## Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

## Sunday Service 10AM CTL eNews for May 15-21, 2025

Please contact Sandy at <a href="mailto:com/ct/welcomel@gmail.com">ct/welcomel@gmail.com</a> for contributions to the eNews

**May** Sunday, May 18 - 10 am Worship service

3 pm Bishop's Committee meeting on Zoom

Sunday, May 25 - 10 am Worship service

**June** Sunday, June 1 - 10 am Worship service

Sunday, June 8 - 10 am Worship service

- Noon to 3 pm - Pinole Pride/Juneteenth celebration - Fernandez Park

Saturday, June 14 - 9am-noon - Safe Church training in-person at CTL (see article below)

Sunday, June 15 - 10 am Worship service

Saturday, June 21 - 2 pm Stephanie Smith Vocal Concert at CTL (fundraiser for us)

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

Elsa Stevens' presentation on St. Frances Perkins - For those who missed this excellent sermon, or anyone who wants to revisit it, Elsa has made it available here (including her audio as well as the slides.) To view this, download the PowerPoint file to your computer, open the file, then click on "enable media" to get both the audio and slides. Thank you, Elsa!!

Plant & Baked Goods Sale - Including donations, our plant & bake sale raised \$856 to





support our ministries at CTL. Thank you to all who helped with plants, baked, set-up and clean-up after the sale and all those who purchased beautiful plants and/or yummy baked treats! A Special THANK-YOU to our organizer - Elaine Glimme. Well Done!!

SAFE CHURCH training at CTL!! Saturday, June 14 from 9 am - noon. Anyone who has a key to the CTL building is required by the Diocese to repeat this training every 3 years. This 3-hour in-person, no-cost training replaces several additional hours of online courses. So please mark this date on your calendar! If you don't know whether you need this training, you probably do; but you can check with Sandy. ;)

Layette Project - We will continue to collect newborn items (or cash, if you would prefer to donate that) through the month of May. Please see the flyer next to the Layette collection bins for the list of needed infant items.

Good Friday Offering opportunity extended! We don't know what the political future of the Holy Land will be; but whatever that future, our siblings in Christ in The Episcopal Church of 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.

## 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 given at <a href="https://christthelord.gvtls.com">https://christthelord.gvtls.com</a>, 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.

## **Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County**

For more details and information about Interfaith Council events, please contact Christine Nadeau

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