

Friday with Friends

A Newsletter of Klamath Falls Friends Church

November 11, 2024



- *November 10 – please stay after church services for an art project with Sue Graves. We will be making thankfulness boxes*
- *November 12 – Food Pantry Board Meeting at noon and stocking from 1-4*
- *November 12 – Ministry and Care meets at 5:30 --- please let Wendy, Bernie or either of your pastors know if there are things they need to bring up. Also, you are always invited.*
- *November 17 is Peace and Social Concerns at 9:00*
- *November 17 @10:00 – we need to have our Thanksgiving Boxes at the church with the family’s name marked clearly on the box.*
- *November 17 after service – Thanksgiving Potluck – please bring a dish and share the fellowship.*
- *November 19 – food pantry – let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *November 20 -- Administrative Board Meeting @5:30*
- *November 24 – Meeting for worship with attention to Business after meeting for worship –*
- *November 26 – Food Pantry -- let Linda know if you would like to volunteer (541)281-5535*
- *December 8 – Christmas Fellowship with Finger Foods*
- *December 24 – Christmas Eve Service*
- *Pantry Days are December 10 and 17 to avoid the holiday eves.*

Klamath Falls Interfaith Food Pantry News

- *Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry had its busiest month in October of 2024--at least 96 families were served. Nearly every morsel of food was distributed this month! The totals for October were 96 families served, a total of 199 adults and a total of 91 children. Forty-three volunteers put in 204 hours. And 600 pounds of food was donated. What a wonderful group of kind-hearted people!*
- *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

- Klamath Interfaith Food Pantry's Thanksgiving Meal Box sign-up was a huge success—85 families requested these special meal boxes. Extra Volunteers are needed on November 19th (Tuesday) from 1-4 to organize the boxes and 5-6 to hand them out. Please contact Linda if you can volunteer – 541-281-5535. The boxes need to be brought to the Klamath Falls Friends Church no later than November 17 (Sunday) with the name of the family clearly marked.
- 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.



November 17, 2024

Focusing on being Grateful

Thanksgiving Gratitude Dinner

After the worship service

All are invited

What if someone doesn't agree with you?

How do you listen respectfully to their viewpoint?

<https://www.hprc-online.org/social-fitness/relationship-building/validation-show-youre-listening-even-if-you-disagree>

<https://www.iamagazine.com/strategies/5-listening-mistakes-that-are-holding-you-back>

<https://chacocanyon.com/pointlookout/170412.shtml>

<https://www.anotherdaythinking.com/listening-better/>