

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

Sandy will be out of the office April 14 - May 15, 2023

CTL members will be filling in for her while she recuperates.

Sunday Service 10AM

CTL ENews for April 6 - 13, 2023

Please contact Elaine Brady ebrady629@aol.com for contributions to the enews

April

Thursday, April 6...

- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday. Holy Eucharist with foot/hand washing, stripping of the altar, prayer and choral chants.

Friday, April 7...

- Noon-3:00 pm. Good Friday. The sanctuary will be open for private prayer/meditation and viewing alternative stations of the cross with prayers and photographs from John Peterson's "A Walk in Jerusalem."
- 7:00 pm Taize prayers around the cross

Saturday, April 8...

- Holy Saturday. Rev Lois will be doing an Easter service at 1pm at Heartwood Nursing Facility, 1044 Heartwood Ave, Vallejo. Please let her know if you would like to assist.

Sunday, April 9...

- 10:00 am Easter Sunday. Festive choral Eucharist. We will have a special Brunch Potluck fellowship after service. The Virtual Pancake fundraiser for the Contra Costa & Solano Food Bank ends

Easter Sunday with raffle prizes awarded to some lucky CTL donors.
(See article)

Sunday, April 15...

- 2:00 pm Bishop's committee meeting via Zoom

Saturday, April 22...

- Earth Day Events for Pinole -info from our CTL Environmental Impact Ministry(See article)

May

Saturday, May 6...

- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Plant and Jewelry Sale (See article)

Saturday May 20...

- 11:00 am Memorial Service for CTL members (See article)

Sunday, May 21...

- 2:00 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting via Zoom

Lenten Message from our Priest, Rev. Dr. Lois Williams

Followers of Jesus,

For those who use this Lenten time as a time to reflect and shed those things that

no longer serve a positive place in our lives, I remind you of the beautiful and

sacred sacrament the Episcopal Church offers specifically at this time. The

Rite of Reconciliation is a time one on one with your priest to reflect, confess,

and release those things that are holding you back on your spiritual journey.

Feel free to schedule an appointment.

Rev. Dr. Lois Williams.

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This Lenten season as we learn of farm worker struggles, immigrant issues and racial biases still in our communities today, our readings for Lent will include reflections from Oscar Romero and our call to a Holy Lent with thought words and actions as a way of remembering how those before us have worked on these issues and how we need to continue in that work for Justice.
Rev. Dr. Lois

Good Friday Donations: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem donations will be used to support the Jerusalem Princess Basma Center's Mother Empowerment Program, which offers critical support to Palestinian families of children with disabilities from across the West Bank and Gaza. (*See notice in narthex*)

Easter Sunday Brunch Potluck: Please bring homemade or purchased sweet or savory finger foods. 10-12 individually wrapped or packaged servings. Juices or other beverages are great too. If you have any questions or want help that day please call Trisha Finnegan

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

April - 1st Sunday Special Collection is for CTL Veterans' activities.

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

Would you like to help bring communion to elders in assisted living? Rev. Lois takes communion to residents of Piedmont Gardens in Oakland once a month. Please contact Rev. Lois if you wish to participate in this ministry.

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 Elaine_Glimme@comcast.net

It's that time of year again for our Plant and Jewelry Sale Save the date, Saturday, May 6 from 10am -2pm. Last year we raised over \$2,000 for CTL. Start planting and sorting plants as well as garden accessories such as statues, flower pots, tools, etc. This is a great time for spring cleaning of costume jewelry, hats, hair clips, scarves, clutches, and other small accessories. Please contact Elaine Brady if you would like to help in any way, especially with sorting, pricing, displaying, setup and cleanup. Many hands make the work light. Thank you for your support.

Shrove Tuesday No-Bake Pancake Fundraiser continues to support the Contra Costa and Solano County Food Bank throughout the season of Lent. If we reach \$500 in donations, an anonymous donor will match the funds. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 2 for \$10. Purchase tickets from Susan Gallegos on Sundays during Lent. There will be fun raffle drawing on Easter Sunday for some lucky CTL members. Susan will provide information on various Sundays during announcements about how the Food Bank supports our community.

Food Bank Info: www.foodbankccs.org/findfood
1-855-309-3663 (Toll Free)

LaCasita Report. They are closed Holy Week, April 3-7, and will reopen on Monday, April 10.

Karen Daughters would like people to use her cell number (510) 542-4512. She will no longer have a landline.

CTL Memorial Service Saturday, May 20 at 11am We will have a celebration of life/memorial for those we have lost and for various reasons were unable to celebrate these last few years. We want to provide a service for healing our grief and loss. If you wish to include someone for remembrance, please contact Sandy or Rev. Lois.

CTL Environmental Impact Ministry

Earth Day is April 22. Our newly formed ministry is headed by Elaine Glimme and Trisha Finnegan.

April 6...Single Use Plastics Expo...9am
Youth Center

April 8... Native Plant Workshop and Plant Sale...9am Senior Center

April 15...Community Clean Up...10am
Bayfront Park

April 20...Pinole Library Event....10:30 am
Library

April 22...Pinole Earth Walk...9am
Fernandez Park

Please see flyers in the narthex or click this link [http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/residents/earth_d
ay/earth_events](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/residents/earth_day/earth_events)
for more information.