Christ the Lord Church

Sunday's service: 10 am in person, in the CTL sanctuary
— for the week of Jan. 6 - 12, 2022 —

Mark your calendars:

<u>Sunday, Jan. 9 at 10 am</u>...Epiphany/Baptism of Christ. Holy Eucharist service, with work party to follow.

Sundays, Jan. 16, 23, & 30 at 10 am...Holy Eucharist services.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at 11 am...memorial service for Louise Jones
Sunday, Feb. 6 after church...Christ the Lord Annual Meeting an agenda will be provided. Election of new Vestry
members, 2022 budget presentation, and much more!

Please pray for our loved ones with COVID - Margaret Smyth, Susan Champion and her mother, Phyllis Manley have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Phyllis is having a particularly difficult time with this virus. Please remember each in your prayers. Peter Champion is also suffering from a jaw fracture, so please pray for him as well.

Work Party to put away Christmas decorations - Jan. 9!

Thank you to Elaine Brady and all the volunteers who cleaned and decorated after church on Dec. 5! Following the Epiphany service we will repack the decorations and put them back in the attic for another year. All are welcome to help and enjoy the camaraderie! Rumor has it that there will be cookies (shhh!)

<u>Lay Leader training coming soon!</u> Would you like to help with our services? In an upcoming series of trainings Rev. Lois will share ways to improve our reading of the scripture & psalms, how to help at the altar in various roles, and how to provide communion using elements that have been previously consecrated. Training sessions be held once a month (January through March) after worship services starting sometime in January. Please email Sandy to sign up or sign up online <u>here</u>.

Christ the Lord Office Hours

Church Office: Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Can we help a homeless neighbor find a rental room? A very nice lady, Renee Palmer, was sleeping our redwood deck, as she lost her housing in December. Christine Nadeau has very generously offered Renee a room temporarily. If anyone knows of a room for rent in the Pinole/Hercules/El Sobrante area, please contact Sandy at the office email address. In the meantime, please pray for Renee. Thank you.

Compline service: On hiatus for now.

Upcoming Eucharistic Minister/Eucharistic Visitor training:

There will an in-person Eucharistic Visitor/Eucharistic Minister training on Saturday, January 22 at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, San Francisco, 9:00 AM – 12:00 p.m. Those attending should complete the workbooks with their clergy or designated lay leader before attending the training. Workbooks and other information can be found here. To register for this training, click here.

La Casita students return Jan 5, 2022 The La Casita spring term begins on Wednesday, Jan. 5. So anyone coming to the church Monday - Friday between 8 am - 6 pm, please park on Park Street and use those double doors for entry. Ladies, please remember to use the Unisex bathroom (i.e., the Sunday Men's bathroom) during the week as the usual women's bathroom is for use of children only from Monday - Friday.

<u>Donations and pledge payments</u> to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at https://christthelord.gvtls.com, or by sending a check to the church.