

First Month — January 7, 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 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.

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 1/14 12:15 PM

In the Homewood Library

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 1/21 9:30 AM

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

FIRST DAY 1-7-24

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

UPCOMING

HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Monday 1/15 6:30 to 9:00 PM Large group gathering for potluck and worshipful reflection in the dining room.

BLMIC at the MLK Parade: Monday 1/15, 12

PM Friends are invited to join the Black Lives Matter Interfaith Coalition contingent in the Martin Luther King Day parade. Parade starts at MLK Blvd and Eutaw St or join the stationary group to cheer folks on at 200 N. MLK Blvd (Mother Mary Lange Catholic School). [Visit BLMIC website](#)

PRISON REFORM FORUM: Sunday 1/21 at 3

PM Homewood's Dismantling Racism Working Group is working with community partners to advocate for legislation that would bring Maryland closer to eliminating the inhumane practice of solitary confinement and would increase prison accountability (ombudsman bill). [Register here](#).

LGBTQ Potluck: Wednesday 1/31 at 6:30 PM

The Friends for LGBTQ Concerns will be gathering for a dinner at Homewood. [RSVP](#)

Green Organizing Action Team
THIRD SUNDAYS 1/21 12:30 PM
In the Homewood Library

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



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](#)

Wider Quaker World

Friends General Conference Virtual Conference
1/18 - 1/21 "In These Changing Times, How Is Spirit
Rising Among Us" [Register](#)

Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting, Sunday 2/11

Pendle Hill LGBTQ Gathering 2/23-2/25 [Register](#)

SPECIAL NOTICES

Food Aid: Drop off food bags for Viva House in the
small kitchen **by 1/14**. The shopping list has
changed.

Fill a reusable grocery bag with EXACTLY:

1 - box Cheerios
1 - jar jelly/jam
1 - can vegetables
1- can soup
2 - boxes mac & cheese
2 - Rolls of Toilet Paper

1 - jar peanut butter
1 - box spaghetti
1 - jar spaghetti sauce
3 - cans meat
1 - packet gravy mix

[Peace and Social Justice Questionnaire](#)

We are working to determine our meeting's 2024
financial contributions to peace and social justice
causes. Please let us know what causes and
organizations you care about and would like to see
Friends embrace.

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