

Christ the Lord Church

This Sunday's service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of Sept. 23 - 29, 2021 —

Mark your calendars:

Saturday, Sept. 25 at 3 pm.....Zoom Vestry meeting

Sunday, Sept. 26 at 10 am...Zoom Morning Prayer

Sunday, Oct. 3 at 10 am ... **in-person Animal Blessing and outdoor Eucharist service in the CTL parking lot.**

Sunday, Oct. 10 at 10 am...Zoom Morning Prayer

Margaret Smyth's new email address: Margaret can now be reached at her NEW address: margaretesmyth@gmail.com
Please update your contact lists and directories.

St. Francis Day Eucharist and Animal Blessing: On Sunday, Oct. 3 we will continue our CTL tradition of welcoming our pets to this service (outdoors in the parking lot!) for a blessing by Rev. Lois. No reservations required, so please join your friends (regardless of species) for this very special service. Those with shy or cantankerous critters: you are welcome to bring a photo - or other reasonable facsimile - of your pet. All are welcome!!

October First Sunday special donation goes to our priest's Discretionary Fund. These donations help Rev. Lois support our members and neighbors who need short-term help.

Prayer requests: Irina Smirnova requests prayers for the soul of her husband, David Keeperts, and prayers of healing and strength for her mother, Nina, and father, Vyacheslav.

Our Donations to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano:
Some facts about this worthy charity: serves 270,000 individuals each month; gives out more than 1 million pounds of fresh produce monthly; distributes 50% more food than before the pandemic.

Night of Light - Friday, Nov. 12 - Episcopal Impact Fund (formerly Episcopal Charities) is holding their annual fundraiser online this

year (and it's FREE). When this evening of music, stories, inspiration and a revised silent auction is held in-person, the ticket prices are hefty. So here is a chance to see this event free, from the comfort of your home (no trekking into San Francisco). More information is available [here](#).

Episcopal Impact Fund's "Housing The Bay" webinar series now available on-demand If you missed the live webinars, the video recordings are now online. Explore the challenges of building affordable housing in the Bay Area and see some examples of success stories.

Free webinar on Immigration & Refugee rights in today's world, with emphasis on the Bay Area - Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:00 -11:30 am online. Sponsored by Church of the Resurrection, Pleasant Hill. For more information and to register click [here](#) and scroll down to *DIOCAL - workshops & events Building on Sacred Ground: Immigration and Refugee Rights in Today's World*.

Diocesan Convention will be livestreamed: Although the final agenda/ schedule is not yet available, the Convention will be held Friday, Oct. 23 from 6-9 pm (ish) and Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 am - 3 pm (ish). All are invited and you can see lots more information at the [Convention website](#).

Wildfire Relief Donations: The Diocese of California Disaster Preparedness Commission is partnering with the American Red Cross to raise funds during Fire Season 2021. [Learn more here](#).

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.



