

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 25 - June 1, 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

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)

Sunday June 18

- Happy Father's Day!

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 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

Tuesday, June 20...

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. 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

We had a beautiful and loving service for the CTL members we lost during our years of covid and were not able to have services for them. We were able to remember our dear members and all the things they did that made them so very special. This is surely going to become an annual event for us.

Thank you to Rev. Dave for being our celebrant and homilist on Sunday, May 21. It was a treat to have you with us and also to give Rev. Lois a rest.

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 Bok 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.

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.

Thank you from Making Waves Academy Coach Rivera

Our baseball team has finished its season and will be removing the container in the upcoming week. I'm waiting to hear back from the moving company to find a date and time that they can pick up the container.

Once again, we couldn't have completed this without the generosity of Christ the Lord Episcopal Church. Two years in a row we have been able to establish this agreement which allows us to store equipment. We look forward to continuing this partnership in the future.

A photo of the team is attached.