

“Be patterns, be examples in all countries, places, islands, nations wherever you come; that your carriage and life may preach among all sorts of people, and to them; then you will come to walk cheerfully over the world, answering that of God in everyone; whereby in them you may be a blessing, and make the witness of God in them to bless you.”

Statement of 1656, from The Works of George Fox (1831)

Zoom link:

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Klamath Falls Friends Church

Semi-programmed Worship

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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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Welcome

Time to Center Down

First Word: The Kabarak Call for Peace and Justice

Song: Come and Find the Quiet Center

Message: The Relevance of Quakers in Today's World

Open Worship

Queries:

How can I live out my Quaker beliefs?

How are my Quaker beliefs applicable to today's world?

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

- July 13 – Circle of Friends: Steps to bring our hopes into fruition
- July 14 – 5:30 Ministry and Care
- July 20 – Peace and Social Concerns at 9:00
- July 20 – Good-bye party for Sarah and Carl; "Reconnecting to the Joy Within" Dance
- July 27 – Meeting for Business

CHURCH PICNIC

August 10

Moore Park

Bible Study begins at 9; Worship at 10

Closing song: Teach Me To Stop and Listen

Blessing:

Blessing by W.E.B. DuBois:

Lord of the springtime and [creator] of the flower, field and fruit, smile on us in these earnest days when the work is heavy and the toil wearisome; lift up our hearts, O God to the things worthwhile – sunshine and night, the dripping rain, the song of birds, books and music, and the voices of our friends. Lift up our hearts to these this night and grant us Thy peace. Amen

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 2025. Forms are near the entry table.

Deposits for June 2025:

2025 pledged: \$23,880

Monthly pledged \$1990

Amount deposited for 2025: \$14,912

June pledge deposits: \$990

Average Monthly Pledge Deposit: \$2,485.83

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Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding hope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming, there is always room to spare.

TEACH ME TO STOP AND LISTEN

Teach me to stop and listen
Teach me to center down
Teach me the use of silence
Teach me where peace is found.
Teach me to hear your calling
Teach me to search your word
Teach me to hear in silence
Things I have never heard.
Teach me to be collected
Teach me to be in tune
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