

## Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

### Sunday Service 10AM

### CTL eNews for Sept 11 - 18, 2024

Please contact Elaine Brady [elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews

If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

## September 2024

Saturday, Sept 14 - 2pm Creativity Unlimited (see article)

Sunday, Sept. 15 10 am Morning Prayer - Rev. Lois is out of town.

## October 2024

- Thursday, Oct 3, 6:30-8:30 pm Bishop Rios Strategic Vision Listening Session via Zoom. Need to register.
- Saturday, Oct 5, 4:30-6:30 pm -Italian Dinner Extravaganza at CTL
- Sunday, Oct 6 - Pet memorial at 10am worship

**The September 2024 1st Sunday Donation Recipient** is the Episcopal Impact Fund (they provide services for family-centered shelters, addiction recovery services, help for at-risk seniors, and case management services)



**New toilet in the women's restroom!** Thanks to Joe Cleberg and Dave Andrade & son, we have a brand new, fully functioning toilet. The La Casita staff and children are especially thankful for it!!

**Visits with Rev. Lois** - From July to September Lois will be available to schedule social visits with us. Visits can be scheduled for after 5 pm on weekdays and after 10 am on Saturdays. Please text or call Lois (408-655-3084) to schedule a visit.

### Homebound Communion for CTL members

- Saturday, Oct 12 - 11 am Trisha Finnegan memorial service
- Saturday, Oct 19 - 11 am Graham Portis memorial service
- Friday, Oct 25 and Saturday, Oct 26 - Diocesan Convention, San Francisco

## November 2024

Sunday, Nov 10 - Commitment Sunday - 2025 Pledge ingathering

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)

**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 meeting is September 14. Tony Ma will teach us how to propagate plants. Should be interesting and a lot of fun. We'll go back to working on our memoirs "My Story" in October.

**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".



**Fellowship & Hospitality** - This is a lovely tradition for us to continue and enjoy. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and choose a day that works for you to share your CTL spirit.

**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.

- Randy Miller (Senior Warden) 214-952-7388
- 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

**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.*

8/20/2024 Healing prayers for Jeanne Walpole. She took a fall down some steps a few days ago and injured her knee. Thanks to neighbors and friends she is feeling better, and has the help she needs.



**Bishop Austin** has invited us all, throughout the diocese, to pray for and attend (either in-person or virtually) one of the **Listening Sessions** planned to gather our opinions, thoughts and suggestions in planning for the future of the Diocese of California. If you

were in church or heard the livestream on August 11, this letter was read in place of the sermon. The letter was attached with last week's eNews.

**A Listening Session will be held via Zoom on Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30-8:30pm.** Register (to get the Zoom link) at <https://www.diocal.org/calendars/listening-session-online-zoom-meeting/>

**Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County**

**September 2024 - Healthy Democracy Workshop**  
**October 2024 - Constructive Conversations and Restorative Practices Workshop**

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