

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Second Month (February) 28, 2021

Our website is: <http://www.homewoodfriends.org>

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email it to homewoodfriends@gmail.com. The deadline is 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Office hours are 8:30-3:30 Monday & 8:30-2:30 Tuesday through Thursday.

***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting*, the Second Query: Meetings for Business**

Are meetings for business held in a spirit of worship, understanding, and forbearance? When direction seems lacking, is this seen as a challenge to a more prayerful search for truth? Do we humbly set aside our own preconceived notions as to proper action, seeking instead Divine guidance as to the right course? Is the Meeting aware that it speaks not only through its actions but also through its failure to act? Do you participate regularly in meetings for business, discharge faithfully your committee responsibilities, and assume your share of financial support of the Meeting?

MOST OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

are meeting on Zoom until further notice. Below are the Zoom URLs and phone numbers. * The use of "virtual backgrounds" has been turned off for security. * These links should take you -- unless you're dialing in on a phone -- into the meetings without the need to enter the passcode separately.

Topic: Sunday Worship

Time: 10:30 AM Eastern Time

Every week on Sunday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/255867065?pwd=UDNxVnIVSkZQOHIXWlc3NHpHeHdhZz09>

Meeting ID: 255 867 065

Passcode: 438589

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 255867065#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Sunday worship is followed at the same URL by

- **Administrative Committee** (12:15) on the last Sunday of odd-numbered months;
- **Meeting for Business** (12:30) on the first Sunday of each month.
- **Social Time after Worship** (11:30) every Sunday, length depending upon subsequent regularly scheduled meetings.

TODAY'S EVENTS:

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: 9:15 a.m. on Zoom, led by Susan Russell Walters.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Zoom (URL in adjacent column).

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: The children and families of First Day School are **collecting non-perishable food for the CARES Food Pantry from now through Sunday, February 28th** (YES, you have a few more days to contribute!). For more information, please contact John McKusick at john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net or 410-830-9225.

SOCIAL TIME BEFORE AND AFTER

WORSHIP: New practice before worship: from **10:10 until 10:20** the host will unmute all, to allow time for greetings and socializing. **Worshipping in silence with everyone muted will begin at 10:20.**

11:30 a.m. after worship: announcements and more socializing. The Zoom URL is the same as for meeting for worship, so you can just stay online or, if you missed meeting, you can join us.

Topic: Experiment with Light (Thursday evenings)

Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Every week on Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411498198?pwd=bWZIM0tCZlJ2ZE5WU0FzR0R5RUlqZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1149 8198

Passcode: 976351

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 87411498198#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Experiment with Light (Sunday mornings)

Time: 9:15 AM Eastern Time

Fourth Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84212168159?pwd=T3ZsRmFINWYwVHJnYjJON3hLY25oZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 1216 8159

Passcode: 694102

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 84212168159# US (Germantown)

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Holding in the Light People Affected by Violence in Baltimore

Time: 12:30 PM Eastern Time

Second Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/902429904?pwd=TTR1dHZERGJxbG9mWGNlL1JRcHFDdz09>

Meeting ID: 902 429 904

Passcode: 943260

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 902429904#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Homewood Quaker Book Club

Time: 9:15 AM Eastern Time

Second Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87679969602?pwd=OFICOGFQblZqamtEd05XcnVBcFNLUT09>

Meeting ID: 876 7996 9602

Passcode: 811552

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 87679969602#

Phone number: 301 715 8592 US

Topic: Homewood Peace & Social Justice Committee

Time: Noon, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87882210468?pwd=SExyeHlvQm1nSVZ6TlBXMUFoSDgwQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 8221 0468

Passcode: 804715

One tap mobile: 3017158592,,87882210468#

Tel. #: 301 715 8592

FRIDAY VIGILS CONTINUE: 5:00 p.m. Fridays in front of the meetinghouse. **6 p.m.:** Information and resource sharing on meetinghouse steps.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Discussion Series, March 2021: “Quaker Spirituality in Theory and Practice”

This reading and discussion series will meet on Zoom from 7 to 8:30 pm on the first four Monday evenings in March: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, and 3/22. We’ll begin by looking at the practical core of early Quaker spirituality as expressed by Isaac Penington. Then we’ll consider the use of silence in realizing that spirituality today, discussing topics from the essay “Silent Ways of Knowing” by the Anglican solitary Maggie Ross.

Discussion materials are available at

<https://midweekexplorations.wordpress.com/>.

Please register in advance for this series at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcuhqj4sG9L1j7HS6o6eKnIiBwPGrE6v>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the URL for accessing the sessions.

MID-WEEK EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: 7 - 8 p.m. every Thursday evening on Zoom. A form of worship, the more intimate Experiment with Light is part of the mid-week meeting for worship series.

For phone access: Enter the meeting ID (the 9-digit number in the URL) followed by the # sign.

To mute and unmute your phone during the session, you can press *6.

“Our gracious Creator cares and provides for all his creatures. His tender mercies are over all his works; and so far as his love influences our minds, so far we become interested in his workmanship and feel a desire to take hold of every opportunity to lessen the distresses of the afflicted and increase the happiness of the creation. Here we have a prospect of one common interest from which our own is inseparable, that to turn all the treasures we possess into the channel of universal love becomes the business of our lives....”

John Woolman, 1763