

## Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 1:30pm

### **Sunday Service 10AM CTL eNews for April 10-16, 2025**

Please contact Sandy at [ctl.welcomel@gmail.com](mailto:ctl.welcomel@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews

## **April**

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday 10 am - Worship with reading of the Passion Gospel

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm foot-washing, soup supper, stripping the altar

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday - NOON - Stations of the Cross

- Good Friday - 7 pm - Taizé candlelight prayer service

Sunday, April 20 - Easter - 10 am Worship and potluck brunch!!

Sunday, April 27 - 10 am Worship service with Rev. Perry Polk (Rev. Lois takes a well-earned break)

- 3 pm - Bishop's Committee meeting via Zoom

**1st Sunday Special Donations** in **April** go to Rev. Lois' Discretionary Fund.

**Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde comes to the Bay Area!** We will have another opportunity to hear the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington D.C. (including the Washington National Cathedral) speak:

- Monday, April 14 and after - her conversation with Bishop Rios on "How We Learn to be Brave - Decisive Moments in Life and Faith" will be posted on Grace Cathedral's [Youtube](#) and [Apple Podcast](#) channels for viewing on your computer or smart phone at any time. [learn more](#)

**Pinole Earth Walk** Saturday, April 19 from 9 am-11 am: Community walk begins and ends at Fernandez Park where there will be vendors, refreshments, and various activities. For details and to register, click [this link](#).

**Passion Gospel Reading on Palm Sunday** - We hope you can join us for our inspiring reading of the Passion Gospel by members of the congregation. Get your palm crosses in the narthex, then join us in the parking lot as we sing and reenact the procession of Jesus into Jerusalem.



**Easter Potluck**- Once again this year we will share a potluck meal after the Easter service- Calling all our marvelous cooks! There is a food item signup sheet in the narthex, so If you know what you plan to bring, please note that on the sheet this Sunday. THANK YOU!!

**Good Friday offerings go to Episcopal churches/charities in the Middle East** - For 103 years, Episcopalians have generously shared their love, compassion, and financial gifts to support the ministry of the Anglican Communion Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Please see the flyer that came with this week's e-News for more details or [click here](#) and consider donating generously to provide services and care for those in Gaza, the West Bank, Yemen and Jerusalem. Our collection plate will be available at both the Stations of the Cross and the Taizé service on Good Friday.

**CTL's Plant Sale** - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, May 10 - Our plant sale this year will also include home-made bakery items, so please consider how you might help support this fund-raising activity: start some new plants growing, or pull out those family cookie, cake, or muffin recipes! More info to come!

**Dream and Dine report** - A summary report is available in the narthex. Additional meetings will be scheduled to further discuss these choices and determine our next steps.

**Communion for homebound 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](mailto:ElaineGlimme@comcast.net)

**2025 Bishop’s Committee:** Please contact a Committee member if you would like to have a specific item addressed at one of the monthly Committee meetings. All congregation members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings, which are held on Zoom. Contact Sandy to get Zoom access information.

- Elaine Glimme (Senior Warden) 510-859-5317
- (Junior Warden) unfilled
- Chris Cornish 415-314-8144
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- Sandy McNeel (Clerk) 510-691-0310

**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.

**The “Ark” Birthday/Special Intentions Bank** donations go to “[World Central Kitchen](#)”. This not-for-profit, non-governmental organization is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises.

**Prayer List** O Lord, please remember the friends and family for whom we now pray. Comfort them and ease their suffering. Bless them with Your loving care, renew their strength, and provide comfort. We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.

Lewis Davis for peace as he grieves the death of his Aunt Mary and his friend, Eileen. Ted Rich for healing following back surgery and Cristina Rich for strength and comfort; Sally Cash for healing and comfort.

Continued healing prayers are requested for Kathy Cleberg and Linda Morgan.

Prayers of comfort and strength for Pastor Addis of Miracles of Faith Lutheran Church in Oakland whose sister, Leona, died on March 28. Prayers also for Rev. Kate Salinaro for the loss of her son, Kenneth Hancock.

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**Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County**

For more details and information about Interfaith Council events, please contact Christine Nadeau [christinenadeau50@yahoo.com](mailto:christinenadeau50@yahoo.com) or 510-275-3341