

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday Service 10AM

CTL eNews for April 3-9, 2025

Please contact Sandy at ctl.welcomel@gmail.com for contributions to the eNews

April

Sunday, April 6 - 10 am Worship

Tuesday, April 8 - 7 pm last Lenten Bible Study Class via Zoom

Wednesday, April 9 - 5-6:30 pm *Bishop Budde's speech live streamed at CTL (see below)*

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday 10 am - Worship with reading of the Passion Gospel

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm foot-washing, soup supper, stripping the altar

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday - NOON - Stations of the Cross

- Good Friday - 7 pm - Taizé candlelight prayer service

Sunday, April 20 - Easter - 10 am Worship

1st Sunday Special Donations in **April** go to Rev. Lois' Discretionary Fund.

Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde comes to the Bay Area! We will have 2 opportunities to hear the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington D.C. (including the Washington National Cathedral) speak:

- Wednesday, April 9 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at CTL on our projection screen via livestream. Her presentation is titled "Following Our North Star in Tumultuous Times"; [learn more](#) Everyone is welcome! and

- Monday, April 14 and after - her conversation with Bishop Rios on "How We Learn to be Brave - Decisive Moments in Life and Faith" will be posted on Grace Cathedral's [Youtube](#) and [Apple Podcast](#) channels for viewing on your computer or smart phone at any time. [learn more](#)

Pinole Earth Walk Saturday, April 19 from 9 am-11 am: Community walk begins and ends at Fernandez Park where there will be vendors, refreshments, and various activities. For more details and to register for this event, click [this link](#).

Episcopal Impact Fund (part of our Diocese) announces new Fund for urgent local needs - Unexpected challenges can threaten the essential work of nonprofits. The new **Partnering for Good Rapid Response Fund** provides urgent support to ensure critical community programs remain uninterrupted — whether facing a crisis, seizing a time-sensitive opportunity, or bridging unforeseen financial gaps. In the first weeks of the fund, EIF staff made grants to help immigrant families in San Francisco access legal consultations, basic needs assistance, and employment services. For more information or to donate please see [this link](#).

Passion Gospel Reading on Palm Sunday - We are recruiting readers for various parts of the Gospel Passion on April 18, Palm Sunday. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Many good parts are still available!

Dream and Dine report - Eighteen people enjoyed some fine food and excellent discussion as we met after church on March 30 to talk about actions and activities we would like to pursue. Suggestions that we will follow up with include starting a social justice group, inviting guest speakers for public meetings (maybe some on Zoom), looking into partnering with SOS (Safe Organized Spaces) Richmond to support their mobile showers/laundry services for unhoused people; hosting public forum(s) on "Know Your Immigration Rights" and other topics; attend social justice actions wearing our CTL t-shirts, develop an annual Earth Day event for CTL; reinvigorate the Women's Breakfast meeting. A summary report is attached with this e-News and we will discuss these choices further as we go forward.

Communion for homebound 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

2025 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. Contact Sandy to get Zoom access information.

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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 donations go to "[World Central Kitchen](#)". This not-for-profit, non-governmental organization is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises.

Prayer List O Lord, please remember the 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.

Lewis Davis for peace as he grieves the death of his Aunt Mary. Ted Rich for healing and Cristina for strength and comfort; Sally Cash for healing and comfort.

Continued healing prayers are requested for Kathy Cleberg, Alastair Brown and Linda Morgan.

Prayers of comfort and strength for Pastor Addis of Miracles of Faith Lutheran Church in Oakland whose sister, Leona, died on March 28. Prayers also for Rev. Kate Salinaro for the loss of her son, Kenneth Hancock.

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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