

## **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 8 - 15, 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.

## *June*

Tuesday, June 13...

- 6:30 pm Class #2 Anti-racism via zoom

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 for more info.

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 zoo

Wednesday, June 24...

- Holy Hikes and other events for the month of June

Tuesday, June 27...

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

## *July*

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

## ***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**

Please join Christ the Lord Church and Rev. Dr. Lois Williams of Christ the Lord Episcopal Church in an online study about racism and the history of the Episcopal Church. We will discuss the book *Black and Episcopalian: the struggle for inclusion* by Gayle Fisher Stewart. All questions are appropriate, including all emotions: anger, sadness, disappointment, and frustration.

We are called as people of God to understand our history, confront our sins, forgive ourselves and each other and move forward justly. You may find this book on Amazon or by any other means. Free books are available now in the church office.

Important info about the training:

Where: via Zoom

When: Tuesdays at 6:30 pm on June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11. No class July 4.

Cost: Free

Contact: [ctl.welcome@gmail.com](mailto:ctl.welcome@gmail.com) or 510-724-9141 to register and receive a Zoom link. Please be sure to include your email address. (This event will be open to the public and the diocese is including it in their enews! See attachment.)

### **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.

**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.

#### **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

**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...**

**Please bring items to be displayed in the Narthex.**

Joanne Addy is our CTL Chair. We are collecting donations for the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center in Martinez. Please remember that items must be New - either purchased or handmade.

Here are high priority needed items:

- Newborn sleepers 0-3 mos
- Crocheted or knitted blankets or quilts 36" x 36"; pastel colors, baby colors/prints or white preferred
- Receiving blankets 36" x 36"
- Onesies 0-3 or 3-6 months
- Crochet or knit caps; solid pastel colors

You may also send monetary donations. Please make your check out to CTL and note it is for the Layette Ministry. Donation window will be ending in two weeks. Thank you for your support.