

*donate a case or two. The open house scheduled for July 19 has been postponed to the fall—and cooler weather. More information is forthcoming. The Food Pantry still needs volunteers! Call or text Linda Warner (541-281-5535) if you'd like to help feed those in need in our community.*

- There is a **prayer vigil** each Wednesday at 6:30 here at the church – It's focus is a ceasefire of wars, particularly in Israel/Gaza. It is available via zoom using the same zoom link as for Sundays.
- July 14, 2024 --- **Meeting for Business** after worship
- July 28, 2024 --- **Circle of Friends** -- Who are we? Where are we going?

### ***Financial Information and Encouragement***

*We appreciate and need your ongoing financial support! 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 near the entry table.*

June donations: \$1690, pledged \$2618YTD  
Donations: \$25,155, pledged \$15,708



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNldzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

### **Klamath Falls Friends Church Unprogrammed Worship Sunday, July 7, 2024**

10:00 am

**All Are Welcome**

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!

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*Sunday, July 7, 2024  
Unprogrammed Worship*

*Welcome*

*10:00-10:40 Silent (Unprogrammed) Worship*

*Joys and Concerns*

*Closing Prayer*

*Announcements:*

- *Thursday July 11 at 5:45, there will be a meeting of the pastoral oversight committee.*
- *Today, July 7 we will be having the fifth class of our **book group**, on Thich Nhat Hanh's Living Buddha Living Christ, chapters 7&8*

*Questions are:*

- 1. Is having roots in multiple traditions strengthening or does it leave you directionless? How does this affect you?*
- 2. Who are your spiritual ancestors?*
- 3. How do your blood ancestors who have passed on help you stay grounded?*
- 4. What are the jewels of Christianity that mean the most to you?*
- 5. Which of the Five Precepts of Buddhism have the most potential for healing the ills of our society (pg 91)?*
- 6. In what ways can the Fourth Precept strengthen the testimony of integrity (pg 100)?*

*7. What can the Fifth Precept teach us about simplicity (pg 105)?*

*8. How do the concept of sanctification in western Christianity (<https://seminary.grace.edu/what-is-sanctification/>) and the concept of deification in eastern Christianity (pg 123) compare? Which fits your understanding?*

*9. How does the story of Mrs. Ly relate to Matthew 7:21? How can you connect deeply with the Spirit?*

*10. Thich Nhat Hanh talks about creating a mini-Pure Land here on Earth (pg 127-128). What would it mean for the Kingdom of God to be made real in the life of our church?*

*11. How does regularly getting centered-down affect your response to a crisis?*

- *In June, **The Interfaith Food Pantry** served 176 people (128 adults and 48 children)—a total of 68 households. The 28 volunteers from the four faith communities put in 120 hours, and collected an additional 258 pounds of extra food! Thanks to all of you who contributed. The Food Bank was only able to give two pallets of food instead of the usual three, so this extra food really helped. July non-food donations of body wash and deodorant will be much appreciated! Toilet tissue is always needed. If you have fresh veggies in your garden to share, please let Linda know. If you spot a bargain on canned fruit, please*