

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of May 13 - 19, 2021 —

Mark your calendars:

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

Sunday, May 16 - Joe Callanan's last Sunday in California (at least for a while!)

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost - break out your red for the Zoom service 10 am

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

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

Sunday, June 20 - 10 am Zoom service with virtual visit by Bishop Marc Andrus

Joe Callanan is off to Ohio! Please join us this Sunday as we say farewell to Joe and wish him a safe journey to join Bob Scott in Parma, Ohio (outside of Cleveland). We have made Joe promise to Zoom with us on Sundays so that we can still worship together. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe cross-country trip.

Layette ministry ingathering was beautiful! Last Sunday, Mother's Day, we were thrilled to see and bless a table full of wonderful layette items for new mothers giving birth at the Martinez Regional Medical Center. Donations included newborn clothing, blankets, toys, and other items, both store-bought and hand-made. If you weren't able to donate by Mother's Day, Joanne will still collect items or monetary donations for a couple of week. Please write "Layette ministry" on the memo line if you are sending a check.

Anyone interested in helping sort and list layette donations or if you have any questions, please contact Joanne Addy. Also, if anyone is interested in delivering the items, please contact her.

Thank you, Joanne, for leading this wonderful ministry!!

Thanks for Mother's Day: We had a beautiful and moving Mother's Day service in our parking lot last Sunday. Thanks to Lois's daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Brian Watson, who did lots of physical labor; Ann Roberts for logistics and camera work; Jeff for playing and song leading; Sandy for the sound system; Lois for her sermon; Kate for altar assistance and vocalist support; Stephanie for altar preparation; Joe Callanan for flowers; Ted Rich and Elaine Brady for being ushers.

Special prayers: Please keep Daphne Savage, Margaret Smyth's sister-in-law, in your prayers as she grieves the death her husband, Michael.

New CTL community project - "[Hope Solutions](#)": This project (previously known as Contra Costa Interfaith Housing) heals the effects of poverty and homelessness by providing permanent housing solutions and vital support services to highly vulnerable families and individuals. Christ the Lord and other faith congregations are providing 60-75 4th to 7th grade children at Hope Solutions with lunch from Panera and goodie bags to celebrate the end of the school year. The target distribution date is **May 26th**. There is a need for funds to purchase the lunches (\$12 each) and the items for the goodie bags (\$10 each) and 1-2 people to help assemble the bags (location to be determined), as well as volunteers to write the notes of encouragement (I have samples of notes that are appropriate.) I will have more info on Sunday, but please feel free to contact Christine Nadeau, 510-275-3341. Thanks in advance for all your help for these kids!

"Growing Together" online program about faith, creation care and science: May 13th Growing: Pulling it Together (7 pm). This is the last meeting of this group.

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>, or by sending a check to the church.