

The meeting asks every member and regular attendee to consider giving, according to one's ability, as a spiritual practice. It is not the size of the donation that matters, but the heart from which it is given. You may drop your tax-deductible gift in the box located at the back corner of our meeting room.

Financial giving is a concrete way in which we ALL can share in the ministry and outreach of Friends. Thank you to all who faithfully contribute! May we continue to trust God to enable us to give with generous and open hearts! Please pledge for 2024. Forms are the entry table.

Closing Song: What a Wonderful World

**I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom, for me and you
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world
I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world**

**The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see FRIENDS shaking hands, saying how do you do
They're really saying I love you**

**I hear babies crying, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world**

**Yes I think to myself, what a wonderful world
I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom, for me and you
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world**



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZgTUwS1dmSFVxZz09>

**Klamath Falls Friends Church
Semi-programmed Worship
Sunday, April 14, 2024**

10:00 AM

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All Are Welcome Here

Because we believe each person represents an image of the Divine and welcome the light that each individual brings, we open our doors to everyone. We encourage full participation by all in the life of our meeting. We recognize one another as equal travelers on the journey, seeking always to celebrate our joys and share our struggles together. May we create and tend an ethic of respect, reverence, safety, and listening. May we delight in our differences.

Meeting for Worship

April 14, 2024

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

Welcome

First Word

Opening Song: Sanctuary
Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,

pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for you

REPEAT

Scripture: John 21:1-17

Message: Like Jesus on the Beach

Open Worship

Queries –

- Is there a place in your life where you can offer grace and acceptance to someone? To yourself?

Are all Hearts and Minds clear?

(when the question is asked toward the end of open worship, if you are still in prayer about something or you have something you are led to say, you can shake your head “no,” and we will wait for your prayer time to be completed, and we will continue to pray with you in the meantime)

Joys and Concerns

Closing Prayer

Announcements:

- May 5, 2024 will be our book group. We will be discussing chapters 3 & 4 of Thich Nhat Khanh's *Living Buddha Living Christ* directly after meeting for worship
- Meditation April 22nd at 6:00.
- The Food Pantry will be at 1175 Crescent Ave at Klamath Lutheran Church at 5:30 on Tuesday the 23rd and Tuesday the 30th. Please bring. Toiletries for men and women (soap, shampoo, deodorant) full sized and travel sized and toilet paper. If you want to volunteer, please see Linda Warner
- Please go to <https://www.scymfriends.org/community-news> to sign up for the Sierra Cascades Yearly Meeting's newsletter.
- There is a prayer vigil each Wednesday at 6:30 here at the church – It's focus is a ceasefire in the wars, particularly in Israel/Gaza
- There is Threshing Meeting after meeting for worship to discuss Joe and Leigh's pastorship with the meeting
- On April 20 at 1:00 PM Walter Naegle will be speaking via zoom. Walter was the life partner of Bayard Rustin. Bayard Rustin, a Quaker, was the architect of many of the marches and demonstrations for the civil rights movement of the 60's, including the 1963 March on Washington famous for Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Walter helped in the production of the latest movie, Rustin, that is available on Netflix and was produced in 2023. He will speak to us and answer questions after. There will be an opportunity to see the film at 10:30 that morning at the meetinghouse. Light snacks are requested.

Year to date pledges and donations

While the figures for the year look to be larger than normal, many contributions consist of someone giving their pledge for an entire year, and they may not contribute again this year.

Pledged March--\$2618, Donated \$4180

Pledged YTD \$7854, Donated \$21,278

We appreciate your ongoing financial support!