

### **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 July 20 -27, 2023**

Please contact Elaine Brady [elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews  
My AOL is still okay to use.

## *July*

Sunday, July 23...

- Guest speaker for sermon: Amy Cook, Diocese of California
- Bishop's Committee Meeting 2PM via zoom. Check your email for the link

Tuesday, July 25...

- Worship committee meeting via zoom at 7:00 pm. Check your email for the link
- Hope Solutions Summer Backpack Drive (See article)

## *August*

Sunday, August 20...

- Father Dave will be the celebrant while Rev. Dr. Lois takes a much needed vacation.

**CTL Annual Layette Project** was very successful with \$405.00 and 106 baby items donated to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center in Martinez. Thank you for your generous contributions to a much needed and very worthy cause. A special shout out to Joanne Addy for chairing this important service to the greater community.

**Needed! A Fellowship Coordinator** and volunteers to continue our fellowship refreshments after Sunday service. Please see info and sign-upschedule in the Narthex if you are interested in supporting

## *Save the Dates:*

- September 16, 2023 -Adult Musical review fundraiser. The concert website is up and running at EvenBrite under Stephanie Smith. Get your tickets now!
- September 30,-Pinole 4 Fair Government speaker TBD
- October 7, 2023 - Italian Extravaganza Dinner
- February 3, 2024 - Adult Musical review fundraiser

and continuing this much loved service to one another.

**Hope Solutions.** Please note the request for support of the Summer Backpack Drive below. This is an activity that we have supported in the past. Our June First Sunday Special Donation was collected for the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa (\$25 were donated). Would it be appropriate to make a special request to the congregation for donations to the Backpack Drive during the next week? Hope Solutions would like to receive donations by July 26.

1. **Our Summer Backpack Drive is Underway – Help us Prepare our Youth**

**for School:** Join us in setting up our students for a successful school year with the materials they need to feel confident. With your help, *we will deliver over 600 backpacks* to homeless and low-income students in our programs. **We only have just under two weeks left in our backpack drive and are less than 60% to goal – and need your help to get the word out and help meet our goal by Wednesday, July 26th!**

### **Pinole 4 Fair Government Meetings**

Community events - Pinole 4 Fair Govt (Ivette Ricco, director) had their 1st meeting July 15. Please see the thank you letter below. They will contact us concerning September 30th. All meeting times are 1-3PM at CTL. Christine Nadeau is our liaison.

Taken from Christine Nadeau's email: "Please look at the grateful messages below from Anna Smith and Ivette Ricco regarding our sharing our space with Pinole4FairGovernment presentations. This is real stewardship of our resources!

*Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity for hosting our Community Conversations.*

*It is our belief that if we reach just one person and create an atmosphere of openness and engagement, we have made a difference. And , you and Christ the Lord Episcopal Church have made these conversations possible.*

*There is a post on our FB page with a photo, that you are welcome to share.*

*We appreciate you.*

*Ivette*

*facebook.com/Pinole4FairGovernment/*

**Creativity Unlimited Meeting hosted by Elaine Glimme.** Everyone shares whatever they're working on. Please note that this is an ongoing experiment, and July 8th will be the first day we're trying it out. All comments are welcome. Any creative subject - including, but not limited to music,

writing, art, crafts, dance, film or theater, or nature. Contact Elaine Glimme (510) 859-5317 or [ElaineGlimme@comcast.net](mailto:ElaineGlimme@comcast.net) if you are interested.

**Entertainment Coming to CTL:** Concerts - Stephanie Smith with musicians - Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 & Feb. 3, 2024 - Rev. Lois - 2 hour performance with one 15-minute intermission. Adult LGBTQ-friendly material. Tickets will be through EventBrite - distributions of proceeds: 10% to Stephanie Smith, 90% to CTL. We will provide finger food and beverages at intermission. More details to follow.

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

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

**July - 1st Sunday Special Collection** is for Rev. Lois' Discretionary Fund.

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

### **Books recommended by Rev. Kate at the July 11 meeting of the anti-racism class:**

- **Hallelujah, Anyhow** - author: Barbara Harris;  
<https://www.churchpublishing.org/hallelujahanyhow>
- **This Band of Sisterhood** (Black Women Bishops - on race, faith and the church) - edited by Westina Matthews  
<https://www.churchpublishing.org/thisbandof-sisterhood>