

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
— **for the week of April 15-21, 2021** —

Holy Week and Easter Thank-You's: Please join me in thanking another unsung CTL hero - Paul Hsi. Paul is our website guru and made all of our various services and documents available during Holy Week and Easter. Well done, Paul!!

And thanks to Ann Roberts for planting the lavender from Easter next to our church signs at the corner and on Park Street.

Mark your calendars: It's already traditional TAX DAY, so April is fast escaping us! Please note these upcoming events:

April 24 - Vestry meeting via Zoom 3-5pm (anyone is welcome to attend Vestry meetings. Contact Sandy if you would like to sit in.)

May 1 - CTL fundraising Plant Sale!! (see below)

May 2 - First Sunday special offering goes to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano

May 9 - Mothers' Day, in-person Eucharist service in our parking lot and Layette ingathering celebration (see the attached flyer for information on needed items that you can donate.)

May 22 - Vestry meeting via Zoom 3-5pm

June 6 - First Sunday special offering goes to CTL's veterans' fund

June 20 - Bishop Marc Andrus visits CTL (might be a virtual visit)

Calling all garden and plant lovers! CTL's plant & garden sale will be on Saturday, May 1, in the church parking lot. Start tending and nurturing plants you would like to donate. Start collecting gently used or new garden tools and accessories (flower pots, garden and patio decor style items, vases, etc.). If possible, store the donations at your home and bring them to the church on Friday, April 30. We are looking for volunteers to help with this fundraising sale. Please contact Elaine Brady about working the event or donating, or both! You may also reach her at 510-724-4828 or ebrady629@aol.com.

Free plant starting pots: There are still small plastic pots for starting new plants available in the narthex (thanks, Ann Roberts!) Contact Sandy if you would like to pick some up.

Layette ministry ingathering: Each Mother's Day, Christ the Lord Church donates Layette items to be given to new mothers giving birth at the Martinez Regional Medical Center. The mothers are in

need of basic items for their infants, including premie and newborn sizes. Attached along with this e-news letter you will find a flyer with a specific list of items. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, checks are most welcome. Please write "Layette ministry", on the memo line of your check to Christ the Lord.

Congregants who are interested in helping sort and list layette donations, can contact Joanne A. Addy. Also, if anyone is interested in delivering the items, please contact Joanne as well.

Earth Day and Creation Care resources: from our Diocese - see the flyer attached with this E-news. If you have questions about the Global Episcopal Mission Network (GEMN) Conference on Care of Creation, please contact Rev. Kate (she will be attending this online conference, which is free if you register through DioCal.)

Stewardship contemplation: "Like humility, generosity comes from seeing that everything we have and everything we accomplish comes from God's grace and God's love for us. Certainly it is from experiencing this generosity of God and the generosity of those in our life that we learn gratitude and to be generous to others."
.....Archbishop Desmond Tutu, God Has a Dream

"Growing Together" online program about faith, creation care and science: May 13th 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.gvts.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.

