

Christ the Lord Church
This Sunday's service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of Oct. 7 - 14, 2021 —

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, Oct. 10 at 10 am...Zoom Morning Prayer

Sunday Oct. 17 at 10 am...in-person outdoor Eucharist in our parking lot

Monday, Oct. 18 at 7 pm...2nd meeting of online Bible class

Friday evening + Saturday, Oct. 22 & 23... online Diocesan Convention

Sunday, Oct. 24 at 10 am.....Zoom Morning Prayer

Monday, Oct. 25 at 7 pm... online Vestry meeting

Sunday, Oct. 31 at 10 am ...Zoom Morning Prayer

Stewardship Kick-off: This Sunday, Oct. 10, is the beginning of our Stewardship season at CTL. Our theme this year is from Hebrews 4:16, "Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Our 2021 Stewardship chair is Christine Nadeau.

Thanks for St. Francis Day service: We had a beautiful service outdoors in our parking lot and the Animal Blessing was a howling success (sorry!) Rev. Lois blessed 5 dogs in person and numerous cats and other creatures *in absentia*. We send heaps of thanks to Jeanne and her husband John for setting up her electronic keyboard and amp; and Ann for doing video. We especially thank Dave & Elsa Stevens for the loan of their shade canopy and for directing Jeff, Ted, Alastair & Joakim in setting it up. Thanks also to Stephanie and Maria for setting up the altar and Alastair Brown for sound assistance. And thanks to CTL for providing human & animal treats!

New online class on the meaning of Compline starts this

Saturday, Oct 9 at 5 pm: Using "Prayer in the Night", a book by Tish Harrison Warren, Rev. Lois will be reviewing and commenting on how Compline evening prayer brings us solace. This class will be live-streamed on our CTL Facebook page every Saturday, 5 - 6 pm.

CTL's Green/Climate Change Box

Want to know what's going on with honey bees and butterflies? The Center for Biological Diversity / Saving Life on Earth has numerous resources on work being done and ideas for new projects at biologicaldiversity.org

Diocesan Convention: The Convention will again be meeting virtually by Zoom on Oct. 22 & 23, Get all the available information at the [Convention website](#). The agenda containing the final schedule is now available on the Convention website.

Information about housing: Please see [East Bay Housing Organizations](#) for some very worthwhile information. Rev. Kate recommends their newsletter.

Wildfire relief donations: The Diocese of California Disaster Preparedness Commission is partnering with the American Red Cross to raise funds during Fire Season 2021. Donate [here](#).

Women's Breakfast Update: This group's meetings have been temporarily cancelled because: Panera is no longer serving breakfast; the Delta variant needs to be under control before we feel safe eating in a crowded indoor space; we need to find a new place to eat, a new meeting time, and perhaps an activity to do after eating. All suggestions are welcome and we will all have a say in what we want. Please leave suggestions with Karen Daughters (510) 222-0667 or at church (510) 724-9141.

La Casita Fall Session (Aug. 25 - Dec. 20) Fall session classes have resumed. If you need to come to the church Monday-Friday between 8 am - 6 pm, please remember to enter through the Park Street doors and wear your mask! Thank you 🙏

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