

## *Financial Information and Encouragement*

*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.VdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

**Klamath Falls Friends Church**

**Semi-programmed Worship**

**Sunday, December 8, 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 8, 2024*

10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

Reading from **Isaiah 40:31**:

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Lighting the second Advent candle  
"The Candle of Peace"

Song: *Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream*

Message: *Keep Hope Alive*

Queries:  
*What dreams do you have?*

### **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:**

- *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.*
- **Today** -- 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 and a visit from the head of that program, Marilyn Gran-Moravec, RN*
- *December 15 – Making of a 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.*

Closing Song: Hark *The Herald Angels Sing*