

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
— **for the week of Feb 18 - 25 2021** —

Ash Wednesday service, Feb. 17: Rev. Lois recorded a lovely prayer service on Ash Wednesday and it is available on our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the service. Just click [here](#).

Thanks from the Food Bank: In January, we were able to donate \$537.45 to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to help feed our friends and neighbors. Well done, CTL!!

Prayers for Zama Rojas: Please keep Zama, our good friend and director of La Casita, in your prayers, as she was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. May God grant her strength and give skill and compassion to those who minister to her.

CTL's Annual Meeting minutes: Minutes are attached with this week's E-news. Please review and let Sandy know if you have any comments or corrections by March 3. If you would like a printed copy, please contact Sandy.

Do you have Fundraiser ideas?? CTL could use some inspiration for one or two fundraisers this year. Since we will be dealing with the pandemic for a while yet, do you have any ideas that we might make work? Please contact Sandy or Ann Roberts. **How about See's candy sales as a fundraiser?** We've done this in the past. If you are interested in organizing a candy sale between now and Easter, contact Sandy for See's brochure for spring/Easter sales.

Resources for Black History Month: from our [Diocese](#)

Lent Resources: from our Diocese: [Lent as a Time for Healing](#)

Church needs dusting: Have you cleaned your dwelling to a fair-thee-well? Looking for new cleaning challenges? Want to get out of the house? The spiders have been busy in our sanctuary and meeting room! Please contact Sandy if you have some time to help dust and/or sweep. We'll organize small groups so we can socially distance (and, of course, wear our masks!)

Lenten meditations 2021: The Lenten booklets of daily meditations from Episcopal Relief & Development have morphed into an online resource this year. ER&D is not producing a printed booklet in 2021 but you may sign up for daily email delivery or to receive a pdf of the entire series at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/>

"Growing Together" free online program about faith, creation care and science: 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. Each session starts at 7 pm with a brief presentation by a scientist and a theologian. For more information and to register please go to

<https://creationcarecollective.com/growingtogether/>

Mar 11th Purchasing: Living Simply & Justly

Apr 8th Recycling: Soil & Compost

May 13th Growing: Pulling it Together

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.

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.

