

# FRIDAY WITH FRIENDS

March 29, 2024

A Newsletter of Klamath Falls Friends Church

1918 Oregon Ave., Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Zoom Link for service on Sunday

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

Ever Wonder How Friends at Klamath Falls Make Decisions?

Here is a neat little discernment chart:

- You have a leading to do something or to make some change in the meeting. Pray about it to see if it rises to the point of saying something before going anywhere.
- If your leading is social or about peace issues or actions, go to Peace and Social Concerns, contact their clerk, get on their agenda, speak at their meeting about your concern or leading and they can bring it up to the meeting at the meeting for business.
- If your leading is about the pastor, that goes only to the pastor, Ministry and Care and/or the clerk of the meeting
- If your leading is about finances, the budget, or the building it goes to the stewardship committee. Contact their clerk and get on their agenda to discuss this or have it discussed. They will then see if they can bring it up at the next meeting for business.
- If your leading is about worship service, you can go to the pastor or the clerk.

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Please see attached minutes from the called business meeting from last Sunday

Please see attached questions for the April 7 Book Group on *Living Buddha, Living Christ*

*Come and stay after meeting for worship. We are in chapters 1&2.*

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Civil rights leader Bayard Rustin, right, and Walter Naegle, left, became partners in the 1970s and were together until Rustin's death. Decades before gay marriage was an option, Rustin adopted Naegle to lend legal protection to their relationship.

*StoryCorps*

*Bayard Rustin was the architect of the Civil Rights Movement, but few people knew his name. He was gay, so therefore not spoken about often, yet he orchestrated the largest march of the time, The 1963 March on Washington.*

*Later, he met Walter Naegle, and Walter has worked tirelessly to get the achievements of Bayard Rustin known in his absence. This year Walter has been working with Barack Obama (producer) on the movie Rustin to make sure it was as accurate as Hollywood would allow.*

*Walter will be our special guest through ZOOM on Saturday April 20 at 4:00. We will be gathering at noon for a potluck to eat together and watch a movie about*

*Bayard Rustin. But we are all looking forward to 4PM when we can find out firsthand about Bayard Rustin and his life as the civil rights leader .*

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*The food pantry is being moved to the Lutheran church's pantry facility and will be meeting there for the first times on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, same time, just a different place. We are working in collaboration with two of the local Lutheran churches as we help them keep a ministry going and we just move locations. See the minutes attached for more information.*

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- Meditation in April is the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM
  - Every Wednesday at 6:30 is Prayer Vigil for a Ceasefire
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*We appreciate 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 the entry table.*

*On 2/29/2024*

*Our income was \$17,137 --- Some of this contains annual contributions and those donations may not be repeated in the year ahead.*

*Our expenses were \$10,396*