

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Fifth Month (May) 21, 2023

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

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email [homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto:homewoodfriends@gmail.com)

The deadline is 12 p.m. Wednesday.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting***, the Fifth Query: **Personal Way of Life** Do you live in accordance with your spiritual convictions? Do you seek employment consistent with your beliefs and in service to society? Do you practice simplicity in speech, dress and manner of living, avoiding wasteful consumption? Are you watchful that your possessions do not rule you? Do you strive to be truthful at all times, avoiding judicial oaths? Do you strive to develop your physical, emotional & mental capacities toward reaching your Divinely given potential? Do you cultivate healthful and moderate habits, avoiding the hazards of drugs, intoxicants, & over-indulgence generally? Do you try to direct such emotions as anger & fear in creative ways?

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED

#### Meeting for Worship

Every Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 AM

At the Meeting House and on Zoom

[Click here to join on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 255 867 065

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 255867065#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Join us for social time after Worship at the same Zoom link or downstairs for simple lunch.

Please follow our [Pandemic Response Plan](#) which requires masks except when eating.

#### Quaker Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 5/21 9:30 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

#### Green Organizing Action Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 5/21 12:30 PM**

In the Homewood Library

#### Peace & Social Justice Committee

**FOURTH SUNDAYS 5/28 9:00 AM**

Zoom only

#### Meeting for Business

**FIRST SUNDAYS 6/4 12:30 PM**

In the Meeting Room and on Zoom

Use the [Worship Zoom \(click here\)](#)

**5-21-23**

**QUAKER BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 AM**

**MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM**

**PRIDE PLANNING: At Rise of Meeting** Join members of the Outreach Team for a quick planning session to prepare for Pride month (June!)

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM**

**MEET THE COMMITTEES: 12:15 PM during simple lunch.** Learn how to get involved with Homewood committees. Presented by Nominating Committee.

**GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM (GOAT): 12:30 PM in the Library** GOAT is an open committee that seeks to strengthen the connection of the Meeting to earthcare and climate solutions.

**BLACK LIVES MATTER INTERFAITH COALITION RALLY: 1:30 PM at 200 E. North Ave** Stand for those lost to police brutality. George Floyd was murdered on May 25, 2020.



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## Outreach Team

**SECOND SUNDAYS 6/11 9:00 AM**

This week: Zoom only

Use the [Worship Zoom \(click here\)](#)

## Holding in the Light Group

*Holding in the Light People Affected by Violence in Baltimore*

**SECOND SUNDAYS 6/11 12:30 PM**

In-person and on Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))

## Experiment with Light

*A form of worship, the more intimate Experiment with Light is part of the mid-week meeting for worship series.*

=== Zoom only ===

**FOURTH SUNDAY MORNINGS 5/27 9:00 AM**

[Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)

Meeting ID: 880 0619 5829

Passcode: 139231

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 84212168159#

Phone number: 301 715 8592



**EVERY THURSDAY EVENING 7:00 PM**

[Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)

Meeting ID: 874 1149 8198

Passcode: 976351

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 87411498198#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

[Learn more](#) about Experiment with Light on our website.

## UPCOMING

**INTRO TO QUAKERISM: May 23 at 7 PM on**

**Zoom** Want to learn more about Quaker ways and spirituality? Next Tuesday's topic will be "Meeting for Worship and Community". [Zoom Link Here](#)

### **BYM LINKS** (BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING)

- ▣ [Young Friends Con. May 26-28 at Maury River](#) ▣
- ▣ [Silent Retreat 6/23-6/25 in Germantown, MD](#) ▣
- ▣ [Catoctin Camp Grounds Work Day 6/10](#) ▣
- ▣ [BYM Spring 2023 Interim Meeting, 6/10](#) ▣
- ▣ [BYM 2023 Annual Session August 1-6](#) ▣

**CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: June**

**11 at Stony Run Friends** Meeting for Sharing with F/friends from around the region, starting at 1:15 PM, or join for the whole day starting with a Morning Program at 9:30 AM followed by Meeting for Worship. Contact John McKusick for more info: [john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net)

**JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH:** Join Homewood, Stony Run, and other faith groups on the Homewood steps as we support the Trans Pride Celebration on June 3rd and the Pride Parade on June 24th.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS DONATIONS:** Tanya Hicks is collecting children's books for an Afghan refugee family living in Baltimore. Please drop off lightly-used books in the box in the Homewood lobby, up until June 9th. They are for a range of ages under 12 years old.

**MASK POLICY UPDATES:** Our Pandemic Response Plan was updated this month. Masks are no longer required except on the raised bench. Follow the link to our [policies webpage](#) to see full details. Minor adjustments were made 5/16 when the CDC changed their main monitoring metric from "CDC Community Level" to "CDC Hospitalization Level"

**HELP WITH MEETING FOR WORSHIP ZOOM:** Now there are options to [sign up](#) for one week at a time instead of a monthly commitment. We still need help.

Words may help and silence may help, but the one thing needful is that the heart should turn to its Maker as the needle turns to the pole. For this we must be still.

—Caroline Stephen, 1834-1909