

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 Sept. 7 - 14, 2023**

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

September

Sunday, Sept. 10...

- Stephanie, Sally, & Dave A. will bring fellowship snacks. Thank you!
- Please stay after church and fellowship to remove the dividers from the chairs in the sanctuary in preparation for the upcoming concert on Saturday Night, 9/16.

Saturday, September 9... Creativity Unlimited hosted by Elaine Glimme from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Fellowship room at CTL.

Saturday, September 16... Adult Musical Review CTL Concert fundraiser. *Diverse Voices Vol. 1* -

Doors open at 6:30 pm; the concert starts at 7:00 pm. See article *Entertainment Coming to CTL* for more info and the link to order tickets online through EventBrite. (See article and attached flyer)

Sunday, September 17... Ted and Cristina will bring fellowship snacks. Thank you. Bishop's Committee meeting will be via Zoom at 2pm.

Sunday, September 24... After service, our guest speaker Debbie Plato, will present important information concerning end of life funeral preparation. Elaine Brady will provide a light lunch for fellowship time.

Saturday, September 30... 1 pm.
Pinole 4 Fair Government speaker TBD

October

Saturday, October 7, 2023...
Italian Extravaganza Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 at CTL. \$25.00 per person (see article)

November

November 1... All Saints Day
November 2... All Souls Day or "Dia de los Muertos"
Sunday, November 5... All Saints and Commitment Sunday

2024 Save the Date:

February 3, 2024 - *Diverse Voices Vol. 2* -
Adult Musical review CTL fundraiser

Church Cleaner Report: Good News! **We have new cleaners at church -**

Ashlin West-Craig (Contra Costa College student) and Natalie Szumlas (Pinole Valley High School student) have been hired to

clean the church after our worship service on Sundays. They will be alternating weeks, so please say "Hi!" when you see them. They will start cleaning at 12 noon each Sunday, starting this Sunday!

Fellowship Report: Thank you to all who have signed up to bring snacks for our fellowship time after worship.

Teamwork will keep this tradition alive and well. Thank you for your support and cooperation. I knew I could count on you for your kindness. We are still in need of volunteers for Sunday Oct. 22 and Sunday Nov. 5. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you.

Entertainment Coming to CTL

September 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm: *Diverse Voices Vol. 1*. Doors open 6:30 pm;

Concert starts at 7:00pm Rev Dr. Lois has arranged Concerts with Stephanie Smith and her musicians/performers - Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 & Feb. 3, 2024 - 2 hour performances, each with one 15-minute intermission. Adult LGBTQ-friendly material. Tickets are available through EventBrite (see how to order tickets below). Distributions of proceeds: 10% to Stephanie Smith, 90% to CTL. CTL will host and also provide finger food and beverages at intermission. Sign-up sheet in Narthex for hosting and food donations.

How to order tickets for *Diverse Voices Vol. 1*. The Concert

highlights the wonderfully diverse and rich pool of performing artists in our local Bay Area community. Composers of color, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and minorities make up their vibrant and thriving artist scene. Come celebrate! Tickets are \$20 and available for advance online purchase by clicking [here](#). Information and ticket ordering is also available on our website.

CTL Italian Extravaganza: Italian Dinner Extravaganza!! Saturday, Oct. 7 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm Everyone is Welcome! Please join us in the church sanctuary for a delicious Italian dinner catered by Palermo's in Benicia. In addition to a wonderful dinner, you will enjoy live piano entertainment, have an opportunity to show off your karaoke talent (totally voluntary!), shop with selected local vendors, and enjoy good company! Tickets are \$25 at the door or \$28.52 online via Eventbrite (click on the link below to order your tickets in advance). This event is a fundraiser to help support our church for our community outreach and other ministry projects.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/italian-dinner-extravaganza-tickets-693364290257>

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

September 1st Sunday Special Collection is for the Sabbatical Leave 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.

Member Contact Up-dates:

-corrected phone number for Margaret Smyth: 510-724-0667 (yes, this is her old Pinole number, but still works in Walnut Creek)
-new address for Trisha - 1212 Wanda Street, Apt. 210, Crockett, CA 94525

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