

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

Sunday Service 10AM

CTL eNews for Feb. 27 - March 5, 2025

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

March

Sunday, March 2 - 10 am Worship

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday - 12:30 pm Imposition of Ashes;

6:30 pm Ashes & communion service

Saturday, March 8 - 10:30 am Liturgical training at CTL for those interested in serving during the worship service.

Saturday, March 8 - 2:00 pm Creativity Unlimited at Elaine Glimme's home

Sunday, March 9 - 10 am Worship

Sunday, March 16 - 10 am Worship

Sunday, March 23 - 10 am Worship

Saturday, March 29 - Newcomers' welcome brunch - 11 am at Pear Street Bistro, Pinole

Sunday, March 30 - Dream and Dine - with potluck lunch after worship

1st Sunday Special Donations in **March** go to the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles for fire victim relief.



Newcomers' Welcome get-together - Rev. Lois will host a brunch for our newer CTL members on Saturday, March 29, at 11:00 am at Pear Street Bistro, 2395 San Pablo Avenue. This introductory social event will provide an opportunity to learn more about our church and each other. Long time church members are also welcome to join in. Please let Sandy know if you are interested in attending by

replying to ctl.welcome@gmail.com.

Jesus Christ Superstar in Berkeley! - Feb. 22 – March 30 - The Berkeley Playhouse will be offering a special church discount of 25% off the regular ticket price. For more details, please see the flyer in the narthex. General info about the production & theater is linked [here](#). We'll see if we can get a CTL group together to attend at 2:00 pm on either March 16 or March 23. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Ash Wednesday and Lent are Coming - We will have 2 ashes-imposition services on Ash Wednesday, March 5: 12:30 pm for a brief prayer service and 7:00 pm for communion, along with ashes. Both services will be indoors and musical accompaniment will be available at the evening worship.

Dream and Dine - Sunday, March 30, after worship we'll have a time for brainstorming new exciting events and new additions for the church. For example, the Little Free Library was an idea that came from the previous Dream and Dine a few years ago. We will have an easel with a large pad of paper located in the narthex; it will be available for all parishioners to add any ideas for the church until Sunday March 30th. After church that day we will read all the ideas, add any new ones and discuss how to proceed. We will also have a potluck lunch (the "dine" part!).

Home needed for an 8' pine tree: Irina Smirnova must find a new home for her pine tree in a pot. The tree is free and she will even bring it to your home and plant it! Call her for more information: 510-517-1533.

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

Episcopal Relief & Development Offers Lenten Meditations - Episcopal Relief & Development has partnered with well-known author [Jerusalem Jackson Greer](#) to write daily meditations in celebration of our common life. The meditations will be available in English and Spanish beginning on Ash Wednesday and throughout the [2025 Lenten](#) season. Titling the meditations “A Commonplace Lent,” Greer celebrates the everyday human experience—prayer, worship, grace, love, community and service as well as our relationship to nature. Using monastic wisdom as her starting point, she highlights the divine gifts that come from community. Episcopal Relief & Development invites all to participate in “[A Commonplace Lent](#)” by subscribing to daily emails, downloading resources for further study and including the meditations in community prayer, worship and gathering time.

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.

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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.

Continued healing prayers are requested for Margaret Young, Ted Rich, Kathy Cleberg, Sally Cash, Alastair Brown and Linda Morgan.

Prayers of comfort and strength for Rev. Kate Salinaro as she grieves for 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 or 510-275-3341