

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 May 18 - 25, 2023

Please contact Elaine Brady elane.brady592ctl@gmail.com for contributions to the enews.
Please note my change of email address. My Aol is still good. Just trying to streamline things.

May

Saturday May 20...

- 12 Noon Memorial Service for CTL members (See article)

Sunday, May 21...

- 10 am worship service - Father Dave will be the guest celebrant, presiding and preaching
- 2:00 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, May 28...

- Pentecost Sunday

Monday, May 29...

- Memorial Day holiday. Church Office and La Casita closed

June

Tuesday, June 6...

- 6:30 pm Class #1 Anti-racism via zoom
(See article and attachment)

Tuesday, June 13...

- 6:30 pm Class #2 Anti-racism via zoom
(See article and attachment)

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

Sunday June 18

- Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday, June 20...

- 6:30 pm Class #3 Anti-racism via zoom
(See article and attachment)

Tuesday, June 27

- 6:30 pm Class #4 Anti-racism via zoom
(See article and attachment)

July

July 4...

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

July 11...

- 6:30 pm Class #5 Anti-racism via zoom
(See article and attachment)

Save the Date:

- Saturday, October 7- Italian Dinner- Details TBD

justly. You may find this book on Amazon or by any other means. Discounted books will be available - please contact Christine Nadeau christinenadeau50@yahoo.com if you would like to order a gently-used book before the class starts.

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 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.)

CTL Memorial Service Saturday, May 20 at 12 Noon. We will have a celebration of life/memorial service for those we have lost and for those we were unable to celebrate these last few years. We want to provide a service for healing our grief and loss. If you wish to include someone for remembrance, please contact Sandy or Rev. Lois.

Mental Health Presentation in Pinole

Invitation from fellow clergy> Please find information below about my wife Theresa's presentation on mental health awareness. She is a stigma fighting role model for people with mental illness. The event will be held:

Saturday, May 20, at 11 am at

Our Savior Lutheran Church

3110 Avis Way

Pinole, CA 94564

She will play original piano music in between talking about the phases of her recovery story coping with schizoaffective disorder and OCD, then field questions at the end from the audience. It should last an hour.

The event is free and open to the public.

Theresa has been a public speaker for the National Alliance on Mental Illness since 2009, and is authoring a book called, "My Brain Makes Me Proud," with an Emmy Award winning news journalist.

A link below is a 3-minute news coverage video of her presentation in **2019** at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville "paying it forward" at her alma mater

<https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/grateful-siu-e-alum-with-mental-illness-praises-mentor/63-ee05ca06-ec24-4190-b5c8-f017b8e02eaf>

Thanks,

Pastor Nick Teller

Thank you to Jeanne and Barbara for a beautiful Musical Treat last Sunday 5/14 during our worship service. Barbara Midney, a former CTL member who now lives in Boston, was with us on Sunday, May 14. She and Jeanne Walpole played music of Ravel, Poulenc, and Cimarosa for oboe and piano. It was absolutely wonderful.

Help Wanted: Cristina & Ted are in need of help to move furniture 5/19 for their upcoming new floor covering. Please contact them if you can assist.

CTL Environmental Impact Ministry

Great participation from CTL members for the Pinole Community Creek Cleanup. 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.

May - 1st Sunday Special Collection is for the Priest's Sabbatical 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

Elaine_Glimme@comcast.net

Pinole 4 Fair Government Meetings

CTL will again be hosting events in our sanctuary for their meetings and guest speakers. This is an excellent way for us to actively support and participate in our community. Schedule to be posted soon.

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.