

## Sunday Worship September 2, 2018

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

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

Please note on September 9 and 16 services will be held at the normal times of 8:30 and 10:15 a.m., even with the Colonial Getaway and the Art Foster Celebration.

## Gathering Sunday Potluck Lunch Celebrating Art Foster's Ministry

Sunday, September 16 is a special Gathering Sunday celebrating Art Foster's 70th anniversary of ordination. Please join us for food and fellowship following the 10:15 service. Chicken will be provided; please bring a side or dessert to share. A freewill offering will be accepted. The lunch honors Colonial member Art Foster, ordained in Toronto, Ontario in September 1948. After the lunch, we will have a 1:00 p.m. worship service in the sanctuary to honor Art's calling to ordained ministry and a multifaceted career.



## Enneagram Workshop with George Gordon

Saturday, September 29 at 12:30 p.m., Heritage Room

What you don't know about yourself can hurt you and your relationships – and even keep you in the shallows with God. Do you want help figuring out who you are and why you're stuck in the same ruts?

The Enneagram is an ancient personality typing system with an uncanny accuracy in describing how human beings are wired, both positively and negatively. The Enneagram connects with Christian spirituality for a deeper knowledge of ourselves, compassion for others, and love for God.

George Gordon will lead a session for us to explore our personality types and the associated challenges and strengths of your type. George is a certified Enneagram Teacher in the Narrative Tradition and a professional member of the International Enneagram Association. He has been teaching the Enneagram since 2001.

Prior to this session, you need to complete your Enneagram profile online. It takes about 40 minutes to complete. You'll receive a report about your Enneagram type, which you can bring to our session with George Gordon. You may purchase a code for \$12 and take your test online at [https://tests.enneagraminstitute.com](https://tests enneagraminstitute.com)

The cost for the session is \$20 and includes a box lunch. You can register and pay for this session at <https://colonialucc.breezechms.com/form/41a3c2>

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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, September 7** to Sally Huggins at [sallyhuggins@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhuggins@yahoo.com).

## Rise for Climate, Jobs & Justice



On Saturday, September 8, hundreds of rallies and marches will be held in cities and towns around the world to demand our local leaders commit to building a Fossil Free world that works for all. In the metro-KC area, the Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition and 350KC are co-sponsoring a march on the public sidewalk through

Downtown Overland Park from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to call on Johnson County and all municipalities in the county to commit to building a 100% Clean Energy future and opposing all new fossil fuel infrastructure. The March is scheduled for Saturday morning when there will be lots of people in the area for the Overland Park Farmers Market. Meet at the parking lot at 8126 Marty.

## Colonial Connecting with the Community



One of the ways Colonial makes a difference in our community is sharing our wonderful facility with outside groups. On Tuesday, August 27, Kevin Willmott, Kansas University professor and co-writer with Spike Lee of the film “BlackKlansman,” spoke to a packed house at a meeting of Grandparents Against Gun Violence held in the Social Hall at Colonial. Willmott addressed the current law allowing students to carry guns on the campus and into classrooms at state universities. It is one of many community groups and organizations that meet regularly at Colonial.

## Help Needed for our Meals for the Homeless!

We’ve had a lull in volunteers to help with the meal we serve the fourth Sunday of each month to the homeless. We need volunteers to bake cookies and come to the church kitchen the afternoon of the meal to prepare the food. The next opportunity is September 23. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, 4:30-6:00 p.m. You can also sign up to help serve. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-ahh18>

## Curious about LGBT+ Issues or Inclusion?

We are called upon to be inclusive and affirming of those who differ from us, especially those that may be invisible or marginalized by society. But it can be difficult to work on affirming something when you have trouble grasping it, or knowing how to think about it, in the first place. If you would like to understand more about the issues facing lesbian/gay/bisexual/ transgender individuals and other gender/sexual minorities, or would like to discuss ways of thinking about inclusion more generally, Peter Bayless is willing to help guide you on the journey. Peter is an adjunct professor at UMKC and a member of the “Transgender Youth in Crisis” task force of the Colonial Board of Outreach. He is available to any Colonial groups that would like him to come speak to them or to individuals who might need somebody to talk to on this subject. He can be reached through email at [peter.bayless@gmail.com](mailto:peter.bayless@gmail.com).

## Toothpaste Thank You

Many thanks to all who participated in the Annual Toothpaste and Toothbrush Drive for Head Start of Wyandotte County.

We collected 104 tubes of toothpaste and the 500 toothbrushes got them to meet their need of 1,000 for the first half of the school year. They had recently lost one of their donors so ours came in at the perfect time.

*Marylee Battaglia*

## Call for Fabric Artists

Would you be interested in working on an art project for an upcoming worship theme at Colonial? I’m looking for a small team of creative folks to work on a fabric banner. If you are interested, please contact me at [nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org](mailto:nikki.woolsey@colonialucc.org).

## 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: 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

## 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)

### Colonial Writers Group

Fall is almost here, and the moment has arrived to make good on those resolutions to write down the great family stories shared by your mother and father, aunts and uncles, grandparents and sometimes great-grandparents. Join us Wednesday, September 12 when we share our stories, memories and poems. Newcomers are welcome, and we will see you at 9:30 in the Heritage Room.

## Colonial Women Activities

**Book Group** – Friday, August 31, 7:00 p.m., Stephanie Graff's home. We will discuss *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore.

**Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit** – Monday, September 3, 9:30 a.m. Big Biscuit. (Yes, we know it's Labor Day.)

**Alden Guild** – Thursday, September 6, 6:00 p.m., Zarda's.

**Blue Moose Tuesday** – Tuesday, September 11, 5:30 p.m. Blue Moose.

## 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.

## Justice & Witness Survey

Colonial Church Justice & Witness Committee is seeking your thoughts regarding key issues of concern that challenge us as Christians today. We would like to know topics you personally consider most troubling and would like more information. We will seek resources that lead to greater understanding and opportunities for our constructive actions. Note that if you previously completed the survey, your answers may not have been recorded because of a glitch in the link. Please complete it again.

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/col-justice-witness-survey>

## Bible Study: Amos and Hosea

In our divided times, Amos' and Hosea's message is very relevant. We need to hear about God's tough love and amazing grace for a people who have often broken God's heart. On Thursdays at noon, you can come to Colonial Church, attend online at <https://zoom.us/j/341633262>, or dial-in to 646-558-8656 with Meeting ID 341 633 262. To receive the weekly study guide materials, contact Pastor Aaron at [aaron.roberts@colonialucc.org](mailto:aaron.roberts@colonialucc.org).

## Board of Worship Help Needed.

As we gear up for our fall worship schedule, the Board of Worship is looking for volunteers to add to the rotations for the following committees: head ushers and ushers, liturgists, children's conversation, pew supply check, and communion set-up. Sign up directly at <https://tinyurl.com/worship-vols>. Becoming involved with your church helps you connect with the members of your congregation!

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## 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 30**

12:00 pm Bible Study  
5:00 Molly's Table, Heritage Room  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **Friday, August 31**

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall  
7:00 pm Colonial Women Book Group, Stephanie Graff's home

### **Sunday, September 2**

8:30 am Worship  
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library  
9:15 Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
9:15 Board of Outreach, Oberlin Room  
10:15 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship, Heritage Room

### **Monday, September 3**

Labor Day – Office Closed  
9:30 am Colonial Women Coffee, Big Biscuit

### **Tuesday, September 4**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Perkins  
9:30 Book Group, Heritage Room  
10:00 Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

### **Wednesday, September 5**

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie Village Shops  
7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room

### **Thursday, September 6**

10:30 am Rummage Sale Meeting, Northampton Room  
12:00 pm Bible Study  
3:00 Justice & Witness Committee, Library  
6:00 Alden Guild, Zarda's  
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

Jayden Latham, LeAnn Russell, Charlotte Donnelly, Lee Rowe, Linda Bray, Bill Morton, Cheri Van Orman, Tom Barnekoff, Gabe Graff, Frank Robertson, John Robinson, Hayden Ferguson, Aaron Roberts, Carol Welch, Charlotte Drayer, Linda Cunningham, Shirley Schutzel

### **Happy Anniversary!**

Harry & Kendra Morrison  
Bill & Lois Morton