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

Sunday Service 10AM CTL eNews for June 30 – July 6, 2025

Please contact Rev. Lois at lois712@earthlink.net if you have contributions to the eNews

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1: 78-79

July

<u>1st Sunday Special Donations</u> in **July** go to the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles to help those struggling from the recent fires.

<u>Stephanie Smith concert Saturday, July 26 at 3:00pm</u> - Miss Smith returns to her happy place Saturday, July 26 ("Wild Card" boasts a showcase of performers from Miss Smith's Bay Area studio) and **Saturday, August 16** (Broadway veteran Michael Babin closes the series with "Tell the Story").

<u>Calling all those who might feel called</u> to help organize, set up, clean up, and help serve the *Italian Dinner Extravaganza* – Date is October 11, 2025 doors will open at 4pm. Please email Rev. Lois for more details if you would like to participate.

<u>Writing Project</u> – please submit your submissions by Saturday July 12th to <u>ctl.welcome@gmail.com</u>

Please write an answer to the question, "What the Fourth of July Means to Me."

You can interpret this broadly and respond with a long, short, or medium answer. For those who would rather verbalize the answer please have someone else write it.

First Place will receive \$25

Second Place will receive \$20

Third Place will receive \$15

All who respond but do not place will receive \$5

Remember it is not about the money. It's about an opportunity to dig deep about something we may take for granted. May the Spirit inspire you! Good Luck!

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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<u>Donations and pledge payments</u> to support CTL and our various ministries may be give <u>https://christthelord.gvtls.com</u>, 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 "<u>World Central Kitchen</u>". 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.

- For Linda Morgan, who fell and is recovering from a head laceration. And for Somkham who is experiencing health issues.
- For Kathy Cleberg as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.
- For Joe Cleberg as he heals from the placement of a cardiac artery stent.
- For Ty Johnson for healing and a good response to treatment for cancer.
- For Sally Cash for healing and comfort as she prepares to find caregiving help and placement.
- For Rev. Vicki Gray as she heals from a serious fall

Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County

For more details and information about Interfaith Council events, please contact Christine Nadeau <u>christinenadeau50@yahoo.com</u> or 510-275-3341

Celebrating another Year !!



July: Christine Nadeau Susan Linnell John Crooms Chris Johnson Sandy McNeel