#### 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 Dec 28, 2023 - Jan 4, 2024

Please contact Elaine Brady <u>elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com</u> for contributions to the eNews If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

### December 2023

Sunday, December 31 10 am -Holy
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killed by Herod were innocent of any crime, except that one of them might take over Herod's throne. The Holy Innocents did not know Jesus, but they died in his place. They are remembered by the church because of the circumstances of their death. Joseph was told by God to take the child Jesus and his mother and flee into Egypt because Herod planned to kill all first born baby boys in Bethlehem Their feast day is December 28. At our service this Sunday, we will remember all the Holy Innocents: children that are being killed during our time due to wars and violence of which they have no part other than to be living in a land torn by war and violence. We pray and remember the Holy Innocents of today. The church gives us this feast day as a time to reflect on the sadness of the loss of so many very young and innocent lives through no fault of their own.

# January 2024 Happy New Year

Saturday, January 6 at 2:00 pm .... Brass Roots Trio - free concert!

Brass Roots Trio concert"Reflections of Peace" -2 pm Saturday, January 6 at CTL. ROSETTA SENKUS BACON (piano), TRAVIS HEATH (trumpet) and DOUGLAS LUNDEEN (French horn and voice) have demonstrated their prodigious talents across the country and around the world with engagements at the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, among many others. "Reflections of Peace" has been described as "Garrison Keillor meeting Aaron Copland on Bourbon Street". Sign up in the narthex to attend this FREE concert! This performance is open to the public, so please invite anyone and everyone!We are asking attendees to register so that we don't wind up with an overflow situation and have to turn people away. There is an electronic site for registering -

Please click on the link below to reserve your space.

https://www.ubmeevents.com/event/0f8d716 3-c9c0-4959-a79c-9c8e509a90cd. Please check this out, as they will automatically keep track of folks who are coming.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at 510-691-0310.

<u>Sunday, January 7</u>...Regular Worship Service 10am

<u>Sunday, January 14</u>...Regular Worship Service 10am

Sunday, January 21...Bishop's Committee Meeting via zoom at 2pm

## February 2024

Saturday, February 3 - Diverse

**Voices Vol. 2** - More information to come. They are returning for their second concert with us.

<u>Sunday, February 4</u>....Regular Worship Service 10am

Sunday, February 11....CTL Annual Meeting for all CLT members, after worship.We will be voting for 2 new members to the Bishop's Committee.

Stewardship: be a member of the Bishop's Committee

We have 2 members leaving the Bishop's Committee because their 3 year terms are up. They are Elaine Brady (Senior Warden) and Stephanie Bettencourt. Please consider being a member of this important committee. It shapes the present and future of CTL.

Our January, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Special Offering is for the Sabbatical Leave Fund

**Donations and pledge payments** to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at <a href="https://christthelord.gvtls.com">https://christthelord.gvtls.com</a>, or by sending a check to the church. Remember you can always give to charities of your choice at any time.

Wednesday, February 14...Ash Wednesday; Lent Begins

<u>Sunday, February 18...</u>First Sunday of Lent; Regular Worship Service 10 am.

Saturday, February 24....Bishop's Committee Annual Planning Meeting. It will be the first meeting for the 2 newly elected members. The meeting will be from 9 am until 2 pm.

<u>Sunday, February 25...</u>Second Sunday of Lent; Regular Worship Service 10 am

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

**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

**Creativity Unlimited** will be resuming soon. More info will be included in upcoming eNews.