

## **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: 10 am**

## **November**

**Thursday & Friday Nov. 24 & 25...** Church office is closed for **Thanksgiving**. There will be no Thanksgiving service..

**Sunday, November 27...** First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. The Candle of Hope

## **December**

**Sunday, Dec. 4...** Second Sunday of Advent. The Candle of Love

**Sunday, Dec 11...** Third Sunday of Advent. The Candle of Joy.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14...** Vestry meeting via zoom at 6:00 pm

**Sunday, Dec. 18...** Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Candle of Peace. We will decorate the Church. Please plan to stay and help if you are able.

**Saturday, Dec. 24...Christmas Eve** starts at 7:30 pm with Carol Singing, followed at 8:00 pm with Eucharist and festive Candle-Light

**Sunday, Dec. 25...Christmas Day**

Service at 10:00 am with a capella choral Eucharist

**Sunday, Jan 1, 2023....Happy New Year!**

**Sunday, Jan 15, 2023...** Bishop Marc will be at our worship service. Hope many of you will be able to attend and meet and greet our bishop.

**Wednesday, January 25...** Vestry meeting via zoom at 6:00 pm

**Old Town Honey for Sale** for your family, friends, and yourself! The bees live in Old Town Pinole and the honey is from 2022. Two sizes of gift jars available for \$10 and \$7.50. Ann will bring jars on Sunday Nov 27 and will

have a sign up if you would like to order more. You can also bring in personal jars which can be filled for \$5.00/liquid cup. Just leave the jars in a bag with your name. Plenty of honey, limited number of jars. A portion of proceeds will be donated to CTL. You can also contact Ann at [anniebmorearty@gmail.com](mailto:anniebmorearty@gmail.com).

### **Senior Warden Corner:**

Dear CTL Members,

At our vestry meeting Saturday, Nov. 19, some very important things were discussed.

First, the vestry voted to approve a letter to send to the bishop listing the steps we took in the discernment process, and most important of all, to request the permanent placement of Rev. Lois as our part-time priest. As you know, the process included conducting a congregation survey, a vision statement from Rev. Lois, and two in-person congregation meetings. The information gathered provided valuable feedback and input from members to the vestry. We would like to thank everyone for their support as we continue with this transition process.

Second, it was decided to have an Advent Gifts and Goodies Sale. This will be a fundraiser for CTL. Be thinking of what you might like to sell. We have our first vendor *Old Town Honey For Sale* (see article). I will facilitate the event. More details to follow.

Third, Rev. Lois told us it was announced at convention that we have been granted permission to change our status from parish to mission. We should be getting a formal letter of confirmation from the diocese soon.

**Sympathy messages to Bob Scott:** Cards may be sent to his home address: 7300 Chateau Dr., Parma, OH 44130

We continue to pray for comfort and peace for Bob, knowing that his (and our) beloved Joe is at eternal rest with the Lord.

## **Stewardship Campaign**

Sunday, November 6... Commitment Sunday Stewardship materials for 2023 (letter from Rev. Lois & vestry members, pledge form, time & talent form) are NOW available in the narthex. Please complete these and return them in the offering plate or mail to the church at your earliest convenience. ***Thank you!***

Thursday, November 10... Stewardship materials were mailed to homebound members and those who did not attend the Commitment Sunday service.

***FYI:*** *Completing the survey greatly helps Rev. Lois and your Vestry to determine plans for the coming new year. We would like to receive all surveys by Sunday, Dec. 11. Thank you so much for your service and commitment to CTL.*

*Paul Hsi will act as pledge secretary and handle returned forms*

**Fellowship Refreshments...** Rev. Lois announced at church on Sunday, 11/21, that we may use the sanctuary as a place to continue fellowship as needed because winter is here and some days it is just too cold to sit outside. Please remember to tidy-up after yourself when using the sanctuary and keep it neat and clean. Also, please note there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to bring food items or help with clean-up. Thank you for your support to keep this lovely tradition going.

**Would you like to help bring communion to elders in assisted living?** Rev. Lois will be taking communion to residents of Piedmont Gardens in Oakland once a month. Anyone wishing to join her in this outreach service is welcome, either for one visit or more. Carpooling is possible; please contact Rev. Lois.

**La Casita Report:** The Vestry approved the renewal of the contract with LaCasita for another year. They are a real asset to our community and we are honored to have

them with us. They are doing well and fully enrolled.

**Donations to the “Ark” Birthday Bank** are given to the Episcopal Impact Fund.

**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.

Please contact Elaine Brady, Editor, for Contributions to the Enews.

