

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday Service 10AM

CTL eNews for Dec 19, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025

Please contact Sandy at ctl.welcome1@gmail.com for contributions to the eNews

If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

December 2024

Sunday, Dec 22 - Worship 10am

Tuesday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve - 7:30 pm carol
sing; 8:00 pm worship

Wednesday, Dec 25 - Christmas Day - 10am
Worship

Sunday, Dec 29 - Lessons & Carols - 10 am
(no Holy Communion)

January 2025

Sunday, Jan 5 - Epiphany - Worship 10am

Saturday, Jan. 11 - Creativity Unlimited - 2 pm at
Elaine Glimme's house.

Sunday, Jan 12 - Worship 10 am

Sunday, Jan 19 - Worship 10 am; 2 pm Bishop's
Committee via Zoom.

Sunday, Jan 26 - Worship 10 am

Rev. Kate Salinaro - Would love to receive some phone calls from friends. Her phone number is 510-847-2022. Many thanks to those who have sent cards and sympathy following the death of her son, Kenneth.

No e-News next week: The CTL office will be closed from Dec. 23 through Dec. 27. The e-News will resume on January 2, 2025.

Stewardship season: Please return your completed pledge form as soon as possible, so that we can prepare the 2025 budget during December.

Christmas project for CTL! As you know, Rev. Lois is also a hospice chaplain and she has made known to us the need for special wheelchair blankets that have fasteners, pockets, and even zippers, which are especially helpful to those with dementia. These blankets can be purchased on Amazon (look for Fidget Blankets) for about \$30, Rev. Lois has a pattern for the type of blanket needed. You can also donate any amount to CTL to purchase blankets, just be sure to designate Christmas blankets. Rev. Lois will be arranging the distribution of the blankets before Christmas, so this is a wonderful way to spread Christmas cheer.



Calling all volunteers! The Interfaith Council of Contra Costa has scheduled needed holiday Projects at Hope Solutions and Food for Thought, such as food packing and delivery, preparing and serving a luncheon, or preparing welcome baskets for families starting a new life. Join with members of other faith communities in the county in helping our neighbors. For more info contact Christine Nadeau, 510-275-3341 or christinenadeau50@yahoo.com

1st Sunday Special Donation - In *December*, our special donations go to the Sabbatical Relief Fund (which allows us to pay supply priests when Lois is on sabbatical leave.) **In January, the 1st Sunday Special Donations will go to the Episcopal Impact Fund.**



Fellowship & Hospitality - Needs help! This is a lovely tradition to continue and enjoy! If you would like to bring a food item and assist with clean-up, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and choose a day that works for you to share your CTL spirit!

Creativity Unlimited takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month. All are welcome. Meetings are at the home of Elaine Glimme. Please contact her for more info at (510) 859-5317. Next Creativity Unlimited is January 11 at 2pm

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 2024 donations go to “Doctors Without Borders”.

2024 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 at 2 pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Sandy to get Zoom access information.

- Elaine Glimme (Senior Warden) 510-859-5317
- Joe Cleberg (Junior Warden) 510-640-7727
- Joanne Addy 510-424-2570
- Chris Cornish 415-314-8144
- Elaine Glimme 510-859-5317
- Cristina Rich 510-741-8076
- Joakim Roy 510-948-8229
- Christine Nadeau (Treasurer) 510-275-3341
- Sandy McNeel (Clerk) 510-691-0310

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

Prayer List O Lord, please remember 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.

Continued healing prayers for Ted Rich, Kathy Cleberg, Jeanne Walpole, Chris Johnson, Sally Cash, Alastair Brown and Linda Morgan.

Prayers of comfort and strength for Rev. Kate Salinaro following the recent death of her son, Kenneth Hancock.



Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County

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