

Ninth Month — September 17, 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.

#### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 9/17 9:30 AM**

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

#### Green Organizing Action Team

**RESCHEDULED 9/29**

#### 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**

## FIRST DAY 9-17-23

**BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 AM, Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)**

**OPENING OF FIRST DAY SCHOOL: 10:30 AM** Children and their families are invited to the first day back of our K-8 (approximately) religious education program, with our FDS teacher Maddie Doll and our Religious Education Committee. Contact R.E. clerk Kendall Kennison with any questions. [kendall.kennison@goucher.edu](mailto:kendall.kennison@goucher.edu).



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

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM**

## UPCOMING

**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. [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.](#)

## Outreach Team

**SECOND SUNDAYS 10/8 9:00 AM**

## Holding in the Light Group

**HITL People Affected by Violence in Baltimore**

**SECOND SUNDAYS 10/8 12:30 PM**

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

## Library Committee

**SECOND SUNDAYS 10/8 12:15 PM**

**In the Homewood Library**

## Friendly Fridays

**THIRD FRIDAYS 10/20 6 PM**

**Meetinghouse Dining Room**

## 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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday 10/1 at 9 AM** Our Outreach Team is sponsoring breakfast before Meeting for Worship. "Bring your own bacon"; the served meal will be vegetarian. This is also "Bring a friend to Meeting" day, a good occasion to invite someone you know who has been interested in observing a Meeting for Worship.



## HOW DO WE GET TO

**MEETING: Sunday 10/15** GOAT presents "How Do We Get to Meeting?", an earthcare event to reflect on our transportation habits and to learn more about our options, including the chance to test drive an electric car and bike, and get tips on public transportation routes & apps.

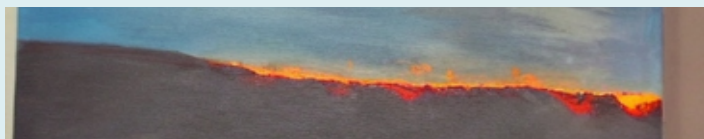
**LGBTQ Potluck: Wednesday 10/18 at 6:30 PM** Join members, attenders, and newcomers who identify as LGBTQ+ for a vegetarian meal at the meetinghouse. Sponsored by Outreach.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**VISUAL DIRECTORY:** A request from our Outreach Team: Please send in profile pictures (simple headshots) to the office so they can be added to a visual directory.

**GEDCO CARES FOOD PANTRY:** Drop items in the box in the Homewood foyer. Requested items: canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter. 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

