

## Christ the Lord Church

**This Sunday's service: 10 am in the church parking lot!!**  
— for the week of Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, 2021 —

### Mark your calendars:

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

First Sunday special donations - Priest's Discretionary Fund

Monday, Oct. 4 at 7 pm...Ecclesiastes study on Zoom

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

**Margaret Smyth's REAL new email address:** Sandy messed up again! My apologies - Margaret can now be reached at her TRUE NEW address: [margaretesmyth279@gmail.com](mailto:margaretesmyth279@gmail.com) Please update or correct your contact lists and directories.

**St. Francis Day Eucharist and Animal Blessing:** On Sunday, Oct. 3 No reservations are 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. If you are bringing your pet to the service, please have dogs leashed, and cats and other critters in appropriate carriers. 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 Keeports, and prayers of healing and strength for her mother, Nina, and father, Vyacheslav.

**Our Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development:** CTL was recently able to send \$500 to ERD to support their work throughout the Bay Area, as well as internationally.

**Women's Breakfast Update:** This groups meetings have been temporarily cancelled because: Panera is no longer serving

breakfast; the Delta variant needs to be under control before we feel safe eating in a crowded indoor space; need to find a new place to eat, new meeting time, and perhaps an activity to do after eating. All suggestions are welcome and we will all have a say in what we want. Please leave suggestions with Karen Daughters (510) 222-0667 or at church (510) 724-9141.

**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.

**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](#).

**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.

