

**Christ the Lord Church**  
**Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom**  
**E-news You can Use!**

— **for the week of Jan. 21 - 28, 2021** —

**CTL's Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 31:** Following our 10 am worship service we'll have a short refreshment break, then begin our Annual Meeting (probably around 11 am.) Ministry or committee leaders, please send your reports to Sandy by 5 pm January 26. As always, everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate; this is a chance to find out more about how your church works! You can also to provide input on how to make improvements!

**Please note this NEW CONTACT INFORMATION for:**

**Joe Callanan** - 1550 Sycamore Ave, Apt 403, Hercules, 94547. New phone number is 510-421-9723.

**Karen Daughters** (Ekstrand) - new mailing address (for all types of mail) P.O. Box 20071, El Sobrante, 94820.

**Update on Food Bank donations from CTL:** During 2020, CTL members donated a total of \$2,597 to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. Amazing generosity, CTL'ers!

**Watch out for email scams claiming to be from our church or clergy:** Please see the flyer from DioCal attached with this week's E-news. The information is also available [here](#).

**"Growing Together" free online program:** CTL has registered for this free program, toolkit, and community building resource, designed for churches. Over 5 sessions, program participants engage in compassionate dialogue about how we can embody the love of God as vessels of environmental healing, restorative justice, and resilient hope in our churches, homes, and communities. This series is designed for all members of the congregation, takes place over Zoom, and will be facilitated.

**Session 2 - Eating: Theology of Food - Feb. 11, 7:00 pm**

Developed alongside advisors at Yale's Forum on Religion and Ecology and Oxford University's Laudato Si' Institute, the Growing Together Program connects the dots between faith, science, and

**Christ the Lord Church Office Hours:**

**Rev. Lois Williams:** none until Shelter-in-Place is lifted (but you may always call or text her at 408-655-3084)

creation care. Each session starts with a brief presentation by a scientist and a theologian. This program welcomes people from all parts of the Christian family. The program consists of five 1-hr sessions, January - May 2021. For more information and to register please go to <https://creationcarecollective.com/growingtogether/>

**Remaining sessions:**

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Eating: Theology of Food  
Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Purchasing: Living Simply & Justly  
Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Recycling: Soil & Compost  
May 13<sup>th</sup> Growing: Pulling it Together

**E-news needs HELP!!:** Looking for a creative outlet? How about writing or editing the E-news? Sandy needs the assistance! Contact her for details.

**Pastoral visits:** Rev. Lois is available for either in-person (outside with masks) or Zoom online pastoral visits. Please email or text her (408-655-3084) to set a date, time, & location for your visits

**Yes, you may use our new online donation site to make your pledge payment.** Our online giving platform is able to receive your donations & pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries. <https://christthelord.gvts.com>

You may pay directly from your bank account (no charge to you or the church for that), or you may pay from a credit card (there is a charge which you may choose to pay, if you wish). Questions? contact Ann Roberts at [jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com) and she will try to help.



