First Month — January 21, 2024

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 First Query: Meetings for Worship Are meetings for worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance? Are Friends encouraged to share spiritual insights? Are special gifts of ministry recognized and encouraged? Do you come to meeting with heart and mind prepared? Are you careful not to disturb the spirit of the meeting by late arrival or in other ways?

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 1/21 9:30 AM
In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Peace & Social Justice Committee FOURTH SUNDAYS 1/28 9:00 AM Zoom only: Join here

Vigil for Nonviolence FIRST FRIDAYS 2/4 5 PM In Front of Homewood

Meeting for Business FIRST SUNDAYS <u>2/6</u> 12:30 PM In-person and on Zoom (<u>Ioin Zoom Meeting</u>)

FIRST DAY 1-14-24

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

PRISON REFORM FORUM: Sun. 1/21 at 3 PM In-person and online. Learn about and advocate for legislation to limit the harmful use of solitary confinement and to increase oversight on abusive prison management. Register to attend

^^ We still need a couple helpers from Homewood to help us host this event. <u>Signup to volunteer</u>

UPCOMING

LGBTQ Potluck: Wednesday 1/31 at 6:30 PM The Friends for LGBTQ Concerns will be gathering for a dinner at Homewood. RSVP

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING:

Sunday 2/11 at Sandy Spring Meeting Join with other Meetings in the region for worshipful business. Hear about this year's session of the Maryland General Assembly from Quaker Voice of Maryland and MD Alliance for Justice Reform. RSVP/questions: ChesapeakeQM@gmail.com

Outreach Team SECOND SUNDAYS 2/11 9:00 AM

Use the Worship Zoom (click here)

Library Committee SECOND SUNDAYS 2/11 12:15 PM **In the Homewood Library**

Green Organizing Action Team THIRD SUNDAYS 2/18 12:30 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 ===

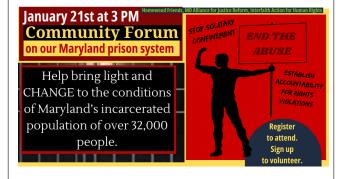
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting (click here)

Meeting ID: 874 1149 8198 Passcode: 976351

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 87411498198# Phone number: 301 715 8592

Learn more



POSTPONED

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE MEETING EXTENDED WORSHIP Date TBD.

TIME/LOCATION CHANGE

PALESTINE PRESENTATION: Sunday 2/11 7 PM on ZOOM Steve Chase of Friends Meeting of Washington will report on his trip in early 2023 to Israel-Palestine with reflections on the current fight for Palestinian survival.

EXTENSION

<u>PEACE & JUSTICE SURVEY: 2/5/24</u> Please share what causes and orgs you care about. <u>P&SJ Survey here</u>

FRIENDLY FRIDAY: 2/23 at 6 PM Outreach Team will be hosting with pizza, gluten-free pasta, and salad. Join for dinner, to include opening silence and worship sharing. RSVP

<u>KATHY MUNNELL MEMORIAL</u>: 2/25 at 2 PM In-Person and Zoom

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW FACES: We will have two new tech operators during Meeting for Worship. Destin Beaumont will work on 1/21 and most Sundays. Ty Jenkins will work on 1/28 and will serve as a backup.

FOOD DONATIONS: The next due date for Viva House bags is 2/18. Contact the office if you would like a grocery list (same as January list).

A major tenet of Quaker spirituality is the belief that leadings are the single most important way that God is potentially present in our lives...Whatever the outward results of our leadings, they always demand from us spiritual growth, and even transformation... Only when we are willing to put ourselves in situations beyond our own power to control can the transforming power of God become fully manifest in our lives.

Thomas Gates, Lancaster Friends Meeting
 "Members One Another" Pendle Hill Pamphlet #371