

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 August 10 - 17, 2023

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

August

- Saturday, August 12, 2023...

Creativity Unlimited will meet from 2 pm -4 pm in the fellowship room. All are welcome. (see article)

- Sunday, August 13, 2023...

Bishop's Committee meeting via Zoom at 3pm.

- Sunday, August 20...

Father Dave will be the celebrant while Rev. Dr. Lois is away.

September

- Saturday, September 16...

Adult Musical Review CTL fundraiser. See article *Entertainment Coming to CTL* for more info and the link to order tickets online through EventBrite.

Creativity Unlimited hosted by Elaine

Glimme will meet on Saturday, August 12, from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Fellowship room at CTL. All creative ideas are welcome. Any creative subject - music, writing, art, crafts, dance, film, theater, nature or any other creative endeavor is welcome.

AC Update! We have run into a snag concerning the AC condenser pump and the water that is pumped out when the AC is on. Kel-aire is working on solving the

- Sunday, September 23...After service, our guest speaker Debbie Plato will present important information concerning end of life funeral preparation. Light lunch provided.

- Saturday, September 30...1 pm. Pinole 4 Fair Government speaker TBD

October

- Saturday, October 7, 2023...

Italian Extravaganza Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 at CTL. \$25.00 per person

Save the Date:

- February 3, 2024 - Adult Musical review CTL fundraiser

problem. No worries. It will soon be up and running, just not as soon as we expected! A great upgrade for our church.

We have a Fellowship Coordinator! It's me! Elaine Brady. However, I need your help and support. I will design a signup sheet for you to bring food. I will set up and help with cleanup on the day you bring your food donation. I will have a schedule and coordinate the fellowship operation. I will monitor and order supplies such as napkins, plates,

etc. Coffee will continue to be set up by Vanessa. This is a much loved fellowship time after service where we get together and enjoy one another's company. I will speak more about the plan this Sunday and will have a sign-up sheet. Teamwork will keep this tradition alive and well. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

New Church Cleaner Needed for Sundays. Patricia will not be able to continue as cleaner for our church starting in September. The job description is as follows: Reliable person to do light cleaning of our church after worship services each Sunday. Job starts September 3, 2023. Work schedule is 12 noon - 1:30 pm each Sunday. Compensation is \$25.00/per hour. Contact Sandy for more details.

Cleaning of the Fellowship Room continues. Sandy and I worked Wednesday 8/9 from 10:30 am - 12 Noon. We sorted through many boxes and assessed the contents of our Fellowship supplies. We found some lovely artwork that should be displayed. We also consolidated and labeled boxes so we know what we have.

Entertainment Coming to CTL: Rev Dr. Lois has arranged Concerts with Stephanie Smith and her musicians/performers - Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 & Feb. 3, 2024 - 2 hour performances, each with one 15-minute intermission. Adult LGBTQ-friendly material. Tickets will be through EventBrite - distributions of proceeds: 10% to Stephanie Smith, 90% to CTL. CTL will host and also provide finger

food and beverages at intermission. More host details to follow.

How to order tickets for the Concert.

"Join Miss Smith and Christ the Lord Episcopal Church for a concert highlighting the wonderfully diverse and rich pool of performing artists in our local Bay Area community. Composers of color, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and minorities are what make up our vibrant and thriving artist scene. Come celebrate with us!" Tickets are \$20 and available for advance online purchase [here](#). Information and ticket ordering is also available on our website. Thank you, Paul.

CTL Italian Extravaganza: Italian Dinner (Saturday, Oct. 7 from 4:30 - 6:00 pm) - Rev. Lois has contracted with Palermo's Restaurant in Vallejo to cater this event. Suggested ticket price: \$25/person. More details to follow.

The "Ark" Birthday/Special Intentions Bank 2023 donations will be given to the Heifer Project.

August - 1st Sunday Special Collection is for Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties

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.

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