

### **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 25 - Feb 8, 2024**

Please contact Elaine Brady [elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews

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

## *January 2024*

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

## *February 2024*

### Saturday, February 3 - *Diverse*

**Voices Vol. 2** - They are returning for  
their second concert with us. Miss Smith  
and CTL Episcopaoal 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](http://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](https://youtu.be/47yJZU68VaA?si=JS_qYdcmK_RojUOdD)

Sunday, February 4...Regular  
Worship Service 10 am

Sunday, February 11...CTL Annual  
Meeting for all CLT members, after  
worship. We will be voting for 2 new  
members to the Bishop's Committee.  
**Traditional PotLuck Luncheon on this  
special CTL day!**

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*

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 17...Fifth 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

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

## **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. Please share this invitation ([English](#), [Spanish](#)) with your congregation and anyone else who may want to attend in-person or via livestream.

## **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.qvtls.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**  
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](mailto:ElaineGlimme@comcast.net)

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

**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](mailto:amyc@diocal.org)).