

Financial Information and Encouragement

June donations: \$1690, pledged \$2618

YTD donations: \$25,155, pledged \$15,708

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 2024. Forms are near the entry table.



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Klamath Falls Friends Church Semi-programmed Worship Sunday, July 14, 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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Meeting for Worship

July 14, 2024

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

10:00- 10:05	A Time to Center Down
10:05	Welcome
10:06	First Word
10:10	Opening Song: <i>Let All Things Now Living</i> Scripture: <i>Isaiah 11:6-9</i>
10:15	Message: <i>Edward Hicks</i> Open Worship Queries
•	<i>Have you ever had a time when you had to step outside the comfort zone to be authentic?</i> Are all Hearts and Minds clear? (when the question is asked toward the end of open worship, if you are still in prayer about something or you have something you are led to say, you can shake your head “no,” and we will wait for your prayer time to be completed, and we will continue to pray with you in the meantime)
10:40	Joys and Concerns
10:45	Closing Prayer

Announcements:

- Meeting for Business today, July 14 after worship
- Circle of Friends: July 28, 2024 11:00- 12:00 Continuing a discussion on “Who we are and Where are we going?”
- Food Bank is Tuesdays, July 23 and 30th. Please donate toilet paper if possible. Let’s build a tower for July’s food bank
- The Food Bank is hoping for volunteers from each church to do the food sampling on pantry nights. Even if you are unable to be a regular volunteer, this could be something you could help with. Food sampling entails coming up with a cold or hot recipe that uses food we feature in the pantry. (OSU is a great source

for recipes!) You'll need to prepare the dish at home and bring it to the pantry around 5 and dish up samples for pantry clients. Flavored water is always a refreshing and easy beverage. We have sample-size serving cups, napkins, etc. All you have to do is bring the food. Kate from Friends Church has been doing this for years, and now that four churches are managing the pantry, it would be great to share this responsibility. Please let Linda know if you're interested (541-281-5535)

- Change of date for the county hearing on the proposed landfill. There is a hearing on the proposal for a landfill to be placed in Klamath Marsh in an area of the county designated for Farm Use. The Klamath Tribes have spent millions of dollars working to restore the environmentally important marsh. The hearing to change the designation (allow conditional use other than agricultural and exclusively farm use) of the area has been moved to August 27, 2024, 6-8 PM at the Klamath County Fair Grounds. If the landfill is built in the area of the marsh, the leachate would negatively affect the Williamson River, Upper Klamath Lake, and the Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. The county commission is looking to make a final decision on the landfill and its placement in the marsh directly after this meeting.

Closing Song: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*