

Ninth Month — September 10, 2023

# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office: 410-235-4438, [homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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 Ninth Query: **The Social Order** Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology & capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

## 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.

#### Outreach Team

**SECOND SUNDAYS 9/10 9:00 AM**

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

#### 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)

## FIRST DAY 9-10-23

**OUTREACH TEAM: 9 AM** [Zoom](#)

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

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM**

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE: 12:15 Library**

**HOLDING IN THE LIGHT: 12:30 Meeting Room + [Zoom](#)**

## UPCOMING

**FRIENDLY FRIDAYS: 9/15 at 6 PM** Make new connections with Friends over potluck & worship sharing.

**BYM ANTIRACISM TRAINING: Saturdays 9/16 and 10/14** Baltimore Yearly Meeting is presenting a 2-day online training by [Crossroads Antiracism](#) that we will Zoom into from the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs conference room), while discussing (and snacking) together. [Register](#)

**A.M. GARDEN WORK: 9/16 9:00-10:30 AM** Join the fun of weeding & pruning in our native plants garden.

**OPENING OF FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Sunday 9/17** The new year of First Day School begins 9/17! During Meeting for Worship, kids can 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 younger children.

**Green Organizing Action Team**  
**THIRD SUNDAYS 9/17 12:30 PM**  
**In the Homewood Library**

**Peace & Social Justice Committee**  
**FOURTH SUNDAYS 9/24 9:00 AM**  
[Zoom only: Join here](#)

**Meeting for Business**  
**FIRST SUNDAYS 10/1 12:30 PM**  
In-person and on Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))

**Vigil for Nonviolence**  
**FIRST FRIDAYS 10/6 5 PM**  
**In Front of Homewood**

## 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 9/24 9:00 AM**  
[Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)

**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.

**CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sunday 9/17**  
**Annapolis Friends Meeting and Zoom** 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.](#)

**HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Monday 9/18**  
**6:00–9:30 PM** The 2023-24 Homewood Spiritual  
Formation begins with a large group gathering for potluck  
and worshipful reflection in the dining room. This program  
is free and provides childcare upon request. [Sign up here.](#)

**BYM SPIRITUAL FORMATION FALL RETREAT: 9/22 -**  
**9/24 Adamstown, MD** [Registration and more info here.](#)  
And click here for [help defraying financial costs.](#)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday 10/1** Outreach Team  
will serve a special breakfast before Meeting for Worship on  
World Quaker Day. This is also “Bring a [f]riend to Meeting”  
day, a good occasion to invite someone you know who is  
interested in participating in a Quaker Meeting or checking  
out the meetinghouse.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**MEMORIAL FOR PHIL FURNAS:** Homewood Friends and  
Phil’s loved ones will celebrate his life on 11/18 at the  
Meetinghouse at 2 PM. Find Phil’s wife Carol Furnas in the  
[directory](#) to send condolences. [Link to Phil’s obituary here.](#)

**GEDCO CARES FOOD PANTRY:** Drop items in the box in the  
Homewood foyer. Requested items: pull-top canned  
chicken/tuna/salmon, cereal, canned soup, canned fruits,  
peanut butter, boxed pasta. Any non-perishable food items  
are appreciated.

We do not...come alone to the meeting. For the needs of those within and without the meeting sit down with us. They sit down with us in the person of our bodies which connect us with the whole of the natural creation and every exchange of breath reveals our profound dependence on the rest of nature and discloses to us our responsibility for it. They sit down with us in the persons of those who actually sit on the benches with us, each of whom is the center of a world of their own and who yearns as I do for the great tendering, the new angle of vision, the regrouping within, that would respond to the deepest thing that we know.

»» Douglas V. Steere, *On Speaking Out of the Silence*, Pendle Hill Pamphlet 182

