

*Financial Information and Encouragement
The Venmo Account is now closed.*

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 August 31, 2024

Average Monthly Income -- \$4180
Average Monthly Expenses -- \$5405
YTD Expenses:\$43,420
YTD Income from offerings: \$33,436



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTjRlR0NldzEzUUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

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**Klamath Falls Friends Church
Semi-programmed Worship
Sunday, October 13, 2024, 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

October 13, 2024

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

A Time to Center Down

Reading: *Practicing Discernment Together*

Opening Song: *Teach Me to Stop and Listen*

Reading: *Listening Hearts: Discerning Call in Community*

Message: *Listening to the Spirit*

Queries:

- Is there a specific issue that I have been sitting with that has not gone away and requires further consideration?
- Is there something that passes the tests we have considered today that I feel compelled to act on?
- Do I feel led to share these things with others and when would be the best time to do that?

Open Worship

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:

- Potluck at the end of service – everyone is invited
- There is a need for more volunteers at the food pantry. If you are interested, please call Linda Warner at 541-281-5535.
- October 18, 5:30-7:00 Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry Open House, 1175 Crescent Ave. Please bring finger food.

- October 18 &19 -- Brian Lottman, Wandering Monk will be offering teaching sessions including harmonium music, guided meditations, and mantras. He will teach techniques for clearing the heart chakra and achieving other levels of consciousness. There will be two sessions available while he is in town.

1)Asana Yoga Friday, October 18 at 7pm Fee: \$30

Downtown Klamath Falls across from Klamath Commons Park
1205 Klamath Ave

Suite A

Klamath Falls, OR

(541)348-3888

2) Bliss Yoga and Wellness Saturday, October 19 at 6pm

Fee: \$30

2245 Crest St. #4 Klamath Falls, OR

(541)851-9537

- 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?”
- 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.
- October 27, Monthly Meeting for Business

Closing Song: *We're Gonna Do What the Spirit Says Do*

Teach Me to Stop and Listen
Teach me to stop and listen,
Teach me to center down.
Teach me the use of silence,
Teach me where peace is found.
Teach me to hear Your calling,
Teach me to search Your Word.
Teach me to hear in silence
Things I have never heard.
Teach me to be collected,
Teach me to be in tune,
Teach me to be directed -
Silence will end so soon.
Then when it's time for moving,
Grant it that I may bring,
To every day and moment,
Peace from a silent spring.

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- Am I motivated by love?
- Do I have direct experience with the area of concern?
- Do I have a right understanding of God's will?
- Am I content with being faithful in fulfilling God's will, or am I focused on results?
- Have I gotten to the root of the situation?
- Is this something I feel led to do regardless of whether others join in?
- Is this in any way self-serving?
- Am I in this for the long haul? Can I be patient?
- Is this consistent with other Friends or am I out in left field?
- Is this consistent with Friends' understanding of the Bible?
- Am I willing to hold fast in spite of possible criticism or censure?
- Is now the time?
- How is this to be done in practical terms? Will it require others' material and spiritual support?

Quaker Process for Friends on the Benches by Mathilda Navias

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