

### **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 6 - July 13, 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*

Saturday, July 8...

- 10 am until 12 noon, Cleaning up the meeting room and the library corner(see article)
- 2-4 pm Creativity Unlimited meeting in fellowship room (see article)

Sunday, July 9 after Fellowship

- Noon -2pm Cleaning up the meeting room and the library corner (see article)

Tuesday, July 11...

- 6:30 pm Class #5 Anti-racism via zoom

Saturday, July 15...

- Pinole 4 Fair Government speaker TBD

Sunday, July 23...

- Guest speaker for sermon: Amy Cook, Diocese of California

## *Save the Dates:*

- Saturday, September 16 -Adult Musical review fundraiser
- Saturday, September 30-Pinole 4 Fair Government speaker
- Saturday, October 7- Italian Dinner
- Saturday, February 3- Adult Musical review fundraiser

### **Anti-racism Training**

We are discussing the book "*Black and Episcopalian: the struggle for inclusion*" by Gayle Fisher Stewart. Free books available upon request; class held via Zoom. NO Class on July 4. Next (and last) class is Tuesday, July 11, 2023 6:30 pm.

### **Join the anti-racism Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83018832798>

**Meeting ID: 830 1883 2798**

**Passcode: 195310**

### **Volunteers Needed to Clean up the CTL meeting room & library corner in the sanctuary -** Come one or both days!

- Saturday, July 8, 10 am - noon
- Sunday, July 9 after Fellowship: from noon-2pm.

The highest priority job is to go through the various boxes and containers in the meeting room to figure out what to keep

(gets stored in the attic) and what to recycle or throw out. There are also boxes of cards on the side bench in the sanctuary that should go up into the attic, along with the Holy Week/Easter banner. The library in the back corner of the sanctuary could also use some tidying up; plus there are several boxes of books that have been donated that should be evaluated for keeping or passing along to Goodwill. Contact Sandy and let her know how you would like to help or just show up!

**Creativity Unlimited Meeting hosted by Elaine Glimme.** My writers' group is expanding to include all different kinds of creativity. We'll be meeting at CTL on July 8th from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship room.

You are all invited. We're calling it Creativity Unlimited. The plan so far is to have one person presents something - 10 minutes to one hour. Break for a snack. 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, nature - is welcome. Any questions - contact Elaine Glimme.

**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)

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

Community events - Pinole 4 Fair Govt (Ivette Ricco, director) will contact us when they have scheduled their next speakers. So far they have planned two meetings, on July 15th and September 30th, 1-3pm. Christine Nadeau will be our liaison.

**CTL Annual Layette Project** is in the process of taking inventory and choosing a date to deliver donated items and a check to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center in Martinez.

**Please keep our members in your prayers.**  
Many are dealing with health issues.