

Friday with Friends

A Newsletter of Klamath Falls Friends Church
1918 Oregon Ave., Klamath Falls, OR 97601

October Calendar

- October 6, Mom's Rising post card addressing at the end of meeting for worship
- October 13, Potluck Lunch
- October 18, 5:30-7:00 Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry Open House, 1175 Crescent Ave
- October 20, Peace and Social Concerns at 9:00 AM
- October 20, Circle of Friends at the end of meeting for worship
"What does membership in this church mean to you?"
- October 27, Monthly Meeting for Business



Jill Nelson (Asana Yoga) is offering a new yoga class called EnLightened Flow (gentle classes) that teaches meditation, breathwork, mindfulness, and yoga postures. For those who'd like to join, you can do a week of unlimited yoga for FREE by going to <https://www.asanayoga.net/new-students/> and entering the code: FriendsChurch. This will auto-renew to a discounted membership if you choose to continue.

Interfaith Food Pantry News

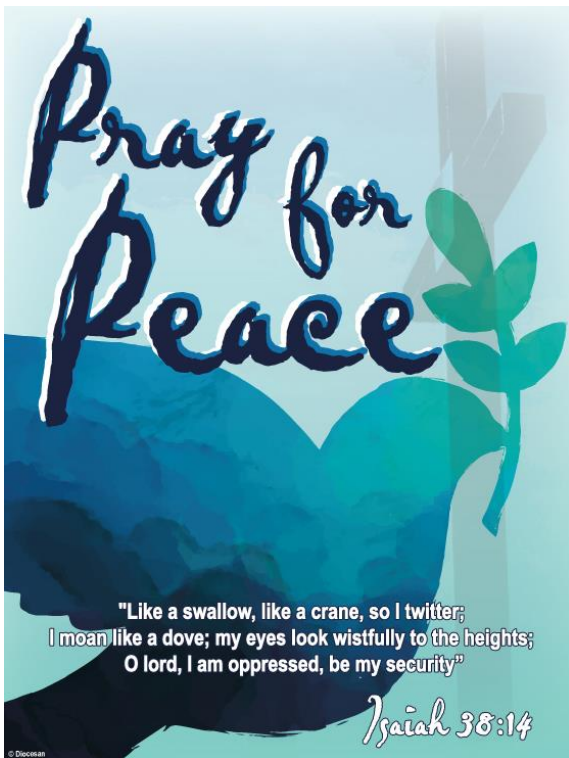
KI had its busiest pantry night ever on the 24th--at least 60 families were served. Nearly every morsel of food was distributed this month! Our totals for September were 82 families served, a total of 163 adults and 66 children. Our 33 volunteers put in 131 hours. And 183 pounds of food were donated--a special thanks goes to Klamath Lutheran for buying extra bread, cheese and margarine for our clients. We are so happy to have Henley Key Club students and KU DECA students join our volunteers and help clients carry out their groceries. What great young people they are!

Our Thanksgiving Meal Box sign-up was a huge success--70 families requested these special meal boxes. Linda will distribute these request forms to congregations early next week. Please open your hearts (and pocketbooks), "adopt a family," and make their Thanksgiving holiday extra special. Sherm's Thunderbird is giving KI a special deal on Butterball bone-in turkey breasts for this special event. When you shop at Sherm's, be sure to stop by and thank meat department manager, Brian.

Our blanket/sleeping bag drive will continue through January. You can get more information from your board members. Upcoming Events: Monday, October 7: Pantry Cleaning "Party" beginning at 10. Bring a sack lunch; Friday, October 18: Open House, 5:30 until 7 pm. Everyone is invited!; Tuesday, November 19: Distribution of Thanksgiving Meal boxes (extra helping hands needed for this, beginning around noon. Contact Linda Warner 541-281-5535)



This Sunday, September 29, 2024 after worship



Final Prayer Vigil for Peace

A week from Monday it will have been one year from October 7th, 2023. In that year, there have been more than 41,431 Palestinians and 1,706 Israelis killed in this latest war. Many more have been injured. Hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced including cities on both sides emptied. In our prayer vigils here at our church, we have been joined by students from OIT and visitors from the Methodist church. Several people from our meeting have participated. Thank you to all of you, most notably Jay Wang who came week after week.

I still believe the cause of peace is just and righteous. I still believe in the power of prayer. This season has merely come to an end.

We will hold one final Prayer Vigil for Peace on October 2. As always you are all invited. Come join us for one last night. We will pray. We will sing. We will wait on God.

Joe Tolton