

Christ the Lord Church

Sunday's service: 10 am in person, in the CTL sanctuary
— for the week of Dec. 30, 2021 - Jan. 5, 2022 —

Happy New Year!

Mark your calendars:



Sunday, Jan. 2 at 10 am...Lessons & Carols service.

With guest organist, Luke Shalz. Come hear our *mighty little organ* accompany the carols! There will be no sermon this Sunday, so Rev. Lois may enjoy a well-deserved rest!

Sunday, Jan. 9 at 10 am...Epiphany. Holy Eucharist service.

With work party to follow.

Sundays, Jan. 16, 23, & 30 at 10 am...Holy Eucharist services.

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 Margaret Smyth - Our dear Margaret was just diagnosed with COVID-19. She has good care at the moment and asks only for our prayers. Please remember her in yours.!

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!

Lay Leader training coming soon! Would you like to help with our services? At 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

Christ the Lord Office Hours

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

January. Please email Sandy to sign up or you may sign up online [here](#).

Can we help a homeless neighbor find a rental room? A very nice lady has been sharing our redwood deck, as she lost her housing earlier in December. If anyone knows of a room for rent in the Pinole/Hercules/El Sobrante area, please contact Sandy through the office email address. In the meantime, please pray that Renee finds housing soon. Thank you.

Compline schedule: 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 Christmas Break (Dec. 20 - Jan 3, 2022) The La Casita staff and students will not be the church building during this time. So anyone coming to the church during the week is welcome to park in the parking lot and use the closest double doors for entry. We wish all the students, teachers and staff a restful, peaceful and Merry Christmas, as well as a Happy New Year! ¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!

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