Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

Sunday Service 10AM

CTL ENews for Feb.23 - Mar. 2, 2023

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

February

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

Thursday, March 12...

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

April

Sunday, April 2...

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 9...

 Easter Sunday. We will have a special potluck fellowship after service on this day. More details to follow.

Senior Warden Corner

Dear CTL Members.

The Bishop's Committee(BC) met in person on Sunday February 18, from Noon - 4. It was an informative and successful meeting. All members were present and we made some decisions concerning CTL. One of the most important things we did was review, revise, and approve our Parochial report. It included our church finances and statistics. It also had narrative parts for us to submit

our successes and our concerns. A big thank you to Sandy and Christine for their hard work preparing the report. The final report will be submitted to the diocese by March 1, 2023. Included in this ENews are some additional highlights of our meeting.

Respectfully yours, Elaine Brady

Bishop's Committee 2023

Rev. Lois Williams-Vicar
Christine Nadeau-Treasurer
Sandy McNeel - Clerk
Elaine Brady-Senior Warden
Joe Cleberg-Junior Warden
Stephanie Bettencourt
Joakim Roy
Cristina Rich
Joanne Addy
Elaine Glimme

BC Meeting Dates 2023 will be on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm via zoom. The dates are March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

Designated Donations for the First Sunday of the Month will be as follows: Priest's Discretionary Fund, Contra Costa/Solano County Food Bank; Interfaith Council of Contra Costa; Priest's Please note: Rev. Lois is now our permanent priest; she is entitled to a sabbatical according to Cannon Law.

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

Remember you can always give to charities of your choice at any time.

Adjunct duties for Bishop Committee Members:1) count donations to the church on Sunday after service 2) reach out to members who do not routinely attend in-person services 3) take Anti-Racism online training required for all elected church leaders in addition to safe church training.

Save the Dates

Saturday, May 6 Plant and Jewelry Fundraiser; open to the public

Saturday, May 20 Day of Remembrance for Joe Callan and all CTL members who did not have a CTL memorial church service Saturday, October 7 Italian Extravaganza Fundraiser with Food and Raffle; open to the public

Dec 3 Advent Fundraiser

Other Possible Activities to increase membership and publicity

Grief/Yoga class with Doug(charge fee for classes)

Concerts at CTL during summer(charge fee for concerts)

Friend of Pinole Creek

CPR class

Earth Day

Pinole 4 Fair Government

"Market Place" Magazine Articles/Ads

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.

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.

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