# **Christ the Lord Church**

This Sunday's service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of August 19 - 25, 2021 —

#### Mark your calendars:

<u>Sunday, Aug 22 at 10am</u>...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

<u>Saturday, Sept. 4 from 11 am - 1 pm</u>....pick up communion elements and new directories at CTL.

Sunday, Sept 5 at 10 am...Zoom Holy Communion

New CTL Directories are available!! We have revised phone/email/address directories ready to hand out, so please be sure to come on Sept. 4 to pick one up! Contact Sandy if you would like to arrange a different day/time to get yours.

How to help: refugees from Afghanistan - Episcopal Migration Ministries is one of only 9 national agencies through which all refugees enter the U.S.! Donations made directly to this critical program are the most immediate way to assist Afghanis able to get out of Kabul. You may donate either electronically at the EMM website or send a check to CTL with "EMM" or "Afghanistan" in the memo line.

How to help: Haiti earthquake victims - Episcopal Relief & Development is working with the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti in building networks of community volunteers, equipped with knowledge and skills needed to respond effectively to disasters and assist their communities before, during and after a disaster. Online donations go directly to help Haitians or you can write a check to CTL with "Haiti" in the memo line and we will send it on to ERD.

<u>CTL ficus tree needs a new home:</u> Our poor, lonely ficus tree on the Park Street entrance porch would love to have a new home. While it

# CTL's Green/Climate Change Box

The United Nations releases a landmark report on Climate Change (Yikes, it's accelerating!!) See the National Public Radio summary with links to the full report <u>here</u>.

has been cared for at CTL, it would really like to join someone's home garden or yard. Could it be yours? Contact Ann Robertson or Sandy.

# Thanks for our donation to the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem:

We received a letter thanking us for our generous donation of \$310 collected on Good Friday. This is a challenging time for all groups that rely on the generosity of others, so thank you again for helping to support the hospitals, clinics, and schools of the Diocese of Jerusalem.

<u>Free - 3 Nights of Healing webinar, Sept. 12-14:</u> An immersive and interactive virtual summit on healing; exploring ways to heal our connection with our land, body, mind, spirit and community. For more information and to register, see <u>Green Team Summit 2021</u>

Lois is in Hawaii!! Lois will return on Aug 23, and we wish her lots of peaceful rest and enjoyable experiences with her daughter and son-in-law on the Big Island.

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

Episcopal Impact Fund presents the 2nd of a 2-part webinar on 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 <u>here</u>.

**Wildfire Relief Donations:** The Diocese of California Disaster Preparedness Commission is partnering with the American Red Cross to raise funds during Fire Season 2021. <u>Learn more here.</u>

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

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