

Ninth Month — September 3, 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 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 and 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.

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 \(click here\)](#)

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

UPCOMING

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 together from the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs conference room), while discussing (and snacking) together. [Register here](#)

OPENING OF FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Sunday 9/17

Young friends are invited to the new year of First Day School starting 9/17. Children have the opportunity during Meeting for Worship 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: kendall.kennison@goucher.edu.

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sunday 9/17

Annapolis Friends Meeting 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 2023-2024 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

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

Peace & Social Justice Committee

FOURTH SUNDAYS 9/24 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

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.

- **9/24 Adamstown, MD** [Register here!](#) "...gather in

spiritual friendship for the deep listening that opens our hearts and helps us to discern how God is at work in our lives." We encourage Meeting for Worship attenders to give this experience a try and would like to [help defray financial costs](#).

FALL PICNIC: Saturday 9/23 12 PM Wyman Park

Dell The Outreach Team invites everyone to join a fellowship picnic on the Fall Equinox.

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

A LOSS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Homewood Friend Phil Furnas passed away early last week in the care of Gilchrist Hospice.

He was 85. Homewood memorial details will soon be announced. Find Phil's wife Carol Furnas in the [directory](#) to send condolences. We are holding Phil's family in the Light.

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. Specific item requests: canned corn and green beans, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, jelly. Other items are welcome.

"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