

Twelfth Month — December 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 Twelfth Query: **Environment** Are you concerned for responsible use of natural resources and their nurture for future generations? Do you try to avoid wasteful consumption and pollution? Do you seek to preserve the beauty and balance of God's world?

## 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 12/17** 9:30 AM

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

#### Green Organizing Action Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 12/17** 12:30 PM

In the Homewood Library

#### Peace & Social Justice Committee

**FOURTH SUNDAYS** 9:00 AM

No committee meeting on 12/24

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

#### Vigil for Nonviolence

**FIRST FRIDAYS 1/5** 5 PM

In Front of Homewood

Followed by screening of Bayard Rustin film

## FIRST DAY 12-17-23

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

**CAROL SINGING**: 10 AM in the Meeting Room 12/17, 12/24. Plus caroling on Stony Run from 7 - 8 PM on the same days.

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

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Rise of Meeting**: After Meeting for Worship ends, stay to see the First Day School perform.

**SIMPLE LUNCH**: 12 PM

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

**BLACK LIVES MATTER INTERFAITH RALLY**: Sunday 12/17, 1:30–2:30, 9033 Honeygo Blvd (Honeygo Regional Park) [Visit BLMIC website](#)

## UPCOMING

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION**: Monday 12/18 6:30 to 9:00 PM Large group gathering for potluck and worshipful reflection in the dining room.

**COFFEE HOUSE**: Sunday 12/31 6-9 PM Celebrate New Year's Eve with Friends at the annual Coffee House. The Working Group for Art will host a potluck dinner, music, and games from 6-9 pm.

### Meeting for Business

**FIRST SUNDAYS 1/7 12:30 PM**

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

### Outreach Team

**SECOND SUNDAYS 1/14 9:00 AM**

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

### Holding in the Light Group

*HITL People Affected by Violence in Baltimore*

**SECOND SUNDAYS 1/14 12:30 PM**

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

### Library Committee

**SECOND SUNDAYS 1/21 12:15 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 ===

### 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

**Discontinued. Thursdays only.**

[Learn more](#)

### **VIGIL AND RUSTIN MOVIE: Friday 1/5, 5-7:30 PM**

The monthly nonviolence vigils are held on First Fridays from 5 to 6 PM. After the vigil on January 5th, gather inside the meetinghouse to view the new film *Rustin* about key Civil Rights movement organizer Bayard Rustin, who identified as a gay Black Quaker.

**LGBTQ Potluck: Wednesday 1/31** The Friends for LGBTQ Concerns will be gathering at Homewood. Help is requested for planning and event tasks -- to get involved, send a text to Kevin-Douglass Olive 410-258-5246.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**WINTERIZED!** The inner front door to the Meetingroom is now closed off for the season so that cold air doesn't blow in. You can still use the outer front door; you'll just realize that once you're in the lobby, you need to veer right to the aisle door. (There's also a left door but it gets stuck).

**NAME TAGS:** Some of the old name tags were removed due to clutter. If you are now missing a nametag, request one of the blue lanyard nametags from the office by email or on the nametag signup form at the welcome table.

**GREEN INTERESTS:** Last week for the [GOAT Survey!](#) This is for members, attenders, and newcomers.

**OFFICE CLOSED: 12/19 - 12/26.** For urgent business, contact Sarah Bur [sarahbur2@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbur2@gmail.com). January Newsletter submissions due by 12/27.

Christianity in its relations with the great world religions has four obvious alternatives. Its first relation could be that of attempting to collapse or to destroy the rival religion in the territory where it is working, or at least to be on hand with a good deal of satisfaction at its burial. The second is to merge with it in some form of syncretism. The third is a relationship of co-existence in which each religion agrees to honor the other and so respect its integrity that it will make no attempt whatever to challenge it or to seek to alter the allegiance of its members. The fourth is a relationship of what I would call "mutual irradiation" in which each is willing to expose itself with great openness to the inward message of the other, as well as to share its own experience, and to trust that whatever is the truth in each experience will irradiate and deepen the experience of the other.

— Douglas V. Steere, Pendle Hill Pamphlet #175 *Mutual Irradiation*