

Eighth Month — August 27, 2023

Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office: 410-235-4438, homewoodfriends@gmail.com

Office hours are 8:30–2:30 Tuesday–Friday

Call or email the office to place an announcement.

Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Eighth Query: **Outreach** -- Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

Meeting for Worship

Every Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 AM

At the Meetinghouse and on Zoom

[Click here to join on Zoom](#)

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

Peace & Social Justice Committee

FOURTH SUNDAYS 8/27 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

Vigil for Nonviolence

FIRST FRIDAYS 9/1 5 PM

In Front of Homewood

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 9/3 12:30 PM

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

Outreach Team

SECOND SUNDAYS 9/10 9:00 AM

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

UPCOMING

BYM ANTIRACISM TRAINING: Saturdays 9/16 and 10/14 Join Friends at the meetinghouse as we lean into our work to foster antiracism culture and practice at Homewood. Baltimore Yearly Meeting is presenting a 2-day online training by [Crossroads Antiracism](#) that we will Zoom into together from the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs conference room), while discussing (and snacking) together. [Register here](#)

OPENING OF FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Sunday 9/17 Welcome back! Young friends, returning and new, are invited to First Day School, which begins its new semester in September. Starting 9/17, children have the opportunity during Meeting for Worship (10:30) to join our FDS teacher Maddie Doll in the upstairs classrooms for activities that shed light on Quaker testimonies and practice. (Nursery care will still be available). For more information, contact our Religious Education clerk at kendall.kennison@goucher.edu.

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sunday 9/17 Annapolis Our Friends from the region will meet at Annapolis Friends Meetinghouse. Business includes hearing from Quaker Voice of Maryland and MD Alliance for Justice Reform, as well as a report back from a delegation to Israel and occupied Palestine. [More info here.](#)

Holding in the Light Group*HITL People Affected by Violence in Baltimore***SECOND SUNDAYS 9/10 12:30 PM**In-person and on Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))**Library Committee****SECOND SUNDAYS 9/10 12:15 PM****In the Homewood Library****Friendly Fridays****THIRD FRIDAYS 9/15 6 PM****At the Meetinghouse (Room varies)****Bible Study****THIRD SUNDAYS 9/17 9:30 AM****In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)****Green Organizing Action Team****THIRD SUNDAYS 9/17 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 8/27 9:00 AM[Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)**EVERY THURSDAY EVENING 7:00 PM**[Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)[Learn more](#) about Experiment with Light on our website.**HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Monday****9/18 6:00 to 9:30 PM** The 2023-2024 Homewood Spiritual Formation begins with a large group gathering for potluck and worshipful reflection in the dining room. [Sign up here.](#)**BYM SPIRITUAL FORMATION FALL RETREAT:****9/22 - 9/24 Adamstown, MD** [Register here!](#) "Our Spiritual Formation Program is designed to gather us in spiritual friendship for the deep listening that opens our hearts and helps us to discern how God is at work in our lives." Homewood Friends encourages Meeting for Worship attendees to give this experience a try and can [help defray financial costs.](#)**FALL PICNIC: Saturday 9/23 Wyman Park Dell**

The Outreach Team invites everyone to join the picnic at the park on the Fall Equinox.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday 10/1 A special pancake breakfast will be held before Meeting for Worship on World Quaker Day. This day is also the "Bring a Friend to Meeting" day, so feel free to show some hospitality to anyone interested in participating in a Quaker Meeting for Worship or checking out the meetinghouse.**FOOD DONATIONS**We are renewing our food-drive support to [GEDCO CARES](#). Please bring non-perishable food items* to the box in the Homewood foyer.

Summer is an important time to help food banks, since kids do not receive school meals and regular contributors may be away on vacation.

Nobody knows how the kindling flame of life and power leaps from one life to another. What is the magic quality in a person which instantly awakens faith? You listen to a hundred persons unmoved and unchanged: you hear a few quiet words from the man with the kindling torch and you suddenly discover what life means for you forevermore. —Rufus Jones, Sermon at Trinity Church, 1932