Christ the Lord Church

This Sunday's service: 10 am in person, indoors at CTL
— for the week of Nov. 11 - 17, 2021 —

Mark your calendars:

<u>Friday, Nov. 12 at 11 am</u>...Jimmy Smyth memorial service at CTL <u>Saturdays in November at 5 pm</u>...Compline online on our Facebook page.

Sunday, Nov. 14 (and onward) at 10 am...in-person CTL service Saturday, Nov. 20 at 1:30 pm...Drum & Music Circle in Fernandez Park - all are welcome

Sunday, Nov. 28...First Sunday of Advent

Memorial Service for Jimmy Smyth: We will celebrate Jimmy's life at 11 am, Friday, November 12. His beloved wife, Margaret, invites all their CTL friends to attend this communion service and remembrance of Jimmy. A by-invitation-only reception will follow at a local restaurant.

Stewardship - We would very much appreciate your completing your 2022 pledge form and your Time/Talent form and returning them on Sunday during the service. Or you may mail forms to the church. Stamped envelopes for mailing, as well as the stewardship forms are available on the table in the narthex.

Special prayers requested: Lissa asks healing prayers for her older sister, Maryfern, who is hospitalized in Michigan with severe bronchopneumonia. The Lord grant her strength and healing.

November First Sunday special donation goes to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. *And during November there is a matching grant, so that any donation is doubled!* We know how important the work of the food bank is so please give as generously as you can to help feed our neighbors (either online through our website or by check sent to CTL.) THANK YOU!

Want to know more about St. Nicholas? Rev. Kate recommends *this website* connected with Virginia Seminary. It has lots of info about St. Nicholas plus activities for celebrating St. Nicholas Day on Dec. 6.

<u>Diocesan Convention:</u> Results of resolutions are available <u>here</u>.

<u>Changes to Compline schedule:</u> Rev. Lois will cease Wednesday Compline services during Advent and Christmas. Saturday Compline services will continue to be at the usual time: 5 pm-ish on the CTL Facebook page.

Facebook video lessons on the meaning of Compline: Using "Prayer in the Night", a book by Tish Harrison Warren, Rev. Lois will be reviewing and commenting on how Compline evening prayer brings us solace. Each Saturday Rev. Lois will post a new video recorded lesson (titled "Compline Discussion...") referring to this book. She will also live-stream a Compline service on our CTL Facebook page every Saturday, from 5 - 6 pm.

Condolences for John Kiffmeyer: Kathy Mendoza (John and Judy's daughter) has asked us to please send any condolence cards or notes to her at Kathy Mendoza: 576 Bryan Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086; NOT to John & Judy's El Sobrante address on Heavenly Ridge. Thank you.

<u>La Casita Fall Session (Aug. 25 - Dec. 20)</u> Fall session classes have resumed. If you need to come to the church Monday-Friday between 8 am - 6 pm, please remember to enter through the Park Street doors and wear your mask! Thank you

<u>Donations and pledge payments</u> to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at https://christthelord.gvtls.com, or by sending a check to the church.