

- *Peace and Social Concerns meets Sunday, September 15 at 9:00 AM.*
- *Ministry and Care meets at 5:30 on September 16*
- *Meeting for Business is the Last Sunday of every month after meeting for worship*
- *There is a **prayer vigil** each Wednesday at 6:30 here at the church – It's focus is a ceasefire of wars, particularly in Israel/Gaza. It is available via zoom using the same zoom link as for Sundays.*



Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXN
VdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXN
VdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09)

**Klamath Falls Friends Church
Unprogrammed Worship
Sunday, July 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!

1918 Oregon Ave., Klamath Falls, OR 97601

To Reach Leigh Tolton, pastor

pastorklamathfallsfriends@gmail.com

541-363-6885

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.

As of July 31, 2024

YTD Expenses: \$38,579 YTD Income: \$30,311

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Unprogrammed Worship

Welcome

10:00-10:40 Silent (Unprogrammed) Worship

Joys and Concerns

Closing Prayer

Announcements:

- *In August The Klamath Interfaith Food pantry served 78 households, a total of 234 people. The 30 volunteers this month gave 139 hours of their time in support of the pantry. A total of 297 pounds of additional food was donated by individuals and groups. This doesn't include non-food items which were generously donated this month too!
Pantry clients are still in need of men and women's toiletries and toilet paper, since the Food Bank does not supply non-food items. The need for these items will continue, no doubt.
The blanket/sleeping bag drive begins today. Please leave your new or used (laundered) donations at your place of worship, and we will make arrangements to have those donations delivered to the pantry.
Our Open House is scheduled for Friday, October 18 from 5:30 until 7:00. All congregations are invited to attend. We would love donations of refreshments for the event. Contact your church's pantry volunteers if you can help.*

In September, the Klamath Lutheran Church will begin purchasing eggs, butter and sliced bread for pantry nights. The eggs are purchased in bulk, so please save your egg cartons so we can divide up the eggs for client households. Take those to your church/meetinghouse/meeting place.

The pantry will be creating Thanksgiving food boxes with your help. The format will be "Adopt a Family" style. Stay tuned for more information.

- *Xeriscaping Peace Supper with a lecture provided by Nicole Sanchez of Oregon State University to be held with dinner provided, September 14, 2024 at 6pm. It is Free, appropriate for all ages, and food is provided. Nicole Sanchez of Oregon State University will be speaking on the practice of xeriscaping, a landscaping technique that uses extremely low levels of water. With xeriscaping you can reduce or even eliminate the need for irrigation. Knowledge of local plants and plants that require little water offer great advantages in terms of reduced labor and expenses. With xeriscaping you will not need to be constantly watering, mowing, fertilizing, and reseeding a lawn. While you may be using different plants than you are used to in gardening, a variety of beautiful and hardy plants are available.*