Christ the Lord Church This Sunday's service: 10 am in person at CTL's parking lot — for the week of Oct. 21 - 27, 2021 —

Mark your calendars:

<u>Friday evening + Saturday, Oct. 22 & 23</u>...online Convention of the Diocese of California
<u>Sunday, Oct. 24 at 10 am</u>....Zoom Morning Prayer
<u>Monday, Oct. 25 at 7 pm</u>... online Vestry meeting
<u>Sunday, Oct. 31 at 10 am</u>...Zoom Morning Prayer
<u>Sunday, Nov. 7 at 10 am</u>...All Saints/Souls in-person indoor Eucharist and Commitment Sunday.

<u>Friday, Nov. 12 at 11 am</u>...Jimmy Smyth memorial service at CTL <u>Sunday, Nov. 14</u> (and onward) at 10 am...in-person CTL service

Please pray for John Kiffmeyer and his family: John's health is failing, he is no longer able to swallow and he is under hospice care. Please keep John, his daughter Kathy, his son John and their families in your prayers during this very difficult time. May the Lord give them all peace and comfort them in this time of need.

Diocesan Convention: The Convention will again be meeting virtually by Zoom on Oct. 22 & 23, Get all the available information at the *Convention website*. Please pray for our attendees, Revs. Lois & Kate, and our representatives Paul Hsi and Elaine Glimme, that they may both learn and act as true servants of Christ.

Convention speaker - Ruby Sales, civil rights activist: She has dedicated her life to activism, education, and preaching on race, class, gender and reconciliation. You can see her TED Talk "*How can we start to heal the pain of racial division?*" (click on the link). Sales will preach at the Convention Morning Prayer service, at 9 am, Oct. 23, livestreamed at*www.diocalconvention.org*.

<u>Memorial Service for Jimmy Smyth:</u> We will celebrate Jimmy's life at 11 am, Friday, November 12. His beloved wife, Margaret, invites all their CTL friends to attend this communion service and

CTL's Green/Climate Change Box

Want to know what's going on with honey bees and butterflies? The Center for Biological Diversity / Saving Life on Earth has numerous resources on work being done and ideas for new projects at *biologicaldiversity.org*

remembrance of Jimmy. A by-invitation-only reception will follow at a local restaurant.

Gather photos and submit names for All Saints/Souls Sunday: Continuing our CTL tradition, please start to collect framed photos of your departed loved ones to place on and around the altar for our Nov. 7 All Saint/Souls service. You may also <u>submit names of</u> <u>loved ones here</u>. These names will be read during the service. If the link above doesn't work for you, please email your names to Sandy at the <u>church email</u>.

Facebook video lessons on the meaning of Compline: Using "Prayer in the Night", a book by Tish Harrison Warren, Rev. Lois will be reviewing and commenting on how Compline evening prayer brings us solace. Each Saturday Rev. Lois will post a new *video recorded lesson* (titled "Compline Discussion...") referring to this book. She will also live-stream a Compline service on our CTL Facebook page every Saturday, from 5 - 6 pm.

Information about housing: Please see <u>East Bay Housing</u> <u>Organizations</u> for some very worthwhile information. Rev. Kate recommends their newsletter.

<u>Wildfire relief donations:</u> The Diocese of California Disaster Preparedness Commission is partnering with the American Red Cross to raise funds during Fire Season 2021. Donate <u>here.</u>

La Casita Fall Session (Aug. 25 - Dec. 20) Fall session classes have resumed. If you need to come to the church Monday-Friday between 8 am - 6 pm, please remember to enter through the Park Street doors and wear your mask! Thank you

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