

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 June 15- 22, 2023

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

My AOL is still okay to use.

June

Saturday, June 17...

- 10:00 - 12 Noon. We will meet in the upper watershed one mile north of the Castro Ranch Y on Alhambra Valley Rd. (See attached flier)

Sunday June 18

- Happy Father's Day! Guest speaker, Elsa Stevens will speak on Juneteenth and its history.

Monday, June 19...

- Juneteenth Holiday

Tuesday, June 20...

- 6:30 pm Class #3 Anti-racism via zoom

Wednesday, June 24...

- Holy Hikes and other events for the month of June (See article)

Sunday, June 26...

- Annual vintage car show in downtown Pinole; may be hard to find street parking

Tuesday, June 27...

- 6:30 pm Class #4 Anti-racism via zoom

July

Sunday, July 2...

- Guest speaker for sermon: Gerald Wilson, Delta Veterans

Saturday, July 8...

- 10 am until 12 noon, Cleaning up the meeting room and the library corner(see article)

Sunday, July 9 after Fellowship

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

Tuesday, July 4...

- Fourth of July holiday. The Church Office and La Casita closed. No online classes.

Tuesday, July 11...

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

Saturday, July 15...

- Pinole 4 Fair Government speaker TBD

Sunday, July 30...

- Guest speaker for sermon: Amy Cook, Diocese

Save the Dates:

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

Anti-racism Training - Summer 2023

Zoom access:

Topic: **Anti-Racism Forum** We will discuss the book *Black and Episcopalian: the struggle for inclusion* by Gayle Fisher Stewart. Free books available upon request

Time: **June 20, 2023 6:30 PM Pacific Time**

Every week on Tue., until July 11, 2023, 5 occurrences (Previous Mtgs. 6/6; 6/13/)

June 20, 2023 06:30 PM

June 27, 2023 06:30 PM

July 11, 2023 06:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/83018832798?pwd=NE5jeCs5MGRYcVJkckUxYzBwWmhpZz09>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83018832798?pwd=NE5jeCs5MGRYcVJkckUxYzBwWmhpZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 1883 2798

Passcode: 195310

Volunteers Needed for Cleaning up the meeting room and the library corner

Saturday, July 8 from 10am-noon and 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.

Notes from the Alameda Deanery meeting that was held June 8- courtesy of Christine Nadeau

- Reviewed positions available--Bishop, treasurer, Vice President, additional executive council members
- Reviewed grants that have been approved (list attached)
- Regional Dean Rev. Bruce O'Neill --clergy wellness and family support
- St. John's is donating from the discretionary fund for the cost of painting over graffiti at Our Saviour's church in Oakland
- Bishop's search--deanery heads had meeting
- Anti-racism on-line training
- Parishes can volunteer to do a meet and greet for prospective Bishop candidates, including meal--participating churches have to have several separate meeting places, adequate parking
- Applications for Bishop closed at the end of May. More info on Bishop's Search website <https://diocalbishopsearch.org>
- October and December conventions are in person.
- [Home | The Episcopal Diocese of California Bishop Search](#)

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 LBGTQ-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.

Holy Hikes-CTL Environmental Impact Ministry

We are spreading our wings. On Wednesday, June 21 at 12:30 pm Holy Hikes will offer a liturgical hike around Sow Lake and up to the Prayer Book Cross. Please see attached flier for more info and upcoming events and activities. Stay tuned for more ways to enjoy and preserve our beautiful earth.

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

June - 1st Sunday Special Collection is for the InterFaith Council of CCC. Contributions will be matched for the month of June.

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

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.