



February 2, 2024

Klamath Falls Friends Meeting

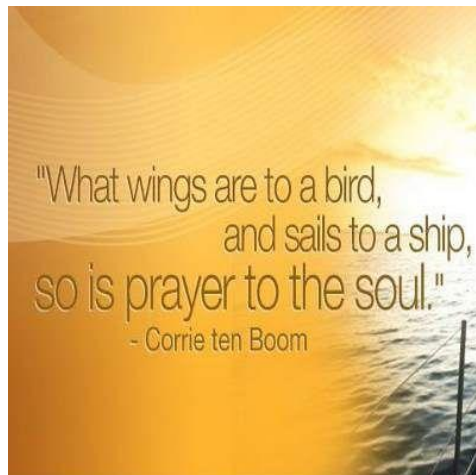
1918 Oregon Avenue

Klamath Falls OR 97201

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Zoom Link For Sunday Worship:

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





Have You Ever Thought About Being A Clerk?

<https://www.powellhouse.org/event-list/friends-decision-making--clerking-2023-y62an>

**Friends Decision-Making and Clerking:
Participating in Meetings for Business
With Joy & Confidence**

HYBRID EVENT (YOU CAN ZOOM)

**THE CHURCH CAN REIMBURSE YOUR
REGISTRATION COSTS**

Friday, February 2, 2024 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 4, 2024 1:00 PM

This is a workshop for everyone who wants to deepen their understanding of Quaker decision-making; it's for clerks, but not just for clerks. For clerks, it will be an opportunity to learn and sharpen skills. For others, it will be an opportunity to get better grounded in what Quaker decision-making is all about. It is expected that each person will leave the weekend with new energy and enthusiasm for participating in meetings for business, well grounded in both the theoretical and the practical. There will be handouts, exercises and opportunities for experience sharing.

What is a Quarterly Meeting?

It's a group of Quakers from a region gathering for fellowship, business and worship.

Can I attend?

It's coming in a few weeks, and you can participate by zoom. It is being held at Camas Friends Church in Camas Washington. Did I mention Zoom?

Meet other Quakers

See other Quakers in process

Winter Quarterly Gathering

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:30 AM 5:00 PM

Go here to register:

<https://www.scymfriends.org/events/bqpjg3sfelzysoo7g38r92i3gckjzi>



Important Business Meeting!

During the Meeting for Business on January 21, 2024, the Meeting came to Unity around the sales of the Friend's House but we have yet to fully discern the details of that sale. If you are interested in being part of that discernment process, please plan to attend the Meeting for Business this coming Sunday, 2/4/24. We will also be approving the 2024 budget. We are also discussing a keyboard.

We are starting to rebuild our **Children's Program** so are calling those who may be led to help with programming, planning, just being with children as a support person, or parents to attend an organizing meeting of the Ad Hoc Children's Committee on **Sunday, 2/11/24**, after Meeting for Worship. Attending does not mean you are committing to anything - ideas and energy are needed to develop something that will be nurturing for children and a Quaker perspective on a Children's Program.





Action Alert

The House of Representative has just passed legislation to expand the Child Tax Credit! **It now moves to the Senate, which could vote on it as soon as this week.** The Senate's passage of the legislation is not a sure thing, and **your senators need to hear from you today.**



This new proposal is a part of a bipartisan tax agreement. It prioritizes children whose families currently receive only a partial child tax credit or no credit at all because their incomes are too low. **Approximately 16 million children will benefit from the expansion.**

With the House passage of CTC, senators know there is strong, bipartisan support for this legislation. We cannot lose momentum now.

Please email your senators today and urge them to vote YES on the expanded Child Tax Credit.

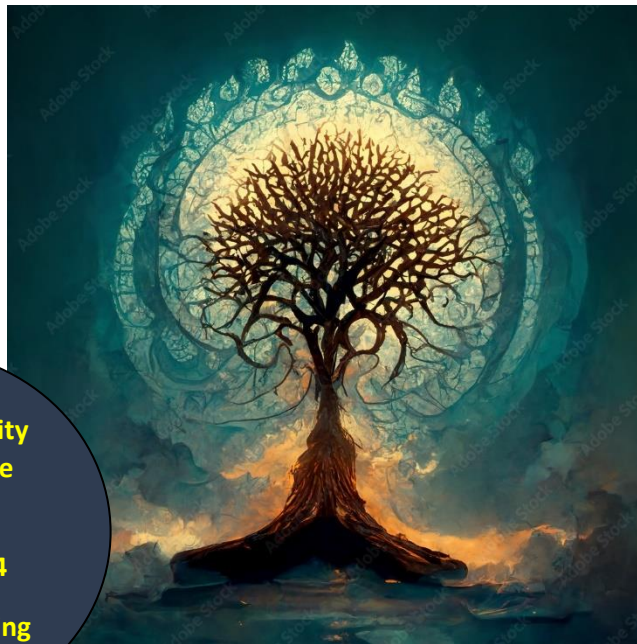
6:00 PM Monday 13&27

Meditation



Praying for Peace
Every Wednesday at
6:30

Art and Spirituality
event led by Sue
Graves
March 11, 2024
Right after meeting



Terminology: Quaker Silence and When to Speak;

There is an excellent resource in the pew that outlines when to speak and how to speak from the silence at KFFC. In short, you will be prompted by the connected energy around us and within us to share an insight that probably came not from you, but from God to you FOR others. It is tempting to say what is exciting to you at the time, or even a good idea you think you might want to share, or a political statement that you feel strongly about; but those promptings are emotional, and you are listening for a very spiritual nudge to speak that is a calming whisper to most. Break the silence only when you can offer a spiritual word in its place, because the rest of the people in the room may be listening to God. When silent, listen. When speaking, listen. Just listen. And you will know.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZG1bcWwDb34&t=100s>

- **We will be having a new book study beginning March 3 after meeting for worship. We will be discussing the book Thich Nhat Khanh's *Living Buddha Living Christ***