#### Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm (please call first if you need to meet with Sandy)

#### Sunday Service 10AM CTL eNews for Jan 18 - 25 , 2024

Please contact Elaine Brady <u>elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com</u> for contributions to the eNews If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

# January 2024

<u>Sunday, January 21</u>...Regular Worship Service 10am.

Sunday, January 28...Regular Worship Service 10am. Bishop's Committee (BC) meeting via zoom at 2pm.

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## Saturday, February 3 - Diverse

**Voices Vol. 2** - They are returning for their second concert with us. Miss Smith and CTL Episcopoal Church proudly present Diverse Voices 2 - A showcase of local and living composers. Sat. Feb. 3, 2024. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Concert starts at 2pm. Tickets \$20.00 available in advance on EventBrite. www.MissSmithPresents.com

Here is the link from Diverse Voices Vol. 1. See what you missed. Volume 1 is on the Miss Smith Presents YouTube Channel.

LINK TO Diverse Voices Vol 1 VIDEO: https://youtu.be/47yJZU68VaA?si=JS\_qYdcmK RojUOdD

Sunday, February 4....Regular Worship Service 10am <u>Sunday, February 11</u>....CTL Annual Meeting for all CLT members, after worship.We will be voting for 2 new members to the Bishop's Committee.

Wednesday, February 14...Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins: Distribution of ashes with prayer service at 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Sunday, February 18...First Sunday of Lent - Regular Worship Service 10 am.

Saturday, February 24....Bishop's Committee Annual Planning Meeting. It will be the first meeting for the 2 newly elected members.The meeting will be from 9 am until 2 pm.

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

### March 2024

<u>Sunday, March 3</u>...Third Sunday of Lent - Regular Worship Service 10 am

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

<u>Sunday. March 17</u>... Fifth Sunday of Lent - Regular Worship Service 10 am

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

<u>Thursday. March 28</u>...Maundy Thursday - evening Eucharist service - TBD

<u>Friday. March 29</u>...Good Friday - Church sanctuary open from 12 noon to 3 pm for contemplative prayer and reflection

<u>Sunday. March 31</u>...Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Regular Worship Service 10 am

# Stewardship: be a member of the Bishop's Committee

We have 2 members leaving the Bishop's Committee because their 3 year terms are up. They are Elaine Brady (Senior Warden) and Stephanie Bettencourt. Please consider being a member of this important committee. It shapes the present and future of CTL.

# Our January, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Special Offering

is for the Sabbatical Leave Fund

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

#### The "Ark" Birthday/Special Intentions Bank

2023 donations will be given to the Heifer International.

#### Homebound Communion for CTL members

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

\*The Diocese has made available (for free) an online class on the historical and biblical context of the Israel/Palestine conflict.

# New Course on Israel and Palestine available for Churches

If your heart is breaking over the violence and death in the Israel-Palestine conflict and you are wondering, how did we get here? What are the historical and biblical contexts that play a role in this conflict? And what can we do? Then we have a course for you.

Archdeacon Paul Feheley, Partnership Officer for the Middle East for the Episcopal Church, leads anew class at ChurchNext. Available for both Individuals and Groups, Paul offers an insightful primer on the historical and biblical components of the conflict as well as information about the Anglican Communion's ministry in the area. He also provides information about three important ways people of faith can help. Available for **free** through the Diocese of California portal in the links below. Click here for complete description – but don't use this link for the course. Click here to watch the first episode. For more information contact Amy Cook (amyc@diocal.org).

\*Please see the announcement below about a free performance here in Pinole. Thank you to Christine Nadeau for making us aware of this event.

### The White Card

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By CLAUDIA RANKINE STAGED READING Directed by Carlene Coury

<u>The White Card</u> stages a conversation that is both informed and derailed by the black/white American drama. The scenes in this one-act play, for all the characters' disagreements, stalemates, and seeming impasses, explore what happens if one is willing to stay in the room when it is painful to bear the pressure to listen and the obligation to respond.

Friday, January 19 @8 p.m. Saturday, January 20 @ 8 p.m. Sunday, January 21 @ 2 p.m.

Performances will be held at Pinole Community

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#### Tickets:

There is **no charge** for these performances. Donations are appreciated at the door.