

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: *Teach Me to Stop and Listen*

#### *Financial Information and Encouragement*

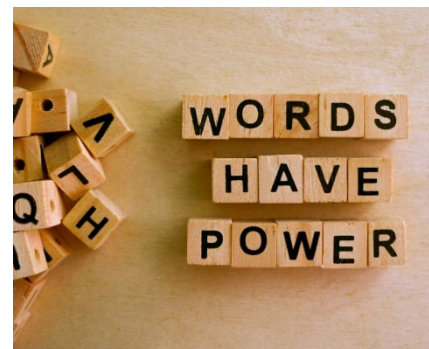
June donations: \$1690, pledged \$2618

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.*



Zoom link:

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**Klamath Falls Friends Church**  
**Semi-programmed Worship**  
**Sunday, July 28, 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 28, 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>I Would Be True</i> Reading: "Unmindful Speech Can Kill," <i>Living Buddha, Living Christ</i>
10:15	Message: <i>Right Speech</i> Open Worship Queries
	<b><i>How have the words affected you?</i></b> <b><i>When have the words you said had a deep impact on others?</i></b>
	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:

- Circle of Friends: 11:00- 12:00 Today at the end of meeting for worship --- "Who we are and Where are we going?"
- Food Bank is Tuesday, 30th. Please donate toilet paper if possible. Thank you to you who have already given. There is a need for more volunteers. If you are interested, please call Linda Warner at 541-281-5535.
- Book Study August 4 after meeting for worship. We are on chapters 9&10 of *Living Buddha, Living Christ*; Questions for the final chapters are:

1. What do you believe about the afterlife?
2. Do you believe in an immortal soul separate from the body? What does this mean to you?
3. What would it mean for you to concentrate on Jesus' teaching rather than his divinity?
4. How does speaking about God limit our understanding of God?
5. What is the difference between the Kingdom of God and the afterlife?
6. How does repeating prayers from our Jewish and Christian tradition enhance your prayer life?
7. How can you pray while living your life instead of only when you pause?
8. How does simplicity lead to spiritual growth?
9. What does it mean for you to rest in God?
10. How does knowing yourself lead to connection with God?
11. How has learning about Buddhism helped you connect more deeply with Christianity?

- There will be a Circle of Friends on August 11 at the end of service. Part of the Circle of Friends will include feedback on the pastors' oversight mission.
- August 25, 2024 is the August Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. It will take place at the end of meeting for worship.
- There will be a hearing on the county proposed Landfill August 27, 2024, 6-8 PM at the Klamath County Fair Grounds. 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