

## Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

### Sunday Service 10AM

### CTL eNews for May 1-7, 2025

Please contact Sandy at [ctl.welcomel@gmail.com](mailto:ctl.welcomel@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews

**May** Sunday, May 4 - 10 am Worship service and **RAFFLE** drawing!

**\*\*Saturday, May 10 - 10 am - 1 pm - CTL Plant & Bakery (& honey) Sale fundraiser\*\***

Sunday, May 11 - 10 am Worship service (also Mother's Day) & Layette ingathering

Sunday, May 18 - 10 am Worship service

Sunday, May 25 - 10 am Worship service

**1st Sunday Special Donations** in **May** go to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano.

**RAFFLE PRIZES will be drawn during Fellowship after the May 4th worship service!!**



**CTL's Plant & Baked Goods Sale** - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, May 10

- Our plant sale this year will also include home-made bakery items, so please consider how you might help support this fund-raising activity for our church: start some new plants growing, or pull out those favorite family cookie, cake, or muffin recipes!! There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate what item and how many you plan to bring. We will have individual size plastic bags available on Sunday for pickup. THANK YOU in advance!

Please bring plants & plant-related items to the church back room on Friday, May 9 between 10 am - 4 pm (or arrange another time with Elaine or Sandy) so they can be organized and priced. Please bring bakery items to the parking lot on Saturday, May 10 from 8:30 am - 9:45 am. Please bring individual servings in plastic bags or if a loaf cake, covered in plastic wrap.

**Layette Project** - This is a friendly reminder to CTL folks about the 2025 Newborn Layette Project outreach. Of course, everything on the attached list is needed, but I wanted to add a word about the baby beanies. FYI - TJ Maxx and Walmart have baby clothing and blankets but no baby beanies [caps]. Target only had a few caps, which I purchased and will bring on Sunday. Looks like you may have to purchase baby beanies online, unless you knit, crochet, or sew. Please see the flyer attached with this email for the list of needed infant items.



**Good Friday Offering opportunity extended!** We do not know what the political future of the Holy Land will be; but whatever that future, our siblings in Christ in The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East will continue to serve God's people through their congregations, hospitals, schools, orphanages, and humanitarian aid programs. These vital ministries serve people of all faiths without distinction, bearing witness to the power of hope and healing across divides. CTL will continue to collect donations for [these ministries](#) through the end of May.

**Dream and Dine report** - A summary report is available in the narthex. Additional meetings will be scheduled to further discuss these choices and determine our next steps.

**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](mailto: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.

- Elaine Glimme (Senior Warden) 510-859-5317
- (Junior Warden) unfilled
- Chris Cornish 415-314-8144
- Paul Hsi 510-579-4725
- Tony Ma 213-220-3435
- Cristina Rich 510-741-8076
- David Stevens 707-291-1055
- Christine Nadeau (Treasurer) 510-275-3341
- Sandy McNeel (Clerk) 510-691-0310

**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.

- Ty Johnson for healing and good response to treatment.
- Lewis Davis for peace as he grieves the death of his Aunt Mary and his friend, Eileen.
- Ted Rich for healing following back surgery and Cristina Rich for strength and comfort;
- Sally Cash for healing and comfort.
- Continued healing prayers for Kathy Cleberg and Linda Morgan.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for Pastor Addis of Miracles of Faith Lutheran Church in Oakland, whose sister, Leona, died recently.
- Prayers of comfort for Rev. Kate Salinaro as she grieves 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](mailto:christinenadeau50@yahoo.com) or 510-275-3341