

- 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)
- An Open House for Interfaith Pantry has been scheduled for July 19, from 5:30 to 7. If you'd like to help with refreshments, please let Linda know (541-281-5535). We could also use help with cleaning the downstairs area on July 16th after pantry stocking.

Closing Song: **They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

*Financial Information and Encouragement*  
**May Pledges \$2618, donations \$950**  
**YTD Pledges \$13,090, donations \$23,465**

*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**  
**Unprogrammed Worship**  
**Sunday, June 16, 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*

*June 16, 2024*

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

Welcome

First Word

A Time to Center Down

*Reading 1: Poem "My Church Family"*

By Ann Weems in *Searching for Shalom: Resources for Creative Worship*

Opening Song: **Lean on Me**

Reading 2: **An Excerpt from *Living the Quaker Way* by Phil Gulley**

Message: *Iron Sharpens Iron*

Open Worship

Queries

- When is a time when being in community made you make better decisions than you would have made alone?
- How do we show appreciation to one another for simply being present with us in this life?

### *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)*

*Joys and Concerns*

*Closing Prayer*

### *Announcements:*

- *Circle of Friends: Please join us in the circle of Friends, after the end of worship service today as we try to answer the important questions of "Who are we?" and "Where are we going?"*
- *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 Government Building. 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.*

- *There is a documentary, *Cutdown: Infant Surgery without Anesthesia*, that will be shown at the Klamath County Library, June 27th at 5:30. This is a documentary about children, particularly infants, having surgery without anesthesia and the lasting effects of this practice. It is a companion to the book *Autobiography of a Sea Creature* written by Wendy Williams and recently released. The author will be there to answer questions. The film is part of the National PTSD Awareness Month.*
- *Tuesday, July 11 at 5:45 there will be a meeting of the pastoral oversight committee (delegates from the committees). The members are Maureen, Griffin, Mike, Jeanette and Tony. If you have suggestions or opinions about your pastors, please speak to one of them to have it placed on the agenda.*
- *Food Bank dates for June are June 17 & June 24. Please donate toilet paper if possible. Contact Linda Warner if you want to volunteer*
- *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.*