

*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.

Average Monthly Income -- \$4091
Average Monthly Expenses -- \$5490
YTD Expenses:\$54,902

YTD Income from offerings and a portion of the
proceeds from the house: \$67,632



Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXN
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Klamath Falls Friends Church

Unprogrammed Worship

Sunday, December 1, 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

December 1, 2024

10:00 AM Unprogrammed worship

Reading from Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"

Lighting the first Advent candle
"The Candle of Watchful Waiting"

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." 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:

- *Friends Food Drive: Every Sunday please bring a can of food or another food item or a small donation to Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry. The Oregon Food Bank is experiencing a decrease in food supplies which "trickles down" to our local food bank and specifically Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry. Please consider purchasing and donating the following foods. Do not at this time purchase toiletries as foods are of the most dire need.*

Canned vegetables and fruit

Tomato sauce, tomatoes, pasta sauce

Pasta, rice, side dishes

Canned/boxed soups

Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)

Breakfast cereals

Boxed milk – dairy, almond and oat – one quart size

- *The blanket/sleeping bag drive will continue through January. Laundered or new blankets and sleeping bags are being gathered at the food pantry for give away in the winter. Please bring used, clean blankets to the church office.*
- *December 3 – Food Pantry board meeting at noon; Food pantry stocking to follow*
- *December 8 – Finger food potluck and Christmas Fellowship*
- *December 9 – M&C @5:30*
- *December 10 -- food pantry – let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *December 15 - 9:00 AM– Peace and Social Concerns*
- *December 15 – offering for the Street Nursing Program*
- *December 15 – Craft of Gratitude Box after worship*
- *December 17 -- food pantry – let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *December 24 – 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Services*
- *January 19 – First Book Group of Quaker Ecology (will meet after worship on the third Sunday of each month until April and end with an Earth Day celebration) A Sign Up sheet for the books is on the entryway table.*