

Financial Information and Encouragement

We appreciate and need your ongoing financial contributions! They support our ministries and keep our lights on. We ask 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 2026.

Yearly Pledged amount: \$23,880

Monthly Pledged amount: \$1990

Amount deposited in 2025:

October pledges deposited:

Average monthly deposit through October:



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

Klamath Falls Friends Church

Semi-programmed Worship

Sunday, November 9, 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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**Meeting for Worship
November 9, 2025
Semi-programmed Worship**

Welcome

**Reading from *We Drink from Our Own Wells*
Gustavo Gutierrez**

Song: Quiet Center

*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 scope 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!*

Message: The Boy and His Gift

Queries

- What resources do you have that God can bless even if they look small or bleak?
- Can you let go and trust that someday it might lead to a larger positive change?

- What are your five loaves and two fish that you can offer?

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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

**Circle up for the
Blessing**

May God the giver of all wisdom, beauty and well-
being

Bless all who love her with these gifts,
And grant that her blessing may be generously shared
Marchiene Vroon Rienstra

Open Worship

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

November 9—Book group @ 11:15

November 10 --Ministry and Care @5:30

November 16 @ 9:00 Peace and Social Concerns

November 18 – Food Pantry – please volunteer (This will be the second week after possible loss of SNAP and we expect a lot of people) We also need a lot of food and nonperishables, and hygiene and laundry products. Please keep the white table in the entry filled. Call Linda if you want to volunteer –541-281-5535

November 23 @11:00 Thanksgiving Potluck

November 24@5:30 –Admin committee

November 25 @4:30 – Food Pantry --

please volunteer (This will be the week before Thanksgiving and we expect a lot of people) We need Thanksgiving kind of foods, like stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, mushroom soup and rolls. Call Linda if you want to volunteer –541-281-5535

IMPORTANT!

FILL THE TABLE WITH FOOD

Dire months are coming up for the Food Pantry. SNAP may not be received. We expect that there will be a lot of “First Timers” at the pantry. At the same time, the amount of food given to us is getting harder to come by from the Food Bank, because they are experiencing a cut in funds and less stock from the state. So please

fill the white table in the entry room of the church (by the office) each Sunday if at all possible. We need some Thanksgiving items, but mostly we need meals in cans that the lid pops off, like chunky soups and cans of pasta. They also need hygiene products, laundry detergent, diapers, and large size incontinent adult disposables. We also need **laundered** blankets and coats.

Questions for A Quaker Book of Wisdom Chapter 4-5

1. How do you discern whether to follow your ethics or your community's ethics when they disagree?
2. How do you know whether to follow your church's ethics or your country's ethics when they disagree?
3. Can there be a just war?
4. What can Ghandi and King teach us about fighting injustice in our time?
5. How are you practicing nonviolence in your own life?
6. How can children be raised to live nonviolence?