

Friday with Friends

A Newsletter of Klamath Falls Friends Church

1918 Oregon Ave.
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

November 15, 2024



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 potluck 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*

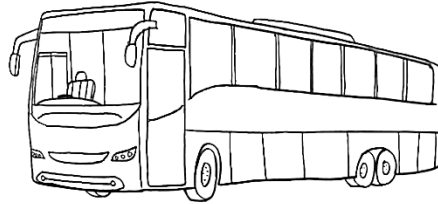


- *November 24 – Meeting for worship with attention to business after meeting for worship – Sarah Watson to clerk*

Other Announcements

- *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*
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Special Offering on December 15, 2024

Will be collected during service

All money will be used for bus tokens for people needing transportation to Medical Care

Nursing students studying through the Oregon Health Sciences University, OHSU, located on the OIT Campus, have the opportunity to practice “Street Nursing” in Klamath Falls as part of their Community Health Nursing Experience. They spend several days working as a team with nursing faculty and knowledgeable community workers getting acquainted with some in the unsheltered community. The students learn about the unique health challenges of living on the street. They offer nursing care through foot soaks, if clients are interested. Many of the unsheltered Klamath are 50 years old or older, which is considered elderly when you are chronically homeless. Many have numerous chronic and acute health problems, many of these conditions are untreated.

Sometimes all a person might need is a bus token to get to the Emergency Department or to their doctor. The Street Nursing Program is grand-funded, but they do not have funding for patient transportation. A small number of bus tokens, maybe 10-20, would enable the nursing students to help clients with transportation to health services if needed.

A little about your pastor -- <https://www.scymfriends.org/leigh>
