to explore in our Sunday worship services. Complete this survey by August 1: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FGBYT7C>

Giving Statements

Giving Statements for all giving to Colonial Church through June 30, 2019 will be emailed on July 15. If you do not have an email address, the statement will be mailed to you. If you have any questions about your statement, please email Jayne Quimby, Financial Recorder, at jqm333@aol.com.

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>

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.

Colonial Family

We express our sympathy to **Lou and Mickey Gehring** on the death of their daughter, Laura Byrom. The service will be July 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Colonial.

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)

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.

Nursery Worker Needed

Colonial Church is looking to hire a Nursery Worker to provide care to children during Sunday morning church services and activities. Candidates must be 18 years old and have at least one year of childcare experience. For more information, contact Jeni Cosgrove at jeni@jimcosgrove.com.

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

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.

Coffee. Monday, August 5, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

Blue Moose Tuesday. Tuesday, August 13, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village Shops.

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.

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. We have raised \$15,710 of the \$35,000 cost. Please contribute by writing a check to the church with "Solar Panels" in the memo section or online at colonialucc.org and select "Electronic Giving". You may also text to give at 913-325-4400.

Kansas Legal Services Help Center at Colonial

Colonial Church is now hosting a help center for Johnson County District Court Kansas Legal Service on the first and third Fridays of the month. Colonial's own Tim Owens will be the volunteer attorney emeritus staffing the annex and will be available free to provide legal guidance and direction to members of Colonial and the general public by appointment. On the second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays he will be at the Johnson County Courthouse. Appointments may be made by calling the Kansas Legal Services at 913-621-0200 and requesting an appointment at Colonial. Members can also contact Heather in the church office to set up a Friday appointment. Tim Owens will not be available at Colonial on July 19 – his next date for appointments at Colonial will be August 2.

Colonial Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Aaron Roberts (aaron.roberts@colonialucc.org)

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UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Coming Up at Colonial

Thursday, July 11

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
4:00 p.m. Laura Byrom Memorial Service, Sanctuary
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

Friday, July 12

9:00 am Vacation Bible School/Carwash

Saturday, July 13

12:00-4:00 pm Colonial Women Swim Party, Kathi Cook's home

Sunday, July 14

8:30 am Worship
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library
9:15 Adult Christian Education
10:15 Worship
10:15 Colonial Tween Squad, Cambridge Room
10:30 Sunday School
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room

Monday, July 15

6:30 pm MORE² Kansas Issues Night, Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, KCK

Tuesday, July 16

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room
6:00 pm Colonial Pub Night, KC Bier Company

Thursday, July 18

6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

Friday, July 19

8:30 am Quilmakers, Social Hall

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

Happy Birthday!

12..... Julie Welch
14..... Rosalie Henry
15..... Carol Childers, Jane Pronko
16..... Johnnie Haines, Nick Kromnacker
17..... Billy Keane
18..... Bella Hayden, Lynn Sample, Bob Starcke
21..... Michelle Turpen, Martha Wofford, Kristal Yost
22 ... LaVonne Grossman, Rich Korentager, Ancel Neuburger
23..... Kirk Carson

Happy Anniversary!

11..... Howard and Marti Lee
16..... Matt and Hayden Ferguson
17..... Tim and Marion Taylor