

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Twelfth Month (December) 18, 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 Twelfth Query: **Environment**

Are you concerned for responsible use of natural resources and their nurture for future generations? Do you try to avoid wasteful consumption and pollution? Do you seek to preserve the beauty and balance of God's world?

MOST OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED

ACTIVITIES are blended, meeting on Zoom and in person. Some are Zoom only. 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:

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. Same Zoom link as for meeting for worship. 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 lunch will be downstairs.

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT: After the rise of meeting for worship. The First Day School children have been writing an original Christmas story specially for this year, called "A Sneak Peek at Christmas."

WELCOMING BEN ROGERS: 12:45 PM Reception in the library.

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.

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 EXCEPT THIS ONE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88006195829?pwd=T0xESkdGcmVtcGFZ0lrRnVtUzlhUT09>

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=WjBkUnFSV3d2WVQ1N0lPRmViN1BhOT09>

Meeting ID: 899 6600 7788

Passcode: 943260

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 89966007788#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Topic: Homewood Quaker Book Circle (on hiatus)

Time: 9:00 AM Eastern Time

Second Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82663801938?pwd=aVlxMVlM0lTcE5SQmdWU1xeTBPZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6380 1938

Passcode: 109924

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 82663801938#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

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=bjFiTzU0ZDN0VmNlKQn0reVB0VHI2QT09>

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.

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE TALK: Thursday

December 15 7PM [on Zoom](#). Homewood Peace & Social Justice Committee presents a talk by Kathy Rogers on current & local reproductive justice issues.

PEACE VIGIL & POTLUCK: Friday December 16

5 PM Vigil from 5-6 PM out front, followed by a potluck downstairs.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Sunday December 25 Because the 4th Sunday is Christmas Day, there will be no Sunday Experiment with Light or Peace & Social Justice Committee Meetings this month.

NEW YEAR'S COFFEE HOUSE: Saturday

December 31 6 - 9 PM Potluck, hot beverages, songs, poetry, games, & fellowship in the dining room. Friends and friends of Friends are welcome.

BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday January 8, 2023 after Holding in the Light. (Note the date change, due to the New Year's Day holiday.)

GEDCO CARES FOOD PANTRY: Requests **peanut butter & toothpaste** this week. They also really need a volunteer on Tuesdays and/or Fridays.



Earlier humans have marked this passage of the sun/moon as sacred with such festivals as Yule – later supplanted by the Christian Christmas festival. I engage with this reminder of birth in the darkest days, heralding the arrival of life, and life more abundant, in the months to come. Advent reminds me too that in the darkness there are moments for hibernation and reflection, so that when the daylight comes I have a readiness to turn to face the sun.

Gill Sewell, "Times and seasons: A Quaker reflection on Christmas"