

## Sunday Worship August 11, 2019

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

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



### Gathering Sunday Picnic

September 8

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Please join us for fun, games and good food on September 8 following the 10:15 a.m. service. We will gather in the Social Hall for food and games. Chicken will be provided, and sides and desserts will be potluck. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. A free will offering will be accepted to offset costs.

### Esther: A Story for Our Time

The story of Queen Esther is a story for our time. Jews celebrate this story each year on the Purim holiday, but her story isn't known by many. In August, we're going to tell her story and discover its powerful message.

- Haman's Ethnic Hate – August 4
- The Queen Says No – August 11
- Getting Involved in "A Time Such as This" – August 18
- The Dark Side of Esther – August 25

Go to <https://www.colonialucc.org/sermons> to hear a sermon if you missed one.

### Register Now for Colonial Family Getaway September 21

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. Please let us know you are coming by going to <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-getaway19>

### More Toothpaste Please!

We have extended the collection of children's toothpaste for one week because the donations are down significantly from last year. Please bring a couple of full-size tubes of children's toothpaste (NO whitening) for Head Start in Kansas City, KS. Brushing teeth is one of the many standards required by Head Start. The Board of Outreach has generously purchased child-size toothbrushes for 500 students. Now we need the toothpaste for classroom use.

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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, August 30** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

## Looking for New Faces for Our Rummage Sale

Are you interested in helping out with the fantastic, historical, fun and friendly event known as the Annual Colonial Rummage Sale? If so, please attend a meeting on Thursday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room. We need new folks to help us with a few departments. Come learn about the various ways you can help. This event supports many of our outreach programs including Cross-Lines Christmas Store, Sheffield Place, Quiltmakers and various smaller projects at Colonial. If you can't make it to this meeting, contact Marylee Battaglia at [marpaglia33@gmail.com](mailto:marpaglia33@gmail.com) or 913-271-7856. We need YOU to make this a success!

## Colonial Friends to Visit Stonehenge Exhibit

Join Colonial Friends on Wednesday, September 11 to visit the Stonehenge exhibit at Union Station. Admission is \$10.00 (that's a group discount from the normal \$19.20). Bill Sanderson has purchased 15 admissions in advance so please pay him. Lunch is at Harvey's in the station. We need to get in the exhibit by 10:20, and our lunch reservations are for 11:30. Meet at Colonial at 9:30 to carpool. Please RSVP to Bill at [bills043@gmail.com](mailto:bills043@gmail.com) or 913-244-6930. Let him know if you need a ride. Tour begins at 10:20 with lunch at 11:30. Only 15 slots available so sign up now!

## Molly's Table Luau Night

*"Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2)*

Thank you to everyone who made the August Molly's Table such a wonderful experience for the moms of Sheffield Place. Our special guests were gracious and appreciated the festive, luau-themed night. The event hostesses included, Jeni Cosgrove, Susan Freeman, Karen Hodges and Lynn Sample. Their hospitality provided a welcoming and relaxing environment for all. Thank you, Bob Starcke, for being our dedicated chauffeur once again. Thank you to Kelly and Rob Magee for providing the delicious BBQ meats and sides from Q39. Thank you to Linda Cunningham, Stephanie Graff, Linda Moses and Michelle Turpen for providing all the other menu items for the meal. Our friends, Karie Nelson and Dana Hlobik from TCBY provided ice cream for dessert, which went perfectly with the cookies baked by Jane Ackley and Jayne Quimby. Jim Loomis tirelessly helped clean up after this fun event by washing all the dishes. Following the meal, the moms enjoyed a creative night making jewelry with Rebecca Francis and her friends.

Molly's Table would not be possible without an amazing team of volunteers and generous contributions. Please consider being part of the next dinner on Thursday, October 17. Contact Jeni Cosgrove if you'd like to be more involved [jeni@jimcosgrove.com](mailto:jeni@jimcosgrove.com)



## 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>.

## Writers Group

Join us in the Heritage Room at Colonial in Prairie Village, 9:30 a.m. on September 11 where we will gather for Writers Group once again after summer break. If you haven't tried writing your life story, this is a wonderful opportunity to begin that process in a warm, welcoming place. Want to ask a few questions, talk it over first? Call or email Joan Gilson, 913-829-9315, [aggilson@comcast.net](mailto:aggilson@comcast.net). We're looking forward to seeing you there.

## Come to Tuesday Book Group

Please join us for the Tuesday Book Group every week at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room. We read a wide variety of works, and the discussion is always lively and informative. Currently we are reading Susan Orleans' *The Library Book*, a true crime account of the great Los Angeles public library fire. Anyone in the group can suggest a book to add to our reading list; count on a warm welcome when you arrive.

## Colonial Family

We express our sympathy to the family of **Lucille Jewett**, who died August 18.

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.

## Communion Preparers Needed

Looking for a way to be involved at Colonial? We need additional people on our Communion Committee. Frequency: approximately 4 times a year. The job entails preparing communion and then cleaning up after the service on Sunday morning or on other holidays. Training will be provided in September. Then the first time to prepare would be in November. That will allow any new committee members to observe and shadow someone over two months. Please let Heather in the office know if you are interested.



## Colonial Women Activities

**Book Group.** Friday, August 23, 7:00 p.m., Stephanie Graff's home. We will discuss *Becoming* by Michelle Obama.

**Coffee/Breakfast.** Monday, September 2, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

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

## New Thursday Bible Study on How the Bible Actually Works

The Bible was not designed to be a rulebook for faith. Its books contain contradictions and flaws, as wells as inspiration and empowering witnesses of God. This fall, we're going to consider how we can take the Bible seriously with discussions from a reading of Peter Enns' *How the Bible Actually Works*. So, if you've had questions about the role of the Bible in the world today, this conversation may be exactly what you need. We're going to begin our conversations on Thursday, September 5, and you can either meet at Colonial Church in Prairie Village or connect online. Just contact Heather Winker at [info@colonialucc.org](mailto:info@colonialucc.org) to get on the contact list.

## Contributions for Solar Panels

We have raised \$24,330.12 of the \$35,000 cost to install a photovoltaic system composed of 32 solar panels on the south side of the Colonial Chapel roof. This project is in keeping with our church's mission to protect the earth and care for future generations. Please contribute by writing a check to the church with "Solar Panels" in the memo section or online at [colonialucc.org](http://colonialucc.org) and select "Electronic Giving".

## Rummage Sale Countdown

### Check Your Kitchen

Have you gone through your kitchen to see what you would like to discard and donate to the Rummage Sale? Make space for the things you really use and identify what you want to donate for the rummage sale. Small appliances? Duplicate items? Odd plates and mugs? The sale is October 15-18.

## 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, August 22**

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

### **Friday, August 23**

7:00 pm Colonial Women Book Group, Stephanie Graff's home

### **Sunday, August 25**

8:30 am Worship  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
10:15 Worship  
10:15 Colonial Tween Squad, Cambridge Room  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room  
11:30 pm Board of Christian Education, Oberlin Room  
2:00 pm AHH Cooking, Social Hall

### **Monday, August 26**

10:00 am Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

### **Tuesday, August 27**

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

### **Wednesday, August 28**

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

### **Thursday, August 29**

11:00 am Rummage Sale Planning, Heritage Room  
6:30 pm AA, Oberlin Room

### **Friday, August 30**

8:30 am Quilters, Social Hall

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

26.....Diane Kuhn  
31..... Reese Algren  
Sept. 1.....LeAnn Russell  
2.....Lee Rowe  
4.....Linda Bray, Cheri Van Orman

### **Happy Anniversary!**

24.....Bob & Judy LeVeau  
26..... Jeremy & Cindy Braithwaite, Jim & Kathi Cook,  
George & Lois Tormohlen  
27..... Wes & Hope Cotten, Kim & Rusty Mann  
Sept. 2..... Harry & Kendra Morrison