

**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 March 16 - 23, 2023**

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**March**

**Thursday, March 16...**

- Catechism course at 6pm via zoom.

**Saturday, March 18...**

- Friends of Pinole Creek Watershed and Golden Gate Audubon Society will go on a Bird Walk along Pinole Creek; meet at Bayfront Park at 8:30 am

**Sunday, March 19...**

- Bishop's committee meeting via Zoom at 2pm

**Saturday, March 25...**

- Next Community Clean-Up: Friends of Pinole Creek Watershed (FOPCW) members will join Pinole Valley High School (PVHS) Earth Team members and community volunteers; meet behind Sprouts Market at 10am

**April**

**Sunday, April 2...**

- Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 6...**

- Maundy Thursday

**Friday, April 7...**

- Good Friday

**Sunday, April 9...**

- Easter Sunday. We will have a special Brunch Potluck fellowship after service on this day. (See article for more info.)

**Sunday, April 15...**

- Bishop's committee meeting via Zoom at 2pm

**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.*

**Lenten Study Guides are Here!** Printed versions for "*Living Well Through Lent: Practicing Compassion...*" are now available in the narthex. They are free so please take one. The guide includes daily readings and devotionals.

**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.

**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.

**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

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**March - 1st Sunday Special Collection** is for the Priest's Discretionary Fund. This is used mainly to help support our CTL members in need.

**It's that time of year again for our Plant and Jewelry Sale** Save the date, Saturday, May 6 from 10am -2pm. Get ready for our special spring fundraiser. Last year we raised over \$2,000. Start planting and collecting plants as well as garden accessories. It's time to do spring cleaning of old costume jewelry you no longer wear. I'm looking for volunteers to work the various needs of this successful CTL fundraiser. 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. There will be a raffle drawing on Easter Sunday. 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.

**LaCasita Report.** A tree fell down during the recent storm and damaged a part of their play yard fence. We are in the process of removing the tree so they can replace/repair the damaged fence. Fortunately, no one was hurt.