

Friday with Friends

October 27, 2023



Klamath Falls Friends Church

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Zoom Link for Sunday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

Queries for Sunday:

- In what ways do you see a connection between Quakerism and its Celtic roots?
- In what ways do you seek connection?
- In what ways do you seek presence?
- In what ways do you seek silence?
- In what ways do you see God in everything that you do?
- In what ways are you willing to stop think and replace purposefully your thoughts with thoughts of gratitude and connection to the moment?

Sunday will be a special day as Sue Graves talks with us about her recent trip to Scotland and we look at some of the ties still between Quakers and their Celtic roots. While there she visited St. Magnus Cathedral where the focus of the message was on being a pilgrim traveler. The church still maintains a time of silence at the beginning of their gatherings and this was the quote in the bulletin for that day, “In silence I become aware of God. In silence I feel the presence of God. In the silence my problems fall into their rightful place. In the silence I can become a grateful person. And in the silence, God and I become one.”



But what else connects Quakerism to Scotland? There are many beliefs among Quakers that even predate Christianity and are Celtic, but more that come from Celtic Christianity which is a different take on everything from where God resides to if people are inherently bent toward evil. The book of Galatians itself was written to a Celtic people who had refused the Hellenistic Roman beliefs. So we may not send you home playing bagpipes and wearing plaid Sunday afternoon, but we can look at what ties we still have to the British Isles that birthed this way of life. Come join us at 10:00 AM (zoom link above)

November 5, Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sleep an extra hour

Come ready to worship!



Welcome Corps is part of the US State Department. Sustainable Klamath and Welcome Corps has raised \$15,000 to bring a refugee family to Klamath Falls. Your help is needed. It will take another \$2210 for the organizations to be able to send in their application. So they are asking for donations sent to Sustainable Klamath Welcome Corps, 1221 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601. They are also seeking contacts for affordable housing and household goods. If you know of anything in this area, please email them at WCKFalls@gmail.com.



October 31, Tuesday is Food Bank from 5:30-7:30; If you would like to volunteer, please contact Maureen. We need volunteers during this time to help with face painting and playing games with the children.

Fall Back on November 5 – it is that time of year to let your clocks fall back --- come to meeting well rested but at the new 10:00 hour.

Next Sunday, November 5, is a special Sunday in a few ways.

- *We will have guests, Judy and Johan Maurer – Johan will be our guest speaker. They have been citizen diplomats to Russia, part of the Friends Meeting of Moscow, and visiting support for churches and pastors in the Sierra-Cascades Yearly Meeting for many years.*
- *After worship we will have a book club gathering on Living the Quaker Way. Phil Gulley, the author, will be joining us. The chapters covered for this particular class will be integrity and peace.*
- *After the book club meeting we will have a pot luck. Please try to keep our vegan members in mind when making your dish and mark it if there are meat, egg or dairy ingredients.*

Spirituality and Art: *November 12 is also a special time of gathering after meeting for worship. The message during meeting for worship will be on Mandalas and their various meanings. After Open Worship and a closing song, we will be making our own mandalas with the help of Artist Sue Graves. There will be light snacks but ones that keep our hands and projects clean for the work we are doing connecting Spirit to our Creative energy.*

Peace and social concerns meets on November 19 at 9:00 AM

Rumi Class, led by Doug Fay will be at 3:00 on the 19th.

Meditation classes in November are the 13th and 27th