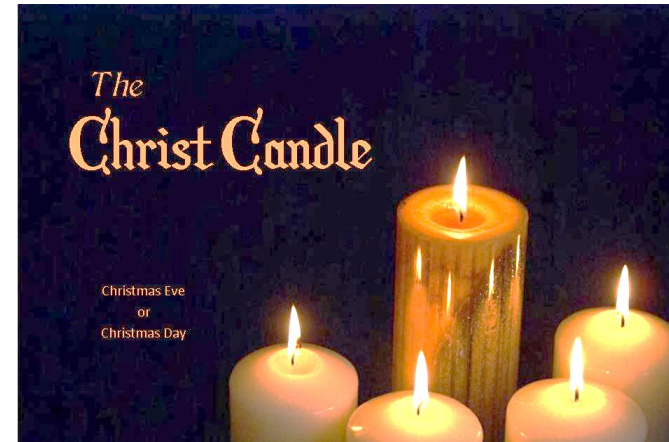


*Interfaith Food Pantry update for December: The Interfaith Food Pantry served 56 households, 124 people total (83 adults and 41 children). 35 volunteers (with 6 new volunteers) gave 184 hours of their time during a very busy time of year.*

*The sponsoring congregations donated 537 pounds of food, 258 pounds came from Hope Lutheran thanks to grants and donations totaling \$290. However, the pantry is now nearly depleted. They need donations of both food and cash to purchase food, especially since our January pantry is almost five weeks away. Please donate used clean coats and blankets as well.*

*The Pantry also served many new Hispanic families which made the bilingual talents of Joe Tolton and Jeff Newman appreciated. If anyone is interested in volunteering as a translator, please text or call Linda at 541-281-5535. Our Welcome Table greeter, Kathleen, is putting together a "cheat sheet" for those who don't speak Spanish. We need more laundered blankets, comforters and quilts as we are running out. Also, the Food Pantry could use toiletries, socks, and used clean warm clothing like coats, hats, and gloves as those were almost depleted on Tuesday as well.*



Zoom link:

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**Klamath Falls Friends Church**

**Semi-programmed Worship**

**Sunday, December 29, 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 29, 2024**  
**10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship**

**Welcome and Blessing**

**Time to Center Down**

**Lighting all Five Advent candles**

**Reading from Esther DeWaal's book**  
**A Celtic Way of Prayer**

**Ancient Celtic Prayer said while getting ready for the day**  
**Which begins with washing with three palmfuls of water**

*The palmful of the God of Life*  
*The palmful of Christ of Love*  
*The palmful of Spirit of Peace*  
*Triune of Grace*

**In what mindful way do you start each day?**

*Time of Silent Reflection*

**Ancient Celtic Prayer said at a Meal**

*Great Giver of open hand,*  
*We stand to thank Thee for our meat,*  
*A hundred praises, Christ, 'tis meet*  
*For all we drink, for all we eat*

**Are any of your prayers upbeat and grateful?**

*Time of Silent Reflection*

**By Euros Bowen, a Modern Welsh Poet**

*Gloria*

*The whole world is full of glory:  
Here is the glory of created things, the earth and the sky,  
The sun and the moon, the stars and the vast expanses  
Here is fellowship  
With all that is created, the air and the wind,  
Cloud and rain, sunshine and snow;  
All life like the bubbling of a flowing river  
And the dark currents of the depths of the sea is full of glory'  
The white waves of the breath of peace,  
On the mountains and the light striding  
In the distances of the sea.  
The explosion of the dawn wood-pigeons  
And the fire of the sunset doves,  
Sheep and cattle at their grazing,  
The joy of countless creeping things as they blossom,  
Spider and ant of nimble disposition  
Proclaim the riches of goodness*

*Open Worship*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Closing Prayer**

**Announcements**

- January 14 – M&C 5:30
- January 19 – Peace and Social Concerns
- January 20 – 5:30 Administrative Meeting
- 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.
- January 26 – Monthly Meeting for Business

- *January 29, 3:00 PM The OSHU Street Nursing Program explained in length at Klamath Lutheran Services --- Please come; it is a good ministry*