# 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 September 30, 2024
Budgeted to be Pledged -- \$31,419.84
Was Pledged \$26,183.20
Monthly pledged -- \$2,618.32
Average Monthly Income -- \$3,616.50



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Klamath Falls Friends Church Semi-programmed Worship Sunday, October 27, 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 27, 2024

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

A Time to Center Down

First Word

Opening Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus

All our sins and griefs to bear

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit

O what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged

Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness

Take it to the Lord in prayer

Message: Knowing God and Others

### Queries:

- How do you define God for yourself?
- What are your spiritual practices?
- How can you be respectful of something that gives someone security in a troubled time?
- What gives you comfort about your faith?

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 Acts of Kindness Closing Prayer

#### Announcements:

- October 27, Monthly Meeting for Business (Today at the end of meeting for worship)
- Our Christmas Offering this year will be taken on December 15, during worship. It will be used to buy bus tokens to be given to the Street Health Nursing Project to help with rides to the emergency room or the doctor.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> will be special Sundays dedicated to providing a peaceful & prayerful atmosphere. The church will be open after 10:30 AM on November 5 for prayer.

• November 12 M&C @ 5:30

• November 17 Gratitude Dinner after worship

November 19 Pantry

November 20 Admin Meeting @ 5:30
November 24 Meeting for Business

November 26 Pantry

#### Pantry News

- Interfaith Food Pantry is collecting new and used (laundered) blankets and sleeping bags for our December/January Warm Up Drive.
- The Food Bank is having extreme food shortages locally and statewide. The congregations need to donate money directly to the pantry for food or to the Food Bank and or be generous with canned goods and shelf stable Foods for our pantry. Please pick up cereals and canned food to donate on Sunday. IF Klamath Falls Food Pantry also needs used egg cartons. For the time being hold off on collecting toiletries.

- December pantry nights have been moved to December 10th and 17th, 5:30 until 7:30. (Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on regular pantry nights.)
- IFFP needs volunteers for Thanksgiving Meal Box distribution on Tuesday, November 19th from 3:30 until 6:30 or as long as you can stay and help.

Closing Song: Peace Like A River I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river in my soul I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river in my soul I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean in my soul I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean in my soul I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain in my soul I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain in my soul I've got peace, love and joy like a river I've got peace, love and joy like a river I've got peace, love and joy like a river in my soul I've got peace, love and joy like a river I've got peace, love and joy like a river I've got peace, love and joy like a river in my soul

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