

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 Feb 2 -9, 2023

Please contact Elaine Brady, Editor, ebrady629@aol.com for Contributions/Edits to the ENews.

CTL Sunday Service 10am

February

Sunday, February 5...

- CTL Annual Report for everyone in person after worship at 11am in the church sanctuary. We will have fellowship before the meeting.

Thursday, February 9...

- A virtual six week course given by Rev. Dr. Lois on the teachings of the Episcopal church will begin on this day. The weekly series will be Thursday evenings via zoom starting at 6pm. It is open to all CTL members and especially those who wish to serve in various ministries within our church. The dates for the six week course are Feb 9, 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16. (***See article: Do you want to learn more about the Episcopal faith?***)

Tuesday, February 14...

- Happy Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 16...

- Catechism course presented by Rev. Lois via zoom at 6pm

Saturday, February 18...

- The Bishop's Committee planning meeting is in person at CTL from 12 Noon until 4pm.
- All committee members are required to attend

Monday, February 20...

- Presidents' Day - Federal Holiday

Wednesday, February 22...

- Ash Wednesday - Lent begins; Distribution of ashes will be 9:30 am and again at 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 23...

- Catechism course presented by Rev. Lois via zoom at 6pm

March

Thursday, March 2...

- Catechism course presented by Rev. Lois via zoom at 6pm

Thursday, March 9...

- Catechism course presented by Rev. Lois via zoom at 6pm

Sunday, March 12...

- Daylight Saving Time begins

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April

Sunday, April 2...

- Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 9...

- Easter Sunday

Possible Upcoming Fundraiser Events:

Virtual Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Feb. 21?;
Plant and Jewelry Sale May 6 ?; Italian
Extravaganza October 7? (More info to follow)

Senior Warden Corner:

Dear CTL Members,

This Sunday is a very important day for us as we have our Annual Report, say goodbye to some Bishop's committee members, and welcome new members to the committee. Here is the link for the agenda for the Annual Meeting: [2023 Annual Meeting Agenda](#). The meeting will start around 11 am after worship. We will have fellowship time before the meeting. Hope many of you will be able to stay for this important yearly meeting.

Respectfully yours,
Elaine Brady

Do you want to learn more about the Episcopal faith? Here is your

chance. This is a course on the catechism of the Episcopal church that will be presented by Rev. Lois. It will be via zoom

starting Thursday, Feb.9 at 6 pm and then weekly, every Thursday, for six weeks (Feb 9,16, 23, Mar 2, 9,16). Rev Lois will be using the Book of Common Prayer. It is the blue book found on the side of the pew chairs. You are welcome to take a book home for reference and use it during the course. Rev. Lois will be using the section called An Outline of the Faith commonly called the Catechism which starts on page 845 of the Book of Common Prayer. This course is open to all members, including those who are new to the faith, those who want a refresher course, or those who just want to be with members to learn and share about the faith. Please contact Rev Lois if you would like more information about the course. If you want to attend, please send Sandy a church email requesting that you want to take the course. She will add your name to the zoom link. Upon completion of the course, you may choose to be blessed by the Bishop in a special service in June of 2023 at the cathedral in San Francisco. More details to follow.

February - 1st Sunday Special Collection is for the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County. This is an excellent way for us to be involved in community events and make our presence known for works of charity.

Donations and pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at <https://christthelord.qvtls.com>, or by sending a check to the church.

Donations to the "Ark" Birthday/Special Intentions Bank are given to the Episcopal Impact Fund throughout this year. Recipients will be reconsidered at the Bishop's committee planning meeting February 18, 2023.

LaCasita Report: They received their grant of \$50,000.00 to do renovations in the play yard and are hoping that the work will be done the week of their June break (2nd and 3rd weeks of June). They will coordinate with the church so there is as little disruption as possible for everyone. They will keep us apprised of what and when things happen. They have scheduled an open house for Saturday, March 25 from 10 am -2pm. Their school year calendar for 2023 has been completed and they will be closed the whole of Holy Week: April 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7. During the school year of 2024, they will be open Holy week and only closed on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. They follow the WCCUSD calendar of school holidays. There will be two student teachers joining La Casita in a few weeks so you may see some new faces.

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. Anyone wishing to join her in this outreach service is welcome, either for 1 visit or more. Carpooling is possible; please contact Re. Lois.

Homebound Communion for CTL
It's cold outside and the germs are flying. If you're following our church service on Zoom and would like me to bring you the communion elements - the bread and wine/grape juice, please let me know. Let me know if you prefer grape juice or wine. I'm also a Eucharistic visitor, which means I can perform a service in your home and receive communion as part of it. Elaine Glimme (510) 859-5317 or Elaine_Glimme@comcast.net