

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

— for the week of Nov. 12 - 18, 2020 —

Thanks for returning stewardship forms! The Stewardship Committee thanks all those who have already returned their pledge and time/talent forms - we really appreciate your prompt response. Of course, it's not too late for everyone else to do the same! Just stuff those completed forms in the envelope addressed to CTL and drop it in a mailbox.

Mark Your Calendar: Yes, "Mark Your Calendar" is back! Of course, *everything* depends on the COVID-19 precautions needed at the time - so stay tuned! But if we are in the red or orange tier on: Sunday, Nov 15, 10am...morning prayer on Zoom followed by Zoom

Coffee Hour & farewell celebration for Dave & Susan Linnell. ❤️

Saturday, Nov 21, 11am-1pm.....pick up consecrated host at CTL

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10am - Christ the King Sunday (our name day) -

Eucharist on Facebook-Live, video produced at CTL (with Zoom Coffee Hour to follow)

Thanksgiving, Nov. 24....recorded prayer service on Facebook

Sunday, Nov 29, 10am...morning prayer service on Zoom, with

Zoom Coffee hour to follow

Sunday, Dec 6, 10am...Eucharist on Facebook-Live, with Zoom

Coffee hour to follow

Saturday, Dec 12, 11am...Jimmy Smyth memorial (by invitation only

due to COVID restrictions, but service will be videotaped)

Thursday, Dec 24, 7pm...Christmas Eve service on Zoom

Friday, Dec 25 - Christmas Day - 10am...Facebook Live Eucharist

Our Regathering Plan for in-church services approved by the Diocese: Watch your email inbox for a special communication describing how we plan to begin incorporating congregation members back into in-person services. Again, this entirely depends on the COVID-19 status of our county. But your Regathering Committee has been working throughout the summer to determine the safest way to start bringing us back slowly into our church, in compliance with both county and diocesan requirements.

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)

With Malice Toward None: Post-election gatherings: Episcopal parishes in Contra Costa are working together to host post-election gatherings, based on programs developed by the non-partisan BraverAngels.org, starting with separate gathering of Delighted and Distressed on **Sunday, November 15**.

For people who are feeling *Distressed* or unhappy about the election outcomes, you are invited to come together and join the Rev. Deb White, Rector of Grace Episcopal in Martinez. This will take place at 10:30 am by Zoom. Please pre-register [at this link](#).

For people who are feeling *Delighted* about the election outcomes, you are invited to come together and join **the Rev. Laurie Moyer, Asst. Rector at St. Paul's Episcopal, Walnut Creek**, on **Sunday, November 15** from 1-3 pm [at this Zoom link](#).

More post-election resources from the Diocese: Visit the DioCal [elections resources webpage](#) for the latest resources for healing after a divisive election.

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.gvtls.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 and she will try to help.

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 visit.

