

Sunday Worship September 30, 2018

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

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

Saint Rogers Sermon Series

Saint is a word for any follower of Christ who attempts to live in Jesus' Way. Fred Rogers is a modern saint who shaped a generation with his honesty and love. Fred wasn't a perfect person. Yet, he proclaimed a greater message of Good News in a powerful way. We're going to turn to lessons from his life and his legacy in our Saint Rogers sermon series. So, put on your sneakers and red cardigans!



- Authentically Fred - September 29
- A Small Group of Thoughtful, Committed People - October 7
- 143 at the Core - October 14
- Could Fred Do It Today? - October 21

If you missed one of the sermons, you can listen at <https://www.colonialucc.org/sermons>

Enneagram Workshop

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

You still have time to sign up for the Enneagram workshop this Saturday. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typing system with an uncanny accuracy in describing how human beings are wired, both positively and negatively. It 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. 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> The cost for the session is \$25 and includes a box lunch. You can register and pay for this session at <https://colonialucc.breezechms.com/form/41a3c2>

All Church Game Night This Saturday

Mark your calendars for an all-church game night Saturday, September 29 at 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. What's your favorite board game? Do you have a game you'd like to play? All ages will enjoy this evening to learn new games and play old favorites. Child care will be available for infants and toddlers by reservation to Linda Moses (luvslife48@gmail.com) by September 26. Bring a snack to share.

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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, October 5** to Sally Huggins at sallyhuggins@yahoo.com.

Important Rummage Countdown

The Colonial Rummage Sale is rapidly approaching so get your donations ready. Drop-off dates are Sunday, Oct. 7–Sunday, Oct. 14. Start collecting your items and remember hangers—we find that clothing is much more profitable if it is clean, wrinkle-free and on hangers. Pick up a flyer in the narthex for a list of do's and don'ts for donations. The sale is October 16-19.

Volunteer—Set up begins on Tuesday, October 9. Anyone interested in helping out whether for a few hours, a few days, or for the long haul, may sign up in the narthex on Sunday or online at tinyurl.com/colonial-rummage18.

Prepare Volunteer Food—Our volunteers need to eat! Please contact Kendra Morrison (913-441-6246).

Monetary Donations—We are also accepting donations to help defray the cost of advertising and food for volunteers. Any amount is accepted. Make checks payable to Colonial Women with “rummage sale” in the memo.

Molly's Table Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Molly's Table on Thursday, October 18. Our friends from Sheffield Place will be treated to a pizza dinner. Then they get to shop for free at the Rummage Sale. There are a variety of ways you can be involved. In addition to food donations, we need event hosts to help the moms pack up their merchandise and treasures. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of others. Visit the SignUpGenius link – <https://tinyurl.com/sheffield-october> Or contact Jeni Cosgrove (jeni@jimcosgrove.com) for more information.

UCC Hurricane Relief

Colonial Church is responding to the needs of people affected by 2018 hurricanes both within the United States and around the world. Donate now to deepen the impact of the United Church of Christ's immediate response and long-term recovery work. 100% of disaster relief funds are used for direct service to individuals and communities, and rehabilitation programming. Give online by going to <https://colonial-ucc.breezechms.com/give/online> and choose Hurricane Relief as the fund.

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 and come to the church kitchen the afternoon of the meal to prepare the food. Sign up to at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-ahh18>. The next opportunity is October 28. 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. This worthwhile outreach of Colonial needs everyone to make it a success!

Quiltmakers Show Off Their Work

The Colonial Quiltmakers exhibited some of their handiwork September 23 in the Social Hall. In 2017 the Quiltmakers created 120 quilts for children's hospitals,



Neighbors in Need Offering

Neighbors in Need is a UCC special offering used in the United States for justice and witness work, and for the Council for American Indian Ministries. The work is important and the help is real. Join us in this important ministry! Make your check payable to Colonial Church with “NIN” in the memo.

Claim Your Containers

All containers left in the kitchen have been moved to the shelf in the coat closet off the narthex. Left overs will be put in the rummage sale.

2018 Advent Booklet

Christmas seems far away, but now is the time to let Charlotte Drayer know that you'd like to write a reflection on a Bible verse associated with Advent. If you're willing, let her know and she'll send you the verse. You will write a short reflection on what the verse means to you, and a short prayer. These will be published by the church for distribution by December 2, the first Sunday of Advent. Contributions are due before October 31. Contact charlotte.drayer@gmail.com; call or text 847-951-8789.

The Big Search

Jesus sends people to find the lost. We are going to work with area law enforcement in a concerted 3-day effort (Oct. 18-20) to find missing children in the Kansas City area in partnership with Veronica's Voice. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/big-search18> as an individual or as a team of 4-6 people to take part.

Colonial Family

We express our sympathy to **Kirk Carson** on the death of his son, Kirk “K2” Carson on September 19. A memorial service will be October 3 at 10:00 a.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)

Colonial’s Holiday Bazaar

Save the date for our Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. This event opens our doors to the community by offering gift ideas, warm food and a sweet treat! Plus 10% of all sales go to the Board of Outreach.

Care to Join Us? New Member Class

Are you curious about Colonial and the United Church of Christ? Are you interested in joining the church? You are welcome to attend our free, three-session new member class. Classes are at 9:15 on Sunday mornings, September 30, October 7 and October 14 in the Cambridge Room. New members will be received into our membership on October 14. Call Heather in the church office to reserve your space: 913-362-7735.

Colonial Dinner Church

Bread for the Journey, Friends for the Way

Beginning October 1, Colonial is launching a new program called “dinner church.” We invite you to join with others to share a simple meal, break bread, and reflect on faith in a relaxed environment. Folks will gather at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Dinner church will be offered on the first Monday and the third Tuesday of each month. A recommended donation of \$5 per person is requested to help offset the cost of the meal.

Fall 2018 Dinner Church Schedule: Monday, October 1; Tuesday, October 16; Monday, November 5; Tuesday, November 20; Monday, December 3; Tuesday, December 18.

Colonial Women Activities

Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit – Monday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. Big Biscuit.
Alden Guild – Thursday, October 4, 6:00 p.m., Sawasdee Thai, 11838 Quivira Rd.
Blue Moose Tuesday – Tuesday, October 9, 5:30 p.m. Blue Moose.
Book Group – Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. at Stephanie Graff’s home. We will discuss “Educated: A Memoir” by Tara Westover.

Healthcare Policy 101: Medicare for All

October 21, 9:15 a.m., Social Hall

The Church has always understood itself to be an extension of Jesus Christ’s ministry in the world, including the ministry of healing. For more than 35 years the General Assembly of the United Church of Christ has advocated for health care as a right and priority for all people. It recognizes the high cost of healthcare in America leaves many people unable to afford treatment when they become sick or injured.

The Colonial Justice and Witness Committee believes believe in exploring answers to this injustice. Lori Slettehaugh, Physical Therapist, aerospace engineer, teacher at KCK Community College, will speak on Sunday, October 21, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Lori will outline the current challenges related to healthcare coverage, costs and outcomes in America, followed by a discussion of how Medicare for All would differ from the current Medicare and proposed funding sources. In July, the House of Representatives formed a Medicare for All caucus, and there are 123 cosponsors for HB676: Expanded and Improved Medicare for All.

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Coming Up at Colonial

Thursday, September 27

12:00 pm Bible Study
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

Saturday, September 29

12:30 pm Enneagram Workshop, Library
6:00 Game Night, Social Hall

Sunday, September 30

8:30 am Worship
9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library
9:15 Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:15 Board of Stewardship, Oberlin Room
9:15 New Member Class, Cambridge Room
10:15 Worship
10:30 Sunday School
11:15 Fellowship Time, Heritage Room
11:30 Board of Christian Education, Oberlin Room

Monday, October 1

9:30 am Colonial Women Breakfast, Big Biscuit
6:00 pm Dinner Church, Chapel

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

10:00 am Carson Memorial Service, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, October 4

9:00 am Care Committee, Northampton Room
12:00 pm Bible Study
3:00 Justice & Witness Committee, Library
6:00 Alden Guild, Sawasdee Thai
6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

Friday, October 5

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

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

Happy Birthday!

Lyda Cosgrove, Crosby Puntteney, Carol Paffenbach, Jerry Dickey, Theodore Akright, Michael Callahan, Kathi Cook, Jeni Cosgrove

Happy Anniversary!

Jerry & JoAnn Dickey
Ron & Susan Hendee
Bill & Sharon Yohn
Sean & Danielle Knoll
Nick & Kelli Kromnacker
John & Jill Sullivan