

**Christ the Lord Church**  
**Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom**  
— **for the week of March 4-10, 2021** —

**Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County** has specifically invited CTL to participate as a cosponsor with Hillcrest Congregational in Pleasant Hill on a community project preparing breakfast bags for the Trinity Center, Walnut Creek, which serves homeless and the adult poor.

This project is part of the Interfaith Council ICARE program whose purpose is to pair up different faith communities to serve needs so that people are assisted and cooperation among different faiths is promoted. Service opportunities will be available throughout the year, both for congregations and for individuals.

Please see [this link](#) for details about the breakfast bag project, and for general information about other available projects. For more information, please call or email Christine Nadeau, 510-275-3341 or [christinenadeau50@yahoo.com](mailto:christinenadeau50@yahoo.com).

**Mark your calendars:**

**March 6** - Pick up communion wafers at CTL, 11 am - 2 pm. The sanctuary will also be available (for a limited number of people at a time) for private prayers. Please signup [here](#) to reserve a 30-minute time period. All COVID precautions will be observed.

**March 7** - Eucharist service (10 am on Zoom)

**May 1** - CTL fundraising Plant Sale!! (more info to come)

**First Sunday special donation:** Our March First Sunday donations will go to the CTL Veterans' Fund. You may donate online at <https://veteransprograms.gvtls.com/> or send a check to the church.

**Survey about Easter worship:** Please check your inboxes for a Survey Monkey questionnaire from CTL. This will help us plan for a safe and beautiful Easter Day service! Thank you to those who have already completed the survey!

**Church needs dusting/sweeping:** The spiders have been busy in our sanctuary and meeting room during the pandemic! Please contact Sandy or Ann 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!)

**Recent donations from CTL:** \$219 to the San Francisco Night Ministry & another \$150 to the Food Bank of Contra Costa/Solano.

**Vestry Meeting notes:** If you would like to receive a copy of the minutes from the Feb. 27 Vestry meeting, please let Sandy know if email is OK or if you would like a hard copy mailed to you.

**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 in environmental healing, restorative justice, and resilient hope for our churches, homes, and communities. Each session starts at 7 pm with a brief presentation by a scientist and a theologian. For information or to register, see: <https://creationcarecollective.com/growingtogether/>

Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Purchasing: Living Simply & Justly (7 pm)

Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Recycling: Soil & Compost (7 pm)

May 13<sup>th</sup> Growing: Pulling it Together (7 pm)

**Pastoral visits:** Rev. Lois's COVID vaccination series is complete and she is available for either in-person or Zoom pastoral visits. Please email or text her (408-655-3084) to set up your visit.

**Yes, you may use our 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](mailto:jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com) and she will try to help.

