

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

First Month (January) 1, 2023

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

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email it to [homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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 First Query: **On Meetings for Worship**

Are meetings for worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance? Are Friends encouraged to share spiritual insights? Are special gifts of ministry recognized and encouraged? Do you come to meeting with heart and mind prepared? Are you careful not to disturb the spirit of the meeting by late arrival or in other ways?

#### **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.

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*Happy  
New Year* ★★

#### **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.

**NO FIRST DAY SCHOOL or CHILDCARE:** We will not have childcare or First Day School programming today so that our staff can enjoy their holiday.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **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.

**OFFICE CLOSED: Monday January 2.** The meeting office will be closed for New Year's Day. Kathy's last day will be Friday January 6.

**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

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**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=T0xESkdGcmVTcGFjZ0lrRnVtUzlhUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 0619 5829

Passcode: 139231

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 84212168159#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

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**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

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**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=aVksMVlM0lTcE5S0mdWUtlxeTBPZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6380 1938

Passcode: 109924

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 82663801938#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

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**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=bjFjTzU0ZDN0VmNlK0noREVB0VH12OT09>

Meeting ID: 856 8828 9550

Passcode: 213715

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 85688289550#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

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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.

**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.

**FAREWELL TEA FOR KATHY ROGERS:**

**Saturday January 7 2PM** Please consider joining us for a Farewell Tea for our Operations Coordinator Kathy Rogers, in the Dining Room. Use this [form](#) to RSVP or volunteer to bring something.

Kathy has done an extraordinary job serving us for the last year and 8 months. She will be missed. We have been blessed by her creative energy and dedication to Homewood Friends. She is not going far away and will remain in touch. Kathy will be serving as the Stony Run Friends Meeting Facilitator up the street. She is already thinking about ways in which the two meetings can work closer together!

**BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday January 8, 2023**

after Holding in the Light. (Note the date change, due to the New Year's Day holiday.) Please submit any agenda items before noon on Tuesday January 3.

**WORK DAY: Saturday January 14 9AM - 2PM**

Volunteers are encouraged to join House & Grounds. We will be focusing on the kitchen, front vestibule, and pantry kitchen. The more the merrier. Additional details in January newsletter.

**GEDCO CARES FOOD PANTRY:** Requests **toiletries** this week. They also really need volunteers during the week for a variety of roles.

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There is a quiet, open place in the depths of the mind, to which we can go many times in the day and lift up our soul in praise, thankfulness, and conscious unity.

With practice, this God-ward turn of the mind becomes an almost constant direction, underlying all our other activities.

Kenneth E. Boulding