

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Sixth Month (June) 19, 2022

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 AM Tuesday.

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

***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting*, the Sixth Query: Home and Family**

Do you make your home a place of affection where God's presence is felt? Do you practice family prayer? Do you share your deepest beliefs and interests with all in the family? Do you grow together through sharing prosperity and adversity? Can you keep a sense of humor and avoid taking yourself too seriously? Do you establish family standards including the mutual obligations of children and adults?

Are you as children learning to be accountable for your own actions? Do you as parents help your children to grow in independence and responsibility? Do you consider the needs of grandparents and older members of the family circle?

MOST OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED

ACTIVITIES are meeting on Zoom until further notice. Below are the Zoom URLs and phone numbers. * 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=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;
- **Meeting for Business** (12:30) on the first Sunday of the month.
- **Social Time after Worship** (11:30) every Sunday, length depending upon subsequent regularly scheduled meetings.

TODAY'S EVENTS:

YOGA PRACTICE BEFORE MEETING: 9:15 AM in the dining room. Bring a mat, blanket and blocks if you have them.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 - 11:30 AM IN PERSON and on Zoom (URL in adjacent column).

VIRTUAL 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.

IN PERSON SOCIAL TIME BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP: Please follow our [Pandemic Response Plan](#). **MASKS are still REQUIRED.** Social distancing is encouraged. Simple soup will be outdoors.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MID-WEEK EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: 7 - 8 PM 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.

Speak Truth To Power



Topic: Experiment with Light (Thursday evenings)

Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Every week on Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411498198?pwd=bWZlM0tCZlI2ZE5WU0FzR0R5RUlqZz09>

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=T0xESkdGcmVTcGFjZ0lrRnVtUzlhUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 0619 5829

Passcode: 139231

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 84212168159#

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=WiBkUnFSV3d2WVQ1N0lPRmViN1BhQT09>

Meeting ID: 899 6600 7788

Passcode: 943260

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 89966007788#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Homewood Quaker Book Circle (on summer hiatus)

Time: 9:00 AM Eastern Time

Second Sunday of each month

Topic: Homewood Peace & Social Justice Committee

Time: 9:00 AM Eastern Time

Fourth Sunday of each month

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85688289550?pwd=bjFjTzU0ZDN0VmNkQn0reVB0VHl2QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 8828 9550

Passcode: 213715

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 85688289550#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

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.

VISITING FRIENDS: Beth Edelstein and Risë Hunter are visiting Baltimore from June 18 - July 30. Beth and Risë can be reached by email or phone.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON: June 18, *Moral March on Washington and to the Polls*. Bus tickets available [here \(PPC\)](#) or [here \(BLMIC\)](#). Friends are encouraged to travel together as a group. For more info: malachykilbride@gmail.com

BALTIMORE PRIDE PARADE: Saturday, June 25 1-3 PM Homewood Meetinghouse will be a comfort station & some F/friends will be in the parade. Others will be cheering from the sidelines. Contact the office if you want to help at the Meetinghouse, or Malachy for parade details.

PRACTICAL SUPPORT: Want to help provide service to people in the Meeting who are in need of practical support? Please complete this [quick interest survey](#).

CALL TO ACTION: A group of 19 Quaker leaders have developed "[A Call To Action](#): An invitation to a national dialogue on the urgent threats to our democracy and what's at stake." This will be discussed by the Peace & Social Justice Committee in July and at Business Meeting on July 3. Please take a moment to review [The Call](#).

GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY: currently needs donations of jelly & canned pasta meals. Thanks!



**Holding
Ukraine
in the Light**

Quakers recognised the loving commitments of same-sex couples as signs of God's transformative and reconciling presence in the lives of the individuals involved and in the life of the community – in a way so similar to the marriages of opposite-sex couples that the only truthful response was to celebrate them as marriages.

[The Quaker LGBTQ+ Fellowship "Quakers, Same-Sex Marriage and the State."](#) April 21, 2022

In 1985, Homewood decided to celebrate same-sex commitments. In 1990, this was amended at business meeting to say "the same term, 'marriage' will be utilized to designate the celebrations of commitment for both heterosexual and homosexual couples."