

Christ the Lord Church

Sunday service: 10 am in the CTL parking lot or on Facebook
— for the week of May 6 - 12, 2021 —

Mark your calendars:

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

Saturday, May 8, 11 am - 1 pm - pick up communion wafers at CTL; and drop off donations for Layette Ministry.

Sunday, May 9 - Mothers' Day, in-person Eucharist service in our parking lot and Layette ingathering - reserve a seat [here](#) or send email or phone message to the church office.

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

Successful CTL Plant Sale!!! There are so many to thank for making our inaugural plant sale a marvelous success; so please see Elaine's note on the 2nd page of this newsletter. We also want to especially thank Elaine, our intrepid Plant Sale coordinator, who worked diligently and kept everyone enthused!

Layette ministry ingathering is coming up! Each Mother's Day, CTL donates Layette items 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.

Please bring your layette items to the CTL narthex on Saturday, May 8 from 11 am - 1 pm.**

**If this time does not work for you, please contact Sandy about dropping items off Monday-Friday, May 3-7.

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.

Special prayers: Please keep Cristina Rich and Mary Lee Gates in your prayers. Cristina suffered a serious bleeding episode requiring a blood transfusion and Mary Lee is recovering from a knee replacement.

Bay Area Chaplains seek support: [Bay Area Chaplains](#) provides hope and transforms lives through the message of Christ in correctional facilities in Northern California. Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter or the link above.

CTL Disaster Readiness Committee is reforming!! If this last year has shown us nothing else, 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.

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.

Donations and pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at <https://christthelord.qvtls.com>, or by sending a check to the church.



Thank you to everyone who helped make our first plant sale fundraiser a success. It was the perfect way to begin to get back to "normal" while still being cautious about the virus. A very special thank you to Stephanie and Kate who worked hard all day Friday pricing and determining the names of plants we were selling. They also worked on Saturday with the sale. Thank you to Margaret Young who helped Friday afternoon to prepare plants for presentation and gave good tips with her knowledge of Pinole Garden Club sales. She also worked on Saturday. Thank you to Susan for providing coffee and delicious treats for the workers. Susan worked both Friday and Saturday and was an excellent sales lady and all around helper. Thank you to Joe C for helping with set up early Saturday morning and then stayed for the whole day to help take down. Thank you to Stephanie for storing plants at her home until the sale and thank you to Dave Andrade for delivering the

plants on Friday. More thanks go to Paul for delivering pots and taking care of unsalable items. Thank you to Cathy and Joe for coming at the end of the sale to help with the take down. Thank you to Sandy for helping me put up and take down our plant sale banner. Thank you also to Sandy as our excellent cashier who stayed the entire day and kept an account of plant and non-plant sales. Please forgive me if I left someone or something out. Thank you to all who donated plants and items to sell. Thank you to all who purchased items from the sale. This enjoyable fundraiser made \$850.00. Let us know if this is something you would like to do again. Thank you for your support and encouragement. I could not have done it without all of your help.

Elaine Brady

