

## Christ the Lord Church

**This Sunday's service: 10 am on Zoom**

— **for the week of August 12 - 18, 2021** —

### **Mark your calendars:**

Sunday, Aug 15 at 10 am...Zoom Morning Prayer (Rev. Kate gives the reflection)

Monday, Aug 16 at 7 pm...Online Bible Class continues

Weds. Aug 18 at 7 pm... Compline on our Facebook page

Sunday, Aug 22 at 10am...Zoom Morning Prayer (Christine Nadeau gives the reflection)

Weds. Aug 25 at 7 pm...Compline on our Facebook page

Saturday, Aug. 28 at 3 pm...monthly Vestry meeting (via Zoom)



Sunday, Aug. 29 at 10 am....Zoom Morning Prayer

Monday, Aug 30 at 7 pm...Online Bible Class continues

**Barbara Midney's new email address** (effective immediately) is [barbaramidney@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramidney@gmail.com). Please update your directory.

**Layette donations to Regional Medical Center, Martinez:** Staff at the hospital were very grateful for our donations of both newborn clothes, blankets, etc. and \$390, as the pandemic has made their efforts to provide for poor mothers and infants much more difficult.

**SORRY, EVERYONE: NO IN-PERSON INDOOR SERVICES AT CTL UNTIL OCTOBER.** Due to the continuing proliferation of the COVID-19 Delta variant and it's increased transmissibility compared to other COVID types, Rev. Lois and your Vestry determined that the best way to maintain everyone's safety is to continue our Sunday services on Zoom until October. The COVID incidence and transmission situation will be re-evaluated at that time to see if we can conduct indoor, in-person worship and still keep everyone safe.

 **Lois is going to Hawaii!**  Let's give Rev. Lois a big "Bon Voyage and ALOHA!" as she heads off for some very well-deserved vacation time with her family. They're in Hawaii Aug 14 - 23; and

## CTL's Green/Sustainability Box

**NEW** - United Nations releases landmark report on Climate Change (Yikes, it's accelerating!!) See the National Public Radio summary with links to the full report [here](#).

looking forward to a lot of beach time. Lois says she will do the Bible class on Aug 16 and compline, too, if she has internet access. ***Lois, we think you should just kick back and relax!!!***

### **Webinar series on Bay Area housing crisis Aug 19, 7-8 pm:**

Episcopal Impact Fund presents the 2nd of a 2-part webinar examining the post-COVID housing crisis. This session's topic is "what we can do to achieve a better future for all residents of the Bay area". For information + registration, click [here](#).

**Wildfire Relief Donations:** The Diocese of California Disaster Preparedness Commission is partnering with the American Red Cross to raise funds during Fire Season 2021. Funds raised will pass through the Red Cross to support communities devastated by wildfire in California, provide temporary shelter for families unhoused by evacuation and destruction, and give food, first aid, and rest for first responders and fire crews. [Learn more here](#).

**La Casita on break: Aug 7-25** Fall session classes resume on Wednesday, August 25. Teacher workshops on Aug 23 & 24.

**Would you like to be a writer coach for a student?** Writer Coach Connection provides one-on-one coaching programs online for middle & high school students in our area and they are looking for volunteers. They provide training needed to meet students where they are in their writing ability. For more information, please see:

<https://www.writercoachconnection.org/coach-volunteer>

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