

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday Service 10AM

CTL eNews for Feb 22 - 29, 2024

Please contact Elaine Brady elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com for contributions to the eNews

If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

February 2024

Saturday, February 24...Bishop's Committee Annual Planning meeting will be at the home of Joe Cleberg. Breakfast will be served. It will be the first meeting for the 2 newly elected BC members. The meeting will be from 9 am until 2pm.

Sunday, February 25...Second Sunday of Lent; Regular Worship Service 10 am

Sunday, March 24...*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Regular Worship Service 10am*

Thursday, March 28...*Maundy Thursday - evening Eucharist service - TBD*

Friday, March 29...*Good Friday - Church sanctuary open from 12 noon to 3 pm for contemplative prayer and reflection*

March 2024

Sunday, March 3...Third Sunday of Lent - Regular Worship Service 10 am

Sunday, March 10...Fourth Sunday of Lent - Regular Worship Service 10 am: Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 31...*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Regular Worship Service 10am.*



The 1st Sunday of February Donation Recipient is the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County.

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. Remember you can always give to charities of your choice at any time.

The "Ark" Birthday/Special Intentions Bank donations currently go to Heifer International.

Homebound Communion for CTL members

We have a Eucharistic visitor who will bring the communion elements (bread/wine/juice) and/or

Click here for the [Invitation to the May 4 ordination and consecration of the New Bishop for the Diocese of California](#) The Rev. Austin Keith Rios will be ordained and consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of California at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4 at Grace Cathedral. Virtual attendance is also possible via Livestream at <https://diocalbishopsearch.org/>

also do a service in your home. Please contact Elaine Glimme (510) 859-5317 or ElaineGlimme@comcast.net

Creativity Unlimited takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month in the fellowship room at 2pm at CTL. All are welcome.



Altar greens during Lent - As part of our Lenten discipline, there are no flowers on the altar at our Sunday services. We will have a special sign-up for donations for flowers at Easter, so please watch for this! There will be an opportunity to dedicate these donations to loved ones.

Fellowship & Hospitality - On Sunday we had a delicious homemade potato casserole courtesy of Elaine Glimme. She also brought cheese and crackers and treats. Thank you so much, Elaine G. This is a lovely tradition for us to continue and enjoy. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and choose a day that works for you to share your CTL spirit.



Resources and new vestry and bishop's committee Training for 2024! As our churches have annual meetings and elect new vestry members, make sure that they get the resources and training they need. Five new, online classes are now available:

- The Vestry Journey – understanding the work and leadership of vestry
- Vision and the Vestry – ways to allow true vitality to emerge
- Understanding Vestry Finances – importance of financial oversight and transparency
- Vestry Team Building and Conflict – Healthy approach to inevitable conflict & anxiety
- What Every Vestry Member needs to know about Money – another great financial workshop

These are all available free for the diocese of California. [Check out this page for details.](#)

This page of RESOURCES also highlights great information for Vestries and Bishop's Committees as well as the canonically mandated training for all elected lay leaders. And at the bottom of the page we have best practices for opening meetings and sharing leadership information. [CLICK HERE.](#)

If you have questions or resources to share, contact Amy Cook (amyc@diocal.org).