

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

YOU ARE NEEDED AT THE BRIDGE THIS SUMMER (YES, THAT MEANS YOU!)

Sundays 10:30-11:45, Meetinghouse

We are looking for people to help usher and greet before The Bridge service and assist with the offering during The Bridge on Sundays from 10:30-11:45. Be a smiling face for visitors, regular attenders and members as they arrive for worship. All Sundays are open. If interested call Megan Fronck, 952.451.0325.

COLONIAL NEEDS YOUR FRIENDLY SMILE AND WARM VOICE!

We need one willing, wonderful person to volunteer at the Reception Desk on Thursday afternoons from 12:30-4:30. If you can give the church a few hours each week, please call Jennifer Jensen, 952.224.4517.

HOW TO GET CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCES

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY RETURNS TO COLONIAL NEXT FALL

Wednesdays beginning September 12 through December 5

Co-Sponsored by the Colonial Church Foundation and the Adult Education Committee

Learn how to achieve financial freedom, be free from debt, save, and invest. This class is being offered as a community service for Colonial members, family, friends, and neighbors. No guilt, no matter what your financial circumstances are and no investment products or services sold. What you can expect is financial freedom. Space is limited so sign up early. For more information including an orientation video go online to www.ColonialFoundationFPU.org.

NEW SUMMER OFFICE & BUILDING HOURS

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

In January, Colonial's administrative staff was restructured from four full-time and one part-time positions to *one* full-time and three part-time ministry assistants, a restructuring decision made by Colonial's lay leadership with effective stewardship of time and resources being the primary goal. In keeping with this decision and respecting the reduced hours of our part-time office staff, we will observe shorter office hours through the summer months. We'll still be here working to serve Colonial's many ministries! But when you call, you may get our recorded greeting instead of the warm voice of one of our volunteer receptionists on the other end of the phone. When that happens, simply enter the two-digit extension for the staff member you are calling or press 411 to use the staff directory. For your convenience, phone extensions are now included for the pastoral staff under the Colonial Church Pastoral Staff directory in the bulletin; ministry assistants' extensions are: Jennifer Jensen, x17; Sherry Parr, x18; Mary Werness, x22; Kristin Johnson, x42; Katie Mooty, x32.

REMEMBERED IN PRAYER

Please remember in prayer those hospitalized recently: Marti Henneman, Jerry Potter, Amanda Thompson, Kristine Larsen, and Sally Stalley, and those who are recovering: Jan Szulczewski, Deb Beckman, Dorothy Stockdale, Patti Brulodt, and Rev. Bruce Larson. We also ask for prayers for the family of Virginia McPhail as they grieve her loss. For any omissions this week, please pardon our oversight. Due to staff vacation schedules, this week's Compact was pre-printed. If you would like to pray with someone this morning, Stephen Ministers are available in the Quiet Room following the 9 am service. They would welcome the opportunity to pray with you or answer your questions about the Stephen Ministry.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

CURRENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financials for this week are posted on the bulletin board in the Reception Area.

COLONIAL LIFE

ARE YOU VISITING COLONIAL TODAY?

We're glad you're here! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Come and see if Colonial is the spiritual home you seek! From engaging Children's and Youth Ministries to local, national, and international outreach and countless opportunities for getting involved, Colonial Church offers something for everyone. Please stop by the Visitor Information Booth for more information about Colonial.

CHILDREN WELCOMED HERE

Children are welcome to worship with their families in both services. Worship bags, filled with coloring pages and quiet activities, are available in the Common. Please return these bags after the service. The Colonial Children's Ministry offers excellent Sunday morning programming at both services for children from birth through fifth grade throughout the year.

COLONIAL CHRIST @ WORK

Each week, about 100 people at Colonial receive an email with a short passage from Scripture and an inspired from-the-heart reflection from one of our members. Many of us have found this helpful in guiding our prayers and in keeping Christ close to us during the week. To sign up, email adulted@colonialchurch.org.

WANT TO LISTEN TO A SERMON? VISIT OUR WEB SITE

Would you like to hear a sermon again? Log on to www.colonialchurch.org and choose the sermon you missed and download it. Sermons are also available on cassette in the Bookstore.

RECYCLE, REUSE, RENEW

DON'T TRASH YOUR PRINTER CARTRIDGE OR CELL PHONE!

Your used ink or toner cartridge or cell phone can be recycled to raise money for Colonial Church. This donation is simple to do, doesn't cost anything, and means more money for the ministries of Colonial Church (and fewer items in the waste stream). Simply bring your used cartridges or cell phones to church and leave them in the box provided in the reception area. We'll send them in to be recycled. Contact Sherry Parr at 952.224.9518.

COLONIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Linda Van Bergen, *Moderator*
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WHEN YOU NEED TO KNOW WHOM TO CALL

If you need to schedule a room or make an appointment with John Westfall—

Call Jennifer Jensen, Administrative Assistant, 952.224.9517 jjensen@colonialchurch.org

If someone is ill or in the hospital, or if you need information about getting married at Colonial—

Call Mary Werness, Administrative Assistant, 952.224.9522 mwerness@colonialchurch.org

If you have a question about Colonial's Children's Ministry or baptism—

Call Anne-Marie Finsaas, Minister to Children, 952.224.9519 afinsaas@colonialchurch.org

For questions about Colonial's Youth Ministry—

Call Brian Jones, Youth Minister, 952.224.9529 bjones@colonialchurch.org

or Danielle Jones, Associate Youth Minister, 952.224.9541 djones@colonialchurch.org

Need to know how to promote an event?

Call Debra Klingsporn, 952.224.9514 dklingsporn@colonialchurch.org

To get involved in the Bridge worship service—

Contact Chaz Lowder, Bridge Ministry Director, 952.224.9546 thebridge@colonialchurch.org

The Spire SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday, July 1, 2007

9:00 AM Worship

Rev. Greg Snell

Psalm 133



SUNDAY MORNING

*The congregation will please stand

You are invited to begin worship with the prelude
as we prepare our hearts.

ORGAN PRELUDE Charles W. Forsberg

*STRIKING OF THE GREAT BELL

*GATHERING HYMN "God of Our Fathers" 419

*ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

*A Deacon brings the Bible to the pulpit to symbolize
the centrality of Scripture in worship and life.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

*CONFESSION OF SIN *In silence, let us confess our sins.*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PEACE OF THE CHURCH *Latecomers will be seated*

*RESPONSE "We Gather Together" 376

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

INVITATION TO GIVE AND PRAYER OF THANKS

*Please fill out the Welcome Card found in the pew
and place it in the offering plate.*

OFFERTORY Jeff Jensen, trumpet
Charles Forsberg, piano

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 133

SERMON Rev. Greg Snell

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed *In Unison*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to come to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you to a station where ministers and deacons will serve you.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION Jeff Jensen, trumpet
Charles Forsberg, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In unison)

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY 808

*BENEDICTION AND EXIT OF THE WORD

*A Deacon takes the pulpit Bible to the Common
to symbolize the congregation's taking the Word to the world.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE Charles W. Forsberg

COLONIAL CHURCH PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Dr. John Westfall, Senior Minister x28 jwestfall@colonialchurch.org
Rev. Dr. Gary Klingsporn, Pastoral Care x45 gklingsporn@colonialchurch.org
Rev. Jeffrey Lindsay, Outreach & Discipleship x25 jlindsay@colonialchurch.org
Brian Jones, Youth x29 bjones@colonialchurch.org
Rev. Danielle Jones, Youth x41 djones@colonialchurch.org
Anne-Marie Finsaas, Children x19 afinsaas@colonialchurch.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP today are Jeff Lindsay and Deacons Kevin Eide and Pam Rikkers.

THE RED ROSE on the piano is in honor of Frank Andrew Feyder, born June 20, 2007, to Andrew and Rebecca Feyder and proud grandparents, Joe and Pat Feyder. Dan and Amy Getsch welcomed the arrival of Ainsley Rachele on June 11, 2007. Proud grandparents are Dianne and Dave Getsch.

COMPACT CONDENSED

ISAIAH IN DEPTH

*Sundays July 22, 29 and August 5, 10:30 am,
Hearth Room*

The final three lectures in this series present Isaiah as it would have been heard in Jesus' time and how we can hear it today. Study guides with CDs for the first 10 lectures are available by emailing
adulted@colonialchurch.org.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

SAYING YES! TO WHAT LIFE GIVES US

Friday-Sunday noon, October 5-7, 2007

The fundamental rule in improvisational acting is the rule of "Yes And..." With humor and depth, Jane Leyden Cavanaugh, a former improvisational actress and comedian turned spiritual director, will show us how applying the rule of "yes and" to our lives helps us create the life that is calling each of us. We'll review our lives, reflect on closed doors we may face, and take a mini-improvisational acting class. See how saying "yes and" to what we are given in life can lead us to a life we love. Gift certificates are available for the retreat in any amount. Generous scholarships always available. Watch the Compact for more details! Questions? Contact Debra Klingsporn, 952.224.9514.

SINGLES

ANNUAL SINGLES GOLF OUTING

Saturday afternoon, July 14, Glen Lake

Though the date is tentative, it's time to dust off our clubs for best ball at the Glen Lake course, located at County Road 4 and Hwy 62 (entrance on 62). You don't have to be a great golfer, just bring your smile. Dinner out following golf. More details to be announced. Call Kathy Hoernemann, 952.906.1064, to make a reservation!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Saturday July 21, 4:30-6:30 pm, Chanhassen
This has been a positive experience for us in the past, so don't miss it! Facility is at 18738 Lake Drive East and dinner will follow at a nearby restaurant. Call Betty Hartnett, 952.473.9741.

OUTREACH

PEACE SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Friday July 13, Glenwood and Morgan Ave. N.
Let's head to the Northside and create a fun, violence free block party, an event for the whole family, along with the PEACE Foundation! Help with games and food is needed and welcomed. Stop by the Outreach table in the Common for more info!

DONATIONS FOR PERU

Now through Sunday July 8

Colonial Church is sending it's eighth team to Peru in July and we are collecting school supplies and hygiene items to take to our friends in Quiquijana. Please help by bringing items to the Peru box in the Reception Area.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Mark your summer calendars now for Colonial's next week of hosting FMF families, August 5-11. Volunteers are needed to prepare food and spend time in the evenings with the families. Call Bob or Sue Shulze at 952.829.0572 or Kirk or Mariann Roebken at 952.925.2300.

YOUTH

SUMMER HOUSE Students entering 10th grade-College Age

Mondays July 2, 16, 30, 7-8:30 pm

This summer Sr. High Youth Group moves to Monday nights! We'll meet in the homes of K.C. Glaser and the Schaefers to eat, hang out, and watch and discuss a Nooma video. This is a great chance to stay connected over the summer or get connected for the first time!

FAMILIES

YOUNG FAMILIES PICNIC

Friday July 13, 5 pm, Andy & Andie Helmich's House, 18025 34th Ave N., Plymouth

Warm summer nights — time to be outdoors! All young families are welcome to come. Let your kids play, meet other young couples, share great food, it's a lemonade and pickles time of year. Please bring a dish to share, maybe an extra lawn chair or two, and plan to spend the evening.

SUPPORT

CODA CO-DEPENDENCY

ANONYMOUS GROUP FOR WOMEN

*Wednesdays 12 noon-1:30 pm, Fireside Room
12-Step Group.*

STEPHEN MINISTRY

We think of the summer as being a relaxed enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles and crises don't take vacations. Stephen Ministers are always available to assist in providing care and encouragement during difficult situations. Call Dick Young, 952.893.1188, to ask about getting a Stephen Minister.

JOB TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays 7-9 pm, Great Hall

WEDNESDAY AA 12 STEP GROUP

Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 pm, Fireside Room

THE EDINA COALITION FOR

GRIEF SUPPORT

Thursdays 4:30-6:00 pm, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina.

For questions or information, feel free to call Terry Naugle, 952.937.5933.

FRIDAY AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Fridays 7:30-8:45 pm, Gathering Room II

ALANON ACA GROUP

*Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am, Library
12-Step Group.*