

Financial Information and Encouragement
The Venmo Account is now closed.

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.

Average Monthly Income -- \$3976
Average Monthly Expenses -- \$5303
YTD Expenses:\$47,729

YTD Income from offerings and a portion of the
proceeds from the house: \$35,785



Zoom link:

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

Klamath Falls Friends Church
Semi-programmed Worship
Sunday, November 17, 2024, 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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Meeting for Worship

November 17, 2024

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

A Time to Center Down

Welcome

First Word: "Thanks" by WS Merton

Opening Song: *This Little Light of Mine*

Message: *Gratitude that Sustains Us*

Queries:

- For what are you grateful?
- How can you improve your life with gratitude?

Open Worship

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." 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:

- *Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry had its busiest month in October of 2024--at least 96 families were served. Nearly every morsel of food was distributed this month! The totals for October were 96 families served, a total of 199 adults and a total of 91 children. Forty-three volunteers put in 204 hours. And 600 pounds of food was donated. What a wonderful group of kind-hearted people!*
- *Friends Food Drive: Every Sunday bring a can of food or another food item. The Oregon Food Bank is experiencing a decrease in food supplies which "trickles down" to our local food bank and specifically Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry. Please consider purchasing and*

donating the following foods. Do not at this time purchase toiletries as foods are of the most dire need.

Canned vegetables and fruit

Tomato sauce, tomatoes, pasta sauce

Pasta, rice, side dishes

Canned/boxed soups

Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)

Breakfast cereals

Boxed milk – dairy, almond and oat – one quart size

- *The blanket/sleeping bag drive will continue through January. Laundered or new blankets and sleeping bags are being gathered at the food pantry for give away in the winter. Please bring used, clean blankets to the church office.*
- *November 17 @10:00 – we need to have our Thanksgiving Boxes at the church with the family's name marked clearly on the box. We need help carrying the boxes to the food pantry after the pot luck today*
- *November 17 after service – Thanksgiving Potluck – please bring a dish and share the fellowship.*
- *November 19 – food pantry – let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *November 20 -- Administrative Board Meeting -- @5:30*
- *November 24 – Meeting for worship with attention to business after meeting for worship – Sarah Watson to clerk*
- *November 26 – Food Pantry -- let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *December 3 – Food Pantry board meeting; Food pantry stocking*
- *December 8 – Finger food pot luck and Christmas Fellowship*
- *December 9 – M&C @5:30*
- *December 10 -- food pantry – let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *December 17 -- food pantry – let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *December 24 – 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Services*

Closing Song: Let There Be Peace on Earth

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine

I'm going to let it shine

Oh, this little light of mine

I'm going to let it shine

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

All around the neighborhood

I'm going to let it shine

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I'm going to let it shine

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No!

I'm going to let it shine

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Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me

Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.

*To take each moment and live each moment with peace
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