

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

Sunday Service 10AM

CTL eNews for Jan. 30 - Feb. 5, 2025

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

February

Sunday, Feb 2 - Worship 10am; Annual General Meeting to follow.

Sunday, Feb 9 - Worship 10 am

Saturday, Feb 22 - Bishop's Committee Planning Day, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

March

Sunday, March 2 - Worship 10 am

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

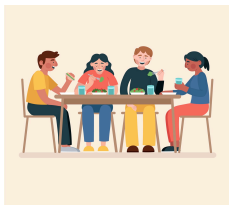
Saturday, March 8 - Liturgical training at CTL for those interested in serving during the worship service.

Saturday, March 29 - Newcomers' welcome lunch - more info to come

Aid for victims of Los Angeles wildfires - Donations can be made to any of these groups:

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [California Fire Foundation Wildfire & Disaster Relief Fund](#)
- [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#)
- [CORE \(Community Organized Relief Effort\) Los Angeles](#)

1st Sunday Special Donation - In **February**, our 1st Sunday Special Donations will go to Lois' Discretionary Fund.



Newcomers' Welcome get-together - Rev. Lois will host a lunch for our newer CTL members on Saturday, March 29. This introductory social event will be a meal at a local restaurant (to be announced) and will provide an opportunity to learn more about our church and each other. Please let Sandy know if you are interested in attending by replying to ctl.welcome@gmail.com.



Fellowship & Hospitality - This is a lovely tradition to continue and enjoy! If you would like to bring a food item and assist with clean-up, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and choose a day that works for you to share your CTL spirit! Thank you to Maria Roy, who has volunteered to be our Fellowship Coordinator!

No Creativity Unlimited in February -

Because of scheduling conflicts, our creativity group will not meet in February. See you all in March. The group usually meets every 2nd Saturday of the month. All are welcome. Meetings are at the home of Elaine Glimme. Please contact her for more info at (510) 859-5317. Next Creativity Unlimited will be on March 8 at 2pm.

Episcopal Relief & Development Offers Lenten Meditations by Jerusalem Jackson Greer -

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.

2024/25 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 at 2 pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Sandy to get Zoom access information.

- Elaine Glimme (Senior Warden) 510-859-5317
- Joe Cleberg (Junior Warden) 510-640-7727
- Joanne Addy 510-424-2570
- Chris Cornish 415-314-8144
- Elaine Glimme 510-859-5317
- Cristina Rich 510-741-8076
- Joakim Roy 510-948-8229
- Christine Nadeau (Treasurer) 510-275-3341
- Sandy McNeel (Clerk) 510-691-0310

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 "Doctors Without Borders".

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 ElaineGlimme@comcast.net

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, Jeanne Walpole, Sally Cash, Alastair Brown and Linda Morgan.

Prayers of comfort and strength for Rev. Kate Salinaro as she grieves for her son, Kenneth Hancock.



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