Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

Sunday Service 10AM CTL eNews for Sept 25 - Oct 2, 2024

Please contact Elaine Brady 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

Sunday, Sept. 29 10 am Morning Worship

October 2024

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

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

November 2024

<u>Sunday, Nov 10</u> - Commitment Sunday -2025 Pledge ingathering



reservations for our annual Italian Dinner Extravaganza! Delicious meal provided by LaStrada in San Pablo. There will be vendors to help with your holiday shopping. Lots of music and Karaoke entertainment.

Advanced tickets recommended. Dinner is \$25.00 per person/children under 12 free.

Cash or checks made out to CTL. Menu: Salad

& dressing, Italian Bread, Pasta with or without meat, Dessert & Non-alcoholic drinks.
All are welcome. Invite your friends and family to our festa -Saturday, Oct 5, 4:30 - 6:30 at CTL (Take out available upon request)

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)

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

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

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 October 12 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".



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.

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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.

<u>9/18/202</u> Prayers needed for Ted Rich. Ted fell yesterday and injured his right shoulder, fractured

his right wrist (his dominant hand) and cut his forehead. He is currently in the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center in Martinez, but will be moved soon to a skilled nursing facility for care during his recovery.

Please keep him and Cristina in your prayers for healing and strength.

<u>8/20/2024</u> 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 or 510-275-3341.