Help" is a prayer that is always answered. It doesn't matter how you pray – with your head bowed in silence, or crying out in grief, or dancing. Churches are good for prayer, but so are garages and cars and mountains and showers and dance floors.

Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZqTUpwS1 dmSFVxZz09

Klamath Falls Friends Church Unprogrammed Worship Sunday, April 7, 2024 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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Sunday, April 4, 2024 Unprogrammed Worship 9:55- 10:00 Gathering Music: Phyllis and Doug Fay Welcome: Leigh 10:00-10:35 Silent (Unprogrammed) Worship 10:35-10:40 Closing Music: Phyllis and Doug Fay Joys and Concerns Closing Prayer: Leigh

Announcements:

- Today, April 7 will be our book group. We will be discussing the first two chapters of Thich Nhat Khanh's *Living Buddha Living Christ* directly after meeting for worship
- Meditation nights for April are April 8th and 22nd at 6:00.
- The Food Pantry will be meeting at 1175 Crescent Ave at Klamath Lutheran Church at 5:30 on Tuesday the 23rd and Tuesday the 30th.
 Please bring laundry detergent to the church for a donation and leave it outside the pastors' office.
- Please go to <u>https://www.scymfriends.org/community-news</u> to sign up for the Sierra Cascades Yearly Meeting's newsletter.
- There is a prayer vigil each Wednesday at 6:30 here at the church It's focus is a ceasefire in the wars, particularly in Israel/Gaza
- There will be a special Business Meeting/Threshing Meeting on April 14 after meeting for worship to discuss Joe and Leigh's pastorship at the meeting
- On April 20 at 1:00 PM Walter Naegle will be speaking via zoom. Walter was the life partner of Bayard Rustin. Bayard Rustin, a Quaker, was the architect of many of the marches and demonstrations for the civil rights movement of the 60's, including the 1963 March on Washington famous for Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Walter helped in the production of the latest movie, Rustin, that is available on Netflix and was produced in 2023. He will speak to us and answer questions after. There will be an opportunity to see the film at 10:30 that morning at the meetinghouse. Light snacks are requested.

Year to date pledges and donations

While the figures for the year look to be larger than normal, many contributions consist of someone giving their pledge for an entire year, and they may not contribute again this year.

Pledged March--\$2618, Donated \$4180 Pledged YTD \$7854, Donated \$21,278

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.