

Second Month (February) 2022

Homewood Friends Meeting

Newsletter

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Baltimore City is still under a mask mandate, and Homewood Friends Meeting is echoing that requirement. Wear a mask at all times and in all areas of the meetinghouse. Social distancing is encouraged but not mandatory.

Please note that reopening the meetinghouse does not mean it is safe - your safest option is to quarantine. Anyone who comes to the meetinghouse will do so because they have decided to accept the attendant risk.

The building is open to committees and renters as of February 1, 2022. Building users are required to follow all pandemic guidelines. Please contact the office to schedule space in the meetinghouse.

THANK YOU

For your generosity in putting together the needed items to help several Afghan families resettle in Baltimore.

The most urgent need now is to find **available apartments**. Ideally, multiple units so a few families can be near each other. If you have any leads, please contact the office ASAP.



WICKER BASKET CONTRIBUTIONS: The Wicker Basket recipient continues to be CARES. The following items are consistently needed: **toothpaste, diapers (sizes 4,5 &6) and baby wipes, healthy snacks, as well as household cleaners.** Drop off times are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:00 a.m.- noon, and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CARES is located at the rear of St. Mary's Church, 5502 York Rd, 21212. You may also send checks.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING are needed and gratefully accepted, particularly during these difficult times when our rental income has disappeared. Contributions support the maintenance of the Meeting and our contributions to designated service organizations. **PayPal** is available on the Homewood Meeting website. Look for the word "Donate" in our Website's menu bar, which is near the top of every page. If you prefer to pay by **check**, it is very helpful for you to make arrangements for your bank to send regular checks. This method provides the Meeting with a predictable cash flow. *Please make all checks payable to "Homewood Friends Meeting."*

TRUSTEES FUNDING TO PARTICIPATE IN QUAKER EVENTS

The Consolidated Education Fund is available for children of Homewood Friends Meeting. Many members have given to support education. This money can be used to support schooling at any level, public or private, as well as for educational projects, resources, and supplemental activities.

The Davis Fund is available for adults who would like to participate in Quaker gatherings such as the FGC Annual Gathering, Pendle Hill, or BYM's Annual Session. These funds are intended to supplement resources available to the participant from other sources.

For more information about either fund and for the application form, please see our website page:

<https://homewoodfriends.org/memberresources/scholarships/>

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOMEWOOD

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: every Sunday, 10:30 - 11:30 AM on Zoom worship and in-person beginning 2/20/22.

ONLINE SOCIAL TIME AFTER WORSHIP: 11:30 AM 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.

SIMPLE SNACK: after the rise of in person Meeting for Worship will resume on or after 2/20/22. Held on the side porch or in the dining room, depending upon the weather. Current pandemic precautions will be shared each week. Contact the office with any questions.

MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP: Ministry and Counsel Committee continues to offer Experiment with Light every Thursday at 7:00 PM on Zoom. Please join us for this more intimate form of worship.

BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, February 6 at 12:30 PM on Zoom (using the Meeting for Worship link).

YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS): Sunday, February 6, 5 PM on Zoom. For login details or questions please text, call or email Ben Rogers. benjamin.j.rogers.14@gmail.com 410-622-5671

ADULT EDUCATION: Kevin-Douglas Olive will be repeating the five week, 1.5 hour online course "Deepening our spiritual practice in the manner of Friends." Mondays at 7:15-8:45 PM beginning February 7, 2022. Registration is not required, come when you can.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89018063226?pwd=V0l6a2g5ZC9TREluaSsvclZETkgzd09>

QUAKER BOOK CIRCLE: Sunday, February 13 at 9:15 AM on Zoom. Quaker Book Club has become Quaker Book Circle to denote its participatory nature. We especially welcome newcomers to Quaker Book Circle explorations. You are free to come and go as your schedule permits! We hope that this series of discussions will pique your interest, and that some newer attenders will participate.

For the next several months we will be reading and discussing selected sermons of Martin Luther King Jr. On February 13 we will discuss King's sermon, "On Being a Good Neighbor." Barbara Bezdek who has been trained in Kingian Nonviolence will guide this first discussion.

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE IN BALTIMORE (second Sunday):

February 13, 12:30 - 1:00 AM on Zoom. The Meeting for Healing format for the group will continue with 2-3 names of persons and a brief biography given into the silence sequentially in three groups: a) Names of those murdered in Baltimore and we hold family and friends in the Light; b) Names of persons arrested or convicted and in prison for murder; c) Unnamed persons touched by violence in Baltimore. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

QUAKERS AND ANTI-LYNCHING: February 13, 2:00 PM on Zoom. Talk by Friend and Quaker Historian Jim Fussell. This virtual event will include a presentation with time for Q&A. Registration is not required. Questions? Contact the office.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85750357463?pwd=NzUzeE5Fd1FVRXMwUmZkYkhweHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5035 7463

Passcode: 205260

Dial in by phone: 301 715 8592

WORKING FOR CHANGE:

Even though Homewood's Change Group has been laid down for now, important work continues to support Homewood's approved commitment to anti-racism.

Homewood is a member of the local Black Lives Matter Interfaith Coalition ([BLMIC.org](https://blmic.org)). The new website will be advertising rallies which are multi-congregational, multiracial, interfaith. They provide an opportunity for Homewood members and the Meeting to build relationships outside our white-dominant patterns and space.



Next Rally **Sunday February 20, 1:30 - 2:30 PM** at intersection of Harford Rd and Northern Pkwy. Related Action for February: collecting (at the rally) **pads & tampons** for students at Rodwell Elementary/Middle School and women returning to their communities after incarceration. Also collecting **high filtration masks** (N95, KN95, KF94) for Baltimore City School Teachers (distributed through the Baltimore Teachers' Union).

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT (fourth Sunday): February 27, 9:00 AM on Zoom, led by Susan Russell Walters. Please make sure you're using the *updated Zoom link*.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE: (fourth Sunday): February 27, 9:00 AM on Zoom. Questions or issues to bring up? Contact Malachy Kilbride at 301.283.7627 or malachykilbride@gmail.com

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: The First Day School will meet outdoors, weather permitting, while the Meetinghouse is closed. They will transition to indoor sessions on or after February 20. Kendall will continue to send weekly emails to families with all necessary details. If you would like to be added to the list of families, please contact Kendall Kennison kendall.kennison@goucher.edu.

HOMEWOOD IS ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

Remember that our committees and teams can share with the wider community our events and announcements on Facebook and Instagram!

Please increase our visibility on social media by engaging with our posts (that means liking, commenting and/or sharing them).

Additionally, tag Homewood with any Facebook or Instagram posts with relevant things you are doing. We also have a hashtag: **#HomewoodQuakers**.

GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM:

"GOAT NOAT" FOR FEBRUARY 2022

Environmental Legislative Updates from Annapolis

The pace of legislative activity in the Maryland General Assembly is building day by day. GOAT is watching and advocating for passage of two key environmental bills.

The Maryland Environmental Human Rights (MDEHR) Bill now is listed as House Bill (HB) 0596. The number of the bill on the Senate side should be available in early February.

If approved by the House of Delegates and the Senate, this bill would establish a statewide referendum for the November 2022 ballot. A recent poll indicated that 69% of Maryland voters would vote for MDEHR if it is on the ballot. For additional information and to stay abreast of the legislation, please see the MDEHR website at <https://mdehr.org/>.

The Senate is attempting to pass a comprehensive climate package. This large bill has been submitted for consideration and is entitled Climate Solutions Now (just like last year's title). It is identified as Senate Bill (SB) 0528. The House of Delegates is considering a number of bills, each of which would address key aspects of reducing carbon or methane pollution. The bill numbers for these pieces of legislation have not been determined as of January 31st. For additional information and to keep abreast of the legislation, see Quaker Voice of Maryland (QVM) <https://www.quakervoicemd.org/home> and/or Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) <https://chesapeakeclimate.org>

Join the Quaker Voice of Maryland distribution list and get information about other areas of interest including voting rights and racial justice.

<https://www.quakervoice.md.org/get-involved/join-our-contacts>

If you have questions or suggestions regarding this advocacy work, please contact Gary Gillespie, clerk of GOAT, or John McKusick.

Changes to How and When Baltimore City Residents Will Have Curbside Recycling

While the City has cut back on curbside recycling due to staff shortages, Mayor Scott has affirmed his commitment to providing opportunities for recycling. Additional information about drop off recycling centers in the City:

<https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/collectionupdate>

Members of GOAT are: Carol Beck, Gary Gillespie, Luke Mayhew, John McKusick, Rachael Neill, and Heather Ravlin

In the news: Friends may be interested to read this recent article on implementing the Clean Energy Jobs Act. Homewood Friends were very active in supporting this legislation and helping it pass in Annapolis in 2019. Our efforts are making an impact in Maryland and beyond.

<https://www.marylandmatters.org/2022/01/25/anirban-basu-states-legislators-should-take-a-green-energy-victory-lap/>



NEWS OF FRIENDS

Rosetta Graham would appreciate cards. Mailing address: Charter Senior Living of Towson Rm 105, 6451 N. Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21212. If you'd like to visit her, please check with Sarah Bur, who is coordinating that schedule.

Exsul Van Helden would appreciate phone calls 443-752-5929

Megan Shook wrote this remembrance of **Liz Carpenter**, who died last month at the age of 97.

Elizabeth ("Liz") Pomory Carpenter, who lived to become one of the oldest members of Homewood Friends Meeting, died January 9, 2022 at College Manor in Lutherville. Born in Baltimore April 29, 1924, Liz is survived by her son Bryan, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Before moving to assisted living, Liz resided with her son Lane who died on October 29, 2021. They lived in Lutherville in the home where she and her late husband, Lane Bernard Carpenter, raised their two children.

Her father, Albert Pomory, came from Hungary and became a machinist with the B&O Railroad. He was a labor organizer and went to the Soviet Union in the 1930's to learn more about organizing workers.

Liz met her husband at the YWCA where he worked as a night watchman and she as a social worker. They were married under the care of Homewood Meeting in 1950.

Liz graduated from Earlham College in 1949, and subsequently earned two Master's degrees, one in social work and one in early childhood education. During her career, Liz was the much beloved kindergarten teacher at Towson College Early Childhood Center. Friends remember her saying how much she loved her Towson kindergartners and how much the families loved her - everybody crying on the last day of school. She helped start a Headstart program in East Towson, the Child Development Center. She got the HiQ's, as the Quaker high school youth group was called, to fix up the building for the center. She was also an active volunteer at AFSC where she was involved in the struggle for civil rights.

Her life at Homewood exemplified a rich and active time at Homewood Meeting. Her friends at Homewood during the 50's and 60's included older members Tish Tyson, Helen Matthews, Eleanor Richardson, Grandma Applegarth, and contemporaries Anne Greene and Katherine Simon.

Liz was energetically involved in all the youth activities of the Meeting. The Meeting as a whole had many wonderful outings to Katherine and Andrew Simon's beautiful Bluemount Nurseries property in Monkton where the kids rode in the hay wagon and families hiked and picnicked. Andrew Simon organized the Red Foxes for the Meeting's kids as a Quaker alternative to scouting programs.

After WW II the Meeting sponsored the Miyasaki family who had been interned in Hawaii during the war. Itona and Maza and their four children, Mace, Grace, Roy and Mabel were a part of all these gatherings. There were numerous connections between the Miyasaki and Carpenter families.

The Meeting was a lively place for a family to belong: members were busy growing the BYM camping program, getting Friends House and Broadmead for aging members, and volunteering

with AFSC. By lending her energy and loving kindness to so much of what was going on, Liz was a part of it all.

As mentioned in her online obituary a celebration of Liz's life will be held at a later date.

<https://www.ruckfuneral.com/obituary/elizabeth-carpenter>

OTHER QUAKER EVENTS AND NOTICES

OUR LIFE IS LOVE ONLINE STUDY GROUP: Looking for a deeper exploration of Quaker spirituality? Starting February 6, join Jennifer Hogue (Cambridge, MA, Friends Meeting) and Benjamin Warnke (Brooklyn, NY, Friends Meeting), for an eight-week study group in which we'll be reading and discussing *Our Life Is Love* by Marcelle Martin. In her book, Marcelle identifies ten elements of the Quaker spiritual journey and illustrates each of them with stories from both early Quakers and contemporary Friends.

For those new to Quakerism, "Quaker-adjacent" folks, and even seasoned Friends, there is much to learn on these pages about what it is like to "cooperate more fully with the movement of the Spirit that wants to transform the human race now." The group will meet **Sunday evenings at 7 PM EST** starting **February 6**. [Learn more and register here](#).

QUAKER VOLUNTARY SERVICE: Applications are open for the 2022-2023 year with QVS. Deadline February 28, 2022. <https://quakervoluntaryservice.org/applications-open/>

PENDLE HILL: Pendle Hill has an *online reading group* which focuses on PH Pamphlets and other Quaker writings. Free and open to the public. **Wednesday February 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**. This month's selection is "Invitation to a Deeper Communion" (PHP #366) by Marcelle Martin. [Details, including how to order the pamphlet, here](#).

JOIN PENDLE HILL FOR DAILY WORSHIP: You are welcome to join PH Friends for a half-hour Meeting for Worship every day from 8:30 to 9:10 AM Eastern Time. Details [on their website](#). Zoom: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 432 071 090

BYM: Save the Date! Annual Session 2022 will be in person and online. August 1 - 7 at Hood College in Frederick, MD or virtually from wherever you may be.

The *2022 Women's Retreat* will be held online via Zoom on **Saturday, February 5th, 2022**, from **10 AM to noon**. For more information, please go to the BYM Women's Retreat website <https://womensretreat.bym-rsf.net/>.

The *Miles White Beneficial Society* is awarding scholarship opportunities for young people in BYM Local Meetings who are pursuing undergraduate college education or postsecondary training programs. We are pleased to support our young people as they prepare for their lives of work and service through postsecondary education and training. We welcome applications through our **deadline of March 1st**. Please forward any questions you may have to the Education Committee, Miles White Beneficial Society (at mileswhite@stonyrunfriends.org).

The *BYM Educational Grants Committee* is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 academic year. Grants may be applied to expenses associated with undergraduate attendance at post-secondary educational institutions such as universities, colleges, professional and vocational schools. Attendance may be either full- or part-time. Grants will be awarded on the basis of a completed application, including the Committee's assessment of an applicant's statement of purpose. Grant limits are up to \$2,000 per grantee per year, for a cumulative total of \$8,000. Applications will be accepted between January 1, 2022 and **April 22, 2022**. Award decisions will be made in May. Further information and a link to the application form can be found [here on the BYM website](#). If you have further questions, please use the website to email the committee, or contact the Yearly Meeting Office at 301-774-7663.

FGC: Save the date for the **2022 FGC Gathering**, which will be held in Radford, VA from Sunday, July 3 - Saturday, July 9, 2022.

QUAKERS AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION (FCNL) Spring Lobby Weekend 2022 is currently planning to be IN PERSON. This is a young adult advocacy conference and day of action. Details at <https://www.fcnl.org/events/spring-lobby-weekend-2022>

FGC: Welcomes Pim Halka (pronouns ze/zir) to the staff as Online Events Associate. <https://www.fgcquaker.org/news/pim-halka-joins-fgc-staff>

Thinking About Race – (February 2022) – Virtual Worship with FGC Friends

“White Friends Confronting Racism meet every Friday at noon and is an important part of my week,” writes Bette Hoover from Sandy Spring Friends Meeting/BYM. “We worship together and support and inspire each other in our work among Friends on becoming an antiracist faith community. It is so important to do this work in a brave space with others. Join us via zoom by contacting Linnea at ministryonracismassistant@fgcquaker.org for the link.”

Here are Details from FGC:

The Ministry on Racism Program at FGC offers assistance and support to meetings and yearly meetings that want to develop their racial and ethnic awareness, increase their diversity, and strive to address the impact of the institution of racism on our Society.

Virtual Worship for White Friends Confronting Racism

The Ministry on Racism is hosting a weekly virtual Meeting for Worship for white Friends/Friends of European descent confronting racism and white supremacy. This worship

seeks to nourish white Friends' communal anti-racism commitment and provide a space for the work we have to do together. It will be held every **Friday at 12 PM ET / 11 AM CT / 10 AM MT / 9 AM PT / 6 AM HT**. It is in the care of a rotating team of volunteers.

To view past and recent queries from Virtual Worship for White Friends Confronting Racism [click here](#).

If you are white/of European descent and would like to join our worship, please complete the form below: [Register here](#)

Virtual Worship Sharing for Friends of Color

In addition to offering weekly unprogrammed worship during this time of the global COVID-19 pandemic, FGC's Ministry on Racism has agreed to hold spaces for worship sharing among Friends of Color. These weekly Worship Sharing spaces will be held on **Tuesdays at 5 PM ET** for 90 minute sessions. The space is in the care of a rotating team of volunteers.

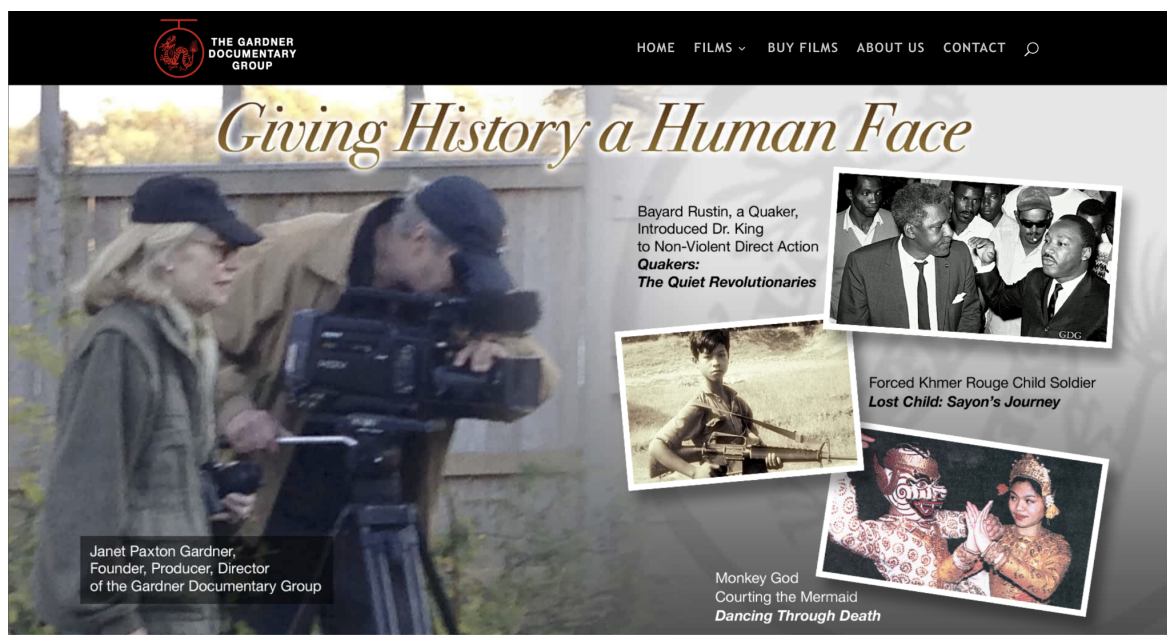
To view past and recent queries from Virtual Worship for Friends of Color click [here](#).

If you identify as a Person of Color and would like to join us for our weekly worship sharing, please complete this form: [Register here](#)

This column is prepared by the BYM Working Group on Racism (WGR) and sent to the designated liaison at each local Meeting. The BYM WGR meets most months on the first Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, currently via Zoom. If you would like to attend, contact the clerk at david.etheridge@verizon.net.

Quakers in the Arts

Richard Jerram shared the link to the recording of the January 2nd concert, on the Quaker Arts Network website. <https://quakerarts.net/2022/01/17/qan-new-year-celebration-concert/>



The award-winning documentary, ***Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries***, is now the lead offering on The Gardner Documentary Group's brand-new website:
<https://gardnerdocgroup.com>.

Janet Gardner has produced and directed a host of socially responsible, humanitarian-focused documentary films over several decades which have been of great interest to Friends here and abroad. Examples include the plight of child soldiers, malformed victims of Agent Orange, abandoned mixed race Vietnam War orphans, North Vietnamese subterranean tunnel communities, and the near extermination of Cambodian classical dancers by the Khmer Rouge.

Our new website gives full descriptions and access to the entire body of eight acclaimed documentaries. We hope you will explore these offerings and share this message. We welcome your response. Our email is gardnergrouppinc@gmail.com.

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?

Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Advices for the Second Query:

Meetings for Business

As we approach our business we need to put aside how the world reaches decisions in temporal affairs and to recollect that we have come together to seek not equity, nor compromise, nor even the most "democratic" solution to the matter at hand but the Truth as God gives us to see the Truth. We believe that God is revealed and gives guidance to all who seek. Thus, in business meeting, we should listen to the views of all, just as we do in meeting for worship. We further believe that as Truth emerges we will have substantial unity in recognizing it, for Truth is undivided and that of God within each person responds to its presence.

We need to allow sufficient time for the conduct of the affairs of our Society. In our modern hurried life it may be hard to take time to search thoroughly for a right course of action. Failing unity, we may defer action until we can all see the Light together. Yet the practical business concerns we address in monthly meeting are as important to our individual and corporate life as the more directly spiritual concerns addressed in our meetings for worship.

Major items of business to be submitted to the Meeting should be prepared as carefully as possible by a Meeting committee or by preparatory work on the part of the Clerk so that pertinent facts and records of previous Meeting actions will be available to facilitate the discussion.

Members not involved in the preparatory work should trust and value the work of preparation. Care should be taken to avoid reworking in a way that belittles the work already done.

When a matter requiring decision is placed before the Meeting by the Clerk or any other member, all who feel concerned to express their views should be heard. The Clerk should make sure that all points of view are clearly stated so that the Meeting may have all it needs to arrive at a right decision. Words and spirit should be those of loving helpfulness in search for the right way, the Truth, the best solution to a problem, rather than a position dogmatically asserted and adamantly held. All the time needed for deliberate consideration, including silences for prayerful reflection as needed, should be allowed. When it appears that there is general unity in the Meeting, the Clerk states what appears to be the sense of the Meeting. If the members approve, a minute expressing the sense of the Meeting is immediately written and is read and approved before the close of the session. In matters which are particularly important or complex it is best for the Meeting to compose, and request approval of, a minute before passing to other business. ...

Members should exercise forbearance in discussion and should seek Divine guidance, realizing that Truth will often transcend the understanding of any single individual. When the judgment of the Meeting appears to be tending away from the opinion of a member, that Friend should consider whether to stand aside or to prevent the consensus required for the Meeting's action. When the Meeting cannot unite upon a minute, no action is taken on the matter, which may be postponed for further consideration. Any previous action or policy of the Meeting in the same area stands in the absence of a specific Meeting decision to change it. Friends are reminded that failure to act is also a form of judgment and are urged to consider seriously the nature of their guidance to stand opposed to a view which has clearly received the assent of most Friends in the Meeting. At the same time Friends are mindful of the many occasions when the leading of one or a few has proven to be the way of Truth. When action appears to be blocked by one or a few Friends, the Meeting may find it useful to appoint a special committee to labor with all concerned for a resolution of the impasse.

Schedule of Meetings for Worship

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| Every First Day (Sunday) | 10:30 AM Homewood Meeting House |
| First Sunday of each month | 12:30 PM Meeting for Business, virtual |
| | <u>BUSINESS MEETING: February 6 at 12:30 PM</u> |

Schedule of Committee and Group Meetings

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| Administrative | Odd months last Sundays 12:30 PM |
| Green Organizing Action Team (GOAT)-- OPEN | 3rd Sundays , 1:30 PM; contact <u>Gary Gillespie</u> , 443.208.2757 |
| Hospitality—OPEN | As called ; for now, contact the office, 410.235.4438 |
| House & Grounds—OPEN | 2nd Mondays at 7:00 PM; contact <u>Susan Johns Smith</u> , 410.458-1835 |
| Library—OPEN | As called ; contact <u>Meri Robie-Craven</u> , 410.207.3903 |
| Peace & Social Justice Committee—OPEN | 4th Sundays , 9:00 AM; contact <u>Malachy Kilbride</u> , 301.283.7627 |
| Ministry & Counsel | 1st Wednesdays ; contact <u>Donna McKusick</u> , 410.426.5836 |
| Religious Education--OPEN | 2nd Tuesdays , 7:15 PM, Meeting House; contact <u>Kendall Kennison</u> , 410.830.9225 |
| Trustees | 2nd Thursdays ; contact <u>Bess Keller</u> , 410.302.3425 |

These are the regularly scheduled meeting times for each committee or group. Changes and special meeting times will be announced and/or committee members will be notified (see calendar at homewoodfriends.org). Meetings are virtual until future notice. Committees so marked are OPEN to guests; contact the committee clerk if you'd like to attend.

MOST OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES are meeting on Zoom at least until February 20, 2022. For more information about accessing Zoom, please go to our website homepage at www.homewoodfriends.org. Below are the Zoom URLs and phone numbers. They are also available in the weekly announcements.

These links should take you -- unless you're dialing in on a phone -- into the meetings without the need to enter the passcode separately.

The use of "virtual backgrounds" has been turned off for security.

Topic: Sunday Worship

Time: 10:30 AM Eastern Time

Every week on Sunday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/255867065?pwd=UDNxVnlVSktZQOHlXWlc3NHpHeHdhZz09>

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** (12:30) on the last Sunday of odd-numbered months, and by
- **Meeting for Business** (12:30) on the first Sunday of each month. (January date/time change)
- **Social Time after Worship** (11:30) every Sunday, length depending upon subsequent regularly scheduled meetings.

Topic: Experiment with Light (Thursday evenings)

Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Every week on Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411498198?pwd=bWZlM0tCZlJ2ZE5WU0FzR0R5RUlqZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1149 8198

Passcode: 976351

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 87411498198#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Experiment with Light (Sunday mornings)

Time: 9:00 AM Eastern Time

Fourth Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88006195829?pwd=T0xESkdGcmVTcGFZ0lrRnVtUzlhUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 0619 5829

Passcode: 139231

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 88006195829# US (Washington DC)

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/89966007788?pwd=WjBkUnFSV3d2WVQ1N0JPRmViN1BhQT09>

Meeting ID: 899 6600 7788

Passcode: 943260

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 89966007788#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Homewood Quaker Book Circle

Time: 9:15 AM Eastern Time

Second Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82663801938?pwd=aVlxMVlLM0JlTcE5SQmdWUTlxeTBpZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6380 1938

Passcode: 109924

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 82663801938#

Phone number: 301 715 8592 US

Topic: Homewood Peace & Social Justice Committee

Time: 9:00 AM, Eastern Time

Fourth Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85688289550?pwd=bjFjTzU0ZDN0VmNKQnoreVB0VHI2QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 8828 9550

Passcode: 213715

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 85688289550#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Trustees

Time: 7:00 PM every month on the second Wednesday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88668338386?pwd=UDZabDZ1emZjdzkzVFJjZHJwelpudz09>

Meeting ID: 886 6833 8386

Passcode: 975670

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 88668338386#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Ministry & Counsel

Time: 6:00 PM every month on the last Wednesday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/487422834?pwd=VG9kV3VOdi96VEFoZlo2Q2lTeEQrdz09>

Meeting ID: 487 422 834

Passcode: 869880

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 487422834# US (Germantown)

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Deepening our spiritual practice as Friends

Time: 7:15 PM every Monday from February 7 - March 7, 2022

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89018063226?pwd=V0l6a2g5ZC9TREluaSsvclZETkgzd09>

Meeting ID: 890 1806 3226

Passcode: 494906

One tap mobile: 3017158592,,89018063226#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

(Toll) numbers for voice-only telephone access:

301 715 8592 US

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