

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Seventh Month — July 23, 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 Seventh Query: **Caring for Others****

Do you respect that of God in every person? Do you search yourself for and strive to eliminate prejudices such as those related to race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, and economic condition? In what ways do you accept and appreciate differences among your friends and associates? Do you avoid exploiting or manipulating others to accomplish ends, however worthy.

#### **REGULARLY SCHEDULED**

### **Meeting for Worship**

Every Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 AM

At the Meetinghouse 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.

#### **Peace & Social Justice Committee**

**FOURTH SUNDAYS 7/23 9:00 AM**

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

#### **Meeting for Business**

(no Eighth Month Meeting for Business)

**FIRST SUNDAYS 9/3 12:30 PM**

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

#### **Vigil for Nonviolence**

**FIRST FRIDAYS 8/4 5 PM**

**In Front of Homewood**

#### **Outreach Team**

**SECOND SUNDAYS 8/13 9:00 AM**

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

#### **Holding in the Light Group**

**HITL People Affected by Violence in Baltimore**

**SECOND SUNDAYS 8/13 12:30 PM**

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

#### **FIRST DAY 7-23-23**

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: 9 AM**

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

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM Main Floor Lobby**

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINI-RETREAT:**

**12:15-2:15 in the Dining Room** Get a taste of the larger BYM spiritual formation by attending a short-format version right in the Homewood Library. Childcare available. See preparatory meditation below\*

#### **UPCOMING**

**WORKDAY: Saturday July 29 at 9 AM** Sweat equity requested to move old furniture out of second floor room. We're preparing to welcome Hinenu who will be using office space in our building. For info: [ssmith6623@gmail.com](mailto:ssmith6623@gmail.com). And mark your calendars for **Hinenu's office warming** on 8/16 at 5:30 PM.

**BANNER DISCUSSION: August 6, 12:30 PM** The Holding in the Light working group will facilitate worship-sharing about the wording of the banner: "WE HOLD IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE MURDERED IN BALTIMORE IN 2023".

**HIROSHIMA REMEMBRANCE: August 6** On August 6th and 9th, 1945, a nuclear bomb was set off in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, killing hundreds of thousands and causing long term suffering due to radiation and extreme trauma. Join a vigil at Homewood and learn

## Library Committee

**SECOND SUNDAYS 8/13 12:15 PM**

**In the Homewood Library**

## Friendly Fridays

**THIRD FRIDAYS 8/18 6 PM**

**At the Meetinghouse (Room varies)**

## Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 8/20 9:30 AM**

**In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)**

## Green Organizing Action Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 8/20 12:30 PM**

**In the Homewood Library**

## 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 7/23 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 \(click here\)](#)

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Passcode: 976351

One tap mobile: 3017158592,  
87411498198#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

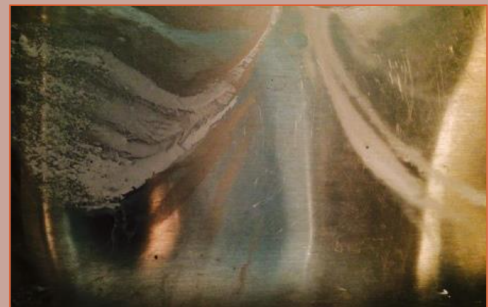
[Learn more](#) about Experiment with Light on our website.

ways to take action to avoid future nuclear weapon catastrophe. Time to be determined.

### \* *Spiritual Formation:*

*Hold this experience gently in the days leading up to Sunday's session:*

People seem willing to look all over the place for (their connection with the Divine). They will spend hours launching prayers into the heavens. They will travel halfway around the world to visit a monastery in India or to take part in a mission trip to Belize. The last place most people look is right under their feet, in the everyday activities, accidents, and encounters of their lives. What possible spiritual significance could a trip to the grocery store have? How could something as common as a toothache be a door to greater life? No one longs for what he or she already has, and yet the accumulated insight of those wise about the spiritual life suggests that the reason so many of us cannot see the red X that marks the spot is because we are standing on it. The treasure we seek requires no lengthy expedition, no expensive equipment, no superior aptitude or special company. All we lack is the willingness to imagine that we already have everything we need. The only thing missing is our consent to be where we are."



Satya Kirsch, *Spilling Light*

The paradox of true mysticism is that individual experience leads to social passion, that the nonuseful engenders the greatest utility.

—Thomas Kelly, 1893-1941