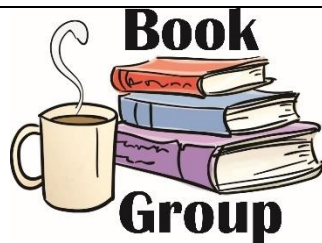


Friday with Friends

A Newsletter of Klamath Falls Friends Church
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This Sunday, August 4, 2024 is unprogrammed worship and will be followed by the last class of the book group on Living Buddha, Living Christ, chapters 9&10.

Below are the discussion questions for Sunday

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?
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August 11, 2024, 11AM – 12PM

Who are we?

What do we want to be?



Peace and Social Concerns

| A faithful life requires engagement with the world

9 AM

August 18, 2024



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The Klamath Art Gallery Presents: "More Than Meets The Eye"

Beginning August 4, 2024 (opening event 12-4PM) and going to August 25, every Thursday through Sunday at the Klamath Art Gallery, 120 Riverside Drive, Klamath Falls ("Where art lives.") 541-883-1833

Featuring three artists, Sue Graves, Natalia Loveness and Sarah Rogers. Sue is an active member of Klamath Falls Friends Church, and helps with Art and Spirituality classes.

Sue Graves has enjoyed being a creative person her entire life. She was raised in Iowa and is the seventh of eleven children. Sue learned early on the value of family connections and traditions, but also the importance of individuality and self-expression. As a photographer, jeweler and assemblage artist, her creations reflect the wonders of nature, the exploration of design and color, and the desire to connect to the viewer in a meaningful or whimsical way. Depending on her inspiration, she employs a variety of materials such as beads, gifts of nature, found objects, photographs and semiprecious stones.

She believes that every form of self-expression provides both the artist and the observer an opportunity to encounter beauty, curiosity, meaning and delight. Sue's creations challenge us to look deeper, beyond the everyday significance of the elements within the piece. Her work has been displayed at the Lava Lands Visitor Center, Silver Falls State Park, Ashland Mountain Supply and

currently in Klamath Falls at The Ledge, A Leap of Taste, the Mermaid Garden Café, and the National Resources Conservation Services office.



August 25

11-12

After meeting for worship



Would you like to be a part of countering violence around the upcoming election in November?
Would you like to learn nonpartisan ways to promote peace? If so, please contact Kate Murphey at meyemurp@hotmail.com

or Joseph Tolton at josephtolton@gmail.com

What is Drought Tolerant Landscaping?

Tired of the water bills?

Want to preserve water?

Maybe spending hours in your yard each week isn't your thing.

September 14, 2024

6:00 PM

Peace Supper

Light supper provided

OSU Master Gardener --- Nicole Sanchez to speak



What does it mean to “Let your life speak?”

A unique video from Parker Palmer on the true meaning of integrity

<https://youtu.be/bLgTVq76LN0>

Financial Information and Encouragement

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.

July Month Pledged: \$2618
Month Donated: \$5430

YTD Pledged: \$18,326
YTD Given: \$30,585

There will be a hearing on the county proposed Landfill August 27, 2024, 6-8 PM at the Klamath County Fair Grounds. This 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.