

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm
(please call first if you need to meet with Sandy)

ENews for Week of Dec 1 - Dec 8 2022

Sunday Service: 10 am

December

Sunday, Dec. 4... Second Sunday of Advent.
The Candle of Love. Rev. Kate will be preaching. We look forward to her special message for this Sunday. Thank you.

Ted and Kristina are having a birthday party from 3-7 pm at their home. 1801 Marlesta Ct. # C, Pinole, CA (510) 837-5458. Hope you will be able to drop by and help them celebrate Ted's birthday. Pizza is on the menu!

Sunday, Dec 11... Third Sunday of Advent.
The Candle of Joy. Advent Gifts and Goodies Sale (Fundraiser for CTL)

Wednesday, Dec. 14... Vestry meeting via zoom at 6:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 18... Fourth Sunday of Advent.
The Candle of Peace. We will decorate the Church. Please plan to stay and help if you are able.

Saturday, Dec. 24...Christmas Eve starts at 7:30 pm with Carol Singing, followed at 8:00 pm with Eucharist and festive Candle-Light

Sunday, Dec. 25...Christmas Day
Service at 10:00 am with a capella choral Eucharist

Sunday, Jan 1, 2023....Happy New Year!

Sunday, Jan 15, 2023... Bishop Marc will be at our worship service. Hope many of you will be able to attend and meet and greet our bishop.

Wednesday, January 25... Vestry meeting via zoom at 6:00 pm

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### **Senior Warden Corner:**

Dear CTL Members,

We are looking forward to our Advent Gifts and Goodies Sale as a fundraiser for CTL. We have honey (see Old Town Honey for sale article), homemade, wrapped baked goods, tins with assorted nuts, embroidered tea towels, and other hand made items to sell. Please let me know if you would like to do something. I was thinking we could include a silent auction of themed gift baskets- starting at \$20.00 (i.e. night at the movies, cozy coffee, serene tea, chocolate lovers delight, shop til you drop, etc.) baskets can include gift cards, items that pair well with the theme, etc. Let me know if you would like to make a basket. Thanks.

**Old Town Honey for Sale** for your family, friends, and yourself! The bees live in Old Town Pinole and the honey is from 2022. Two sizes of gift jars available for \$10 and \$7.50. Ann will bring jars on Sunday Nov 27 and will have a sign up if you would like to order more. You can also bring in personal jars which can be filled for \$5.00/liquid cup. Just leave the jars in a bag with your name. Plenty of honey, limited number of jars. A portion of proceeds will be donated to CTL. You can also contact Ann at [anniebmorearty@gmail.com](mailto:anniebmorearty@gmail.com).

### **Stewardship Campaign**

Commitment Sunday Stewardship materials for 2023 (letter from Rev. Lois & vestry members, pledge form, time & talent form) are NOW available in the narthex. Please complete these and return them in the offering plate or mail to the church at your earliest convenience. *We would like to receive all surveys, pledge and by Sunday, Dec. 11.*

*Thank you so much for your service and commitment to CTL.*

*Paul Hsi will act as pledge secretary and handle returned forms*

Please contact Elaine Brady, Editor,  
ebrady629@aol.com for Contributions to the  
Enews.

**Fellowship Refreshments...** Rev. Lois announced at church on Sunday, 11/21, that we may use the sanctuary as a place to continue fellowship as needed because winter is here and some days it is just too cold to sit outside. Please remember to tidy-up after yourself when using the sanctuary and keep it neat and clean. Also, please note there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to bring food items or help with clean-up. Thank you for your support to keep this lovely tradition going.

**Would you like to help bring communion to elders in assisted living?** Rev. Lois will be taking communion to residents of Piedmont Gardens in Oakland once a month. Anyone wishing to join her in this outreach service is welcome, either for one visit or more. Carpooling is possible; please contact Rev. Lois.

**We have an Author in the House!** Rev. Lois' book has been published and it is available on Amazon. It is entitled Inchoate. Congratulations, Rev. Lois!

**La Casita Report:** They are doing well and fully enrolled.

**Donations to the "Ark" Birthday Bank** are given to the Priest's Discretionary Fund.

**Flowers for Christmas** Help make the church beautiful by donating flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for a special event. Suggested donation is \$25.00. Please see the flier inserted in the church bulletin. Deadline is Dec. 19 to turn in requests. Thank you.

**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.