

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. 14 - 21, 2023**

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

September

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.

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.
- Bishop's Committee meeting has been changed from Sept 17 to Sunday, Sept 24 at 2PM via Zoom

FYI - From the latest Episcopal News

Service: Tina Reich vs. Kairos - Many may remember Christina Reich, a previous CTL member. She has been a long-time volunteer and leader in Kairos, an interdenominational Christian ministry of volunteers who

Saturday, September 30... 1 pm.

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October

Saturday, October 7, 2023...

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

Sunday, October 22...

Bishop's Committee meeting has been changed from Oct 15 to Oct. 22 at 2Pm via Zoom

Sunday, Oct. 29...Lessons and Carols due to Conference in SF

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

support prisoners and their families. She recently learned that it is Kairos' policy to deny assistance to transgender and non-binary individuals. Read more about this at:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2023/09/11/episcopal-volunteer-resigns-from-kairos-in-protest-shining-light-on-prison-ministries-anti-trans-policy/>

Update on Interfaith Community of Contra

Costa County: Christine Nadeau, our liaison, reports that CTL donated \$302.00 for the "Hope Solutions" backpack drive. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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