

**Christ the Lord Church**  
**Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom**  
— **for the week of April 22-28, 2021** —

**Mark your calendars:**

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, 9 am - 2 pm — CTL fundraising Plant Sale on our patio!!

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

May 22, 3-5 pm - Vestry meeting via Zoom

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

June 20 - Bishop Marc Andrus visits CTL (might be via Zoom)

**Calling all garden and plant lovers!** We can use donations of gently used or new garden tools and accessories (flower pots, garden and patio decor items, vases, etc.), as well as plants for this sale. *Bring your donations to the church meeting room on Friday, April 30 between 10 am - 2 pm. Please use the deck doors to enter meeting room so that we do not disturb La Casita. 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](mailto:ebrady629@aol.com). Also see the attached flyer - maybe add it to your social media!!*

**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 preemie and newborn sizes. 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, or if you have any questions, please contact Joanne A. Addy. Also, if anyone is interested in delivering the items, please contact Joanne as well.

**CTL Disaster Readiness Committee is reforming!!** If this last year has shown us nothing, it's shown us that we could use some updating of our disaster preparedness plans at CTL! Elaine Glimme has graciously agreed to lead this group and would love some volunteers to help us be ready for whatever comes our way next! Please contact Elaine to join in.

**CTL'ers - Thank you for sharing!!** Due to the congregation's generosity, we made the following donations in March:

*Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County - \$25*

*Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano - \$305*

*Priest's Discretionary Fund - \$600*

**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 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.

**Donations and pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at**  
[https:// christthelord.gvtls.com](https://christthelord.gvtls.com), or by sending a check to the church.