## Christ the Lord Church This Sunday's service: 10 am on Zoom — for the week of Sept. 16 - 22, 2021 —

### Mark your calendars:

<u>Saturday, Sept. 18, 9am-12pm</u>..Pinole coastal clean-up <u>Sundays, Sept. 19 & 26 at 10 am</u>...Zoom Morning Prayer <u>Saturday, Sept. 25 at 3 pm</u>.....Zoom Vestry meeting <u>Sunday, Oct. 3 at 10 am</u> ... **in-person Animal Blessing and outdoor Eucharist service in the CTL parking lot.** 

**Pinole Coastal Cleanup:** Saturday, September 18, the cityorganized public cleanup event will meet at Bayfront Park (1 Tennent Ave.) in Pinole at 9 am. We will not have an organized group from CTL going this year, but encourage those who can to join in the cleanup individually or as families.

# Want to have an impact on the housing crisis in the Bay

**<u>Area?</u>**: Episcopal Impact Fund and Eden Housing invite us to watch a 2-part video series examining the post-COVIDBay Area housing crisis and how we, as a congregation or as individuals, can help address this critical issue. Access the videos <u>here</u>.

**Diocesan Convention updates:** The Convention will again be meeting virtually by Zoom on Oct. 22 & 23, Get all the available information at the *Convention website*.

#### Episcopal volunteers provide Northern California fire

evacuees with coffee, food, prayer: Read about how folks from the Diocese of Northern California are helping local fire victims and 1st responders <u>here</u>.

## Additional ways to help women and girls in Afghanistan -<u>Central Asia Institute</u> - promotes education/livelihood skills, especially for girls and women in Afghanistan & Pakistan.

# 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>.

(more groups that assist women in Afghanistan) <u>Women for Women International</u> - training programs, social support, on-the-ground teams in Afghanistan.

#### How to help: Haiti earthquake victims - Episcopal Relief &

<u>Development</u> 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.

#### Free webinar on Immigration & Refugee rights in today's

**world**, with emphasis on the Bay Area. Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:00 am online. Sponsored by Church of the Resurrection, Pleasant Hill. For more information and to register click <u>here</u> and scroll down to <u>DIOCAL</u> - <u>workshops & events</u> **Building on Sacred Ground: Immigration and Refugee Rights in** Today's World.

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

La Casita Fall Session (Aug. 25 - Dec. 20) Fall session classes have resumed. If you need to come to the church Monday-Friday between 8 am - 6 pm, please remember to enter through the Park Street doors and wear your mask! Thank you 😁

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