Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

Sunday Service 10AM CTL eNews for Nov 21 - 27, 2024

Please contact Elaine Brady <u>elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com</u> for contributions to the eNews If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

November 2024

Sunday, Nov 24 - Worship 10am

Thursday, Nov 28 - Thanksgiving -10 am Morning Prayer via Zoom -Zoom link will be emailed to everyone.

December 2024

Sunday, Dec 1- Worship 10am

Tuesday, Dec 3 - Advent scripture class-6:30 pm via Zoom.

Friday, Dec 6 4-6 pm Potluck dinner
St. Clements, Berkeley (see the article).

Sunday, Dec 8 Worship 10am

Stewardship season: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Please return your completed pledge form as possible in November, so that we can prepare a realistic 2025 budget during December.

Advent Scripture Class: A study incorporating *Lectio divin*a (prayer, meditation) will be offered by Rev. Lois on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm by Zoom, starting Dec. 3. Contact Sandy to receive the Zoom link.

Tuesday, Dec 10 Advent scripture Class-6:30 pm via Zoom.

Sunday, Dec 15- Worship 10am

Tuesday, Dec 17 - Advent scripture class-6:30 pm via Zoom.

Sunday, Dec 22- Worship 10am

Tuesday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve -7:30 pm carol sing; 8:00 pm worship

<u>Wed., Dec 25 - Christmas Day -</u> 10am Worship

Sunday, Dec 29 - Lessons & Carols - 10 am

Turkey Dinner giveaway: Sunday, Nov. 24 after the noon service at Miracles of Faith Lutheran Church, Oakland. You can either come to receive a dinner or to help distribute them. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We can set up a carpool for transportation.



Potluck dinner at St. Clement's in Berkeley- Friday, Dec. 6 from 4-6 pm. We will organize carpools to get CTL'ers to and from St. Clement's. Please see the flier attached with this newsletter for more information about

the event. There will be a carpool sign-up sheet in

the CTL narthex. There will be Episcopalians from far and wide - join the fun for a meal, hymn-singing, and more!



Do you knit or crochet? Rev. Lois would like lap blankets for her wheelchair-bound hospice patients. These can be "baby blanket"-size; about

40" x 40". Any colors or designs are fine - even simple knit. It's getting cooler & her patients like getting outside.



Fellowship & Hospitality - Needs help!

This is a lovely tradition to continue and enjoy! However, we need people to assist with set-up and clean-up. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and choose a day that works for you to share your CTL spirit!

Creativity Unlimited takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month. All are welcome. Meetings are at the home of Elaine Glimme. Please contact her for more info. (510) 859-5317. Next Creativity Unlimited is December 14 at 2pm

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 2024 donations go to "Doctors Without Borders".

2024 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.

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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 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 for *Ted Rich, Kathy Cleberg, Jeanne Walpole, Chris Johnson, Sally Cash and Linda Morgan.*

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.