

Eleventh Month — November 19, 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 Eleventh Query: **Education** DO YOU PROVIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, INCLUDING STUDY OF THE BIBLE AND OF FRIENDS' HISTORY AND PRACTICES, IN YOUR MEETING? DO YOU ENSURE THAT SCHOOLS UNDER THE CARE OF FRIENDS EXEMPLIFY FRIENDS' PRINCIPLES? DO YOU SUPPORT AND STRIVE TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

## 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 for fellowship after Worship at the same  
Zoom link or downstairs for simple lunch.

#### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 11/19** 9:30 AM

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

#### Green Organizing Action Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 11/19** 12:30 PM

In the Homewood Library

#### Peace & Social Justice Committee

**FOURTH SUNDAYS 11/26** 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

#### Vigil for Nonviolence

**FIRST FRIDAYS 12/1** 5 PM

In Front of Homewood

#### Meeting for Business

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

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

## FIRST DAY 11-19-23

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

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

**SIMPLE LUNCH:** 12 PM

**GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM:** 12:30 Library

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

**BLACK LIVES MATTER INTERFAITH COALITION**

**RALLY:** 1:30–2:30, 200 E North Ave (BCPS  
Headquarters) [Visit BLMIC website](#)

## UPCOMING

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION:** Monday 11/20 6:30  
to 9:00 PM Large group gathering for potluck and  
worshipful reflection in the dining room.

**THANKSGIVING MEETING FOR WORSHIP:** Thursday  
November 23 at 10:00-10:45 AM Homewood and Stony Run  
Friends will gather at our meetinghouse at 10 AM.

**PENDLE HILL LECTURE:** 12/4 on Zoom "Clearness  
Committees: An Introduction to Spiritual Discernment in  
Community for Personal and Social Transformation," [More  
info.](#)

### Outreach Team

**SECOND SUNDAYS 12/10 9:00 AM**

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

### Holding in the Light Group

*HITL People Affected by Violence in Baltimore*

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

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

### Library Committee

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

In the Homewood Library

### Friendly Fridays

**THIRD FRIDAYS 12/15 6 PM**

Meetinghouse



## 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 ===

### 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

### FOURTH SUNDAY MORNINGS 11/26 9:00 AM

[Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)

[Learn more](#)

**GREEN TOPICS SURVEY: November** Our Green Organizing Action Team will be wrapping up their survey period for members and attenders to share their interests for future discussions and workshops. A big thank you to those who can [Fill Out the Survey Today](#)

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Food Aid:** Viva House, a Catholic Worker House that Homewood has long supported, is requesting food bags for their West Baltimore community. Bags consist of EXACTLY:

- 1 - reusable grocery bag (to pack the food in)
- 1 - box Cheerios
- 1 - jar peanut butter
- 1 - jar jelly or jam
- 1 - box spaghetti
- 1 - can vegetables (collards are a favorite)
- 1 - can soup
- 3 - cans meat (chicken, chili or such)
- 2 - boxes macaroni & cheese
- 2 - rolls toilet paper

Bring to the meeting house (little kitchen on landing going downstairs) **by 12/9.**

Hold in the light our Friend, Stan Becker who had a successful surgery and is recovering at the hospital. Visiting hours have not been posted, but you can contact the office for updates.

Each of us moves through the world damaging others with our sharp edges. Often we hurt others by accident. Sometimes we do so on purpose. But none of us is so virtuous or so careful as to make it through this world without leaving wounds in our wake. We have withdrawn from those who had a right to expect our emotional engagement. We have imposed on those who had a right to expect our restraint. We have abandoned those who had a right to nurture, and we have oppressed and abused those who had a right to freedom. To own the reality of that, to sit with its impact, without minimizing, denying or justifying it to ourselves – that is a work that takes courage and the willingness to sit with painful truths.

— Adria Gulizia of Chatham-Summit Meeting, 2022