

## **Christ the Lord Church Office Hours**

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

### **Sunday Service 10AM**

### **CTL eNews for March 20-26, 2025**

Please contact Sandy at [ctl.welcome@gmail.com](mailto:ctl.welcome@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews

**March** Sunday, March 23 - 10 am Worship

Tuesday, March 25 - 7 pm Bible Study Class via Zoom

Saturday, March 29 - Newcomers' welcome brunch - 11 am at Pear Street Bistro, Pinole

Sunday, March 30 - 10 am worship - Dream and Dine - with potluck lunch after worship

**April** Tuesday, April 1 - 7 pm Bible Study Class via Zoom

Sunday, April 6 - 10 am Worship

Tuesday, April 8 - 7 pm Bible Study Class via Zoom

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday 10 am - Worship with reading of the Passion Gospel

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm foot-washing, soup supper, stripping the altar

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday - **NOON** - Stations of the Cross

7 pm - Taizé candlelight prayer service

Sunday, April 20 - Easter - 10 am Worship

**1st Sunday Special Donations** in **March** go to the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles for fire victim relief.

**Newcomers' Welcome get-together** - Rev. Lois will host a brunch for our newer CTL members on Saturday, March 29, at 11:00 am at Pear Street Bistro, 2395 San Pablo Avenue. This introductory social event will provide an opportunity to learn more about our church and each other. Long time church members are also welcome to join in. Please let Sandy know if you are interested in attending by replying to [ctl.welcome@gmail.com](mailto:ctl.welcome@gmail.com).

**Jesus Christ Superstar in Berkeley!** - March 20-30 - The Berkeley Playhouse is offering a special church discount ticket price (\$45.20). For more details, please see the flyer in the narthex. General info about the production & theater is linked [here](#). We have a CTL group attending the 2:00 pm performance on Sunday, March 23. Call Sandy (510-691-0310) if you would like to go on March 23.

**Dream and Dine** - Sunday, March 30, after worship we'll have a time for brainstorming new exciting events and new additions for the church. For example, the Little Free Library was an idea that came from the previous Dream and Dine a few years ago. We will have an easel with a large pad of paper located in the narthex; it will be available for all parishioners to add any ideas for the church until Sunday March 30th. After church that day we will read all the ideas, add any new ones and discuss how to proceed. We will also have a potluck lunch (the "dine" part!)



**Home needed for a free 8'-ish pine tree:** Irina Smirnova, one of our congregation members, must find a new home for her pine tree that is currently residing in a pot on her patio. Irina will even bring it to your home and plant it for you! Call her for more information: 510-517-1533. Please call soon, Irina's HomeOwners' Association is pressing her to get rid of this fine tree!

**Communion for homebound 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](mailto:ElaineGlimme@comcast.net)

**2025 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. Contact Sandy to get Zoom access information.

- Elaine Glimme (Senior Warden) 510-859-5317
- (Junior Warden) TBD
- Chris Cornish 415-314-8144
- Paul Hsi 510-579-4725
- Tony Ma 213-220-3435
- Cristina Rich 510-741-8076
- David Stevens 707-291-1055
- 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 “[World Central Kitchen](#)”. This not-for-profit, non-governmental organization is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises.

**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.

Ted Rich for healing from kidney stones, Cristina for strength and comfort; Sally Cash for healing and comfort.

Continued healing prayers are requested for Margaret Young, Kathy Cleberg, Alastair Brown and Linda Morgan.

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

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**Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County**

For more details and information about Interfaith Council events, please contact Christine Nadeau [christinenadeau50@yahoo.com](mailto:christinenadeau50@yahoo.com) or 510-275-3341