

Christ the Lord Church
This Sunday's service: 10 am on Zoom
— **for the week of Sept. 9 - 15, 2021** —

Mark your calendars:

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

Pinole Coastal Cleanup: Saturday, Sept. 12, the city-organized public cleanup event will meet at Bayfront Park (1 Tennent Ave.) at 9 am. See the flyer attached along with the E-news for more details.

2022 Plant and Garden Sale Update: We will **not** meet on Saturday, September 11 due to the COVID threat. However, it is time to start propagating plants to sell for our May 14 sale. All you need are pots and potting soil. You can add root tone to help plants along. New plants do need a bit more water to get started, especially in this heat wave, but don't drown them!

Planting materials may be purchased at Home Depot. They have a wide variety of pots and potting soil. They have helpful workers to assist you. The internet is a good resource for information on how to propagate plants. Local, independent nurseries can be a good resource, too. Happy planting and good luck! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask for help. Elaine Brady, Plant Sale Chairman, 510-724-4828.

Layette Ministry invitation: Joanne Addy, our wonderful Layette Ministry leader, would like to schedule a Zoom meeting for anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Layette Ministry. If you have already contacted Joanne about your interest, thank you!! If you haven't, there is still time! Please let Joanne know by email at jojombobo@outlook.com or by phone at 510-424-2570.

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 [here](#).

Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Let Joanne know about that as well, because a "needle arts" class may begin once we are able to meet in person again.

Lord, guide us as we strive to make our parish community a place of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of your love and compassion.

See the difference we are making through Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD): We are invited to check out the ERD 2020 annual report describing their excellent work and how they adapted their programs to the COVID-19 challenges. Click [here](#).

Free - 3 Nights of Healing webinar, Sept. 12-14: 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 [Green Team Summit 2021](#)

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 [here](#) and scroll down to *DIOCAL - workshops & events 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. [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.