

Second Month — February 11, 2024

# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

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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 Second Query: **Meetings for Business** Are meetings for business held in a spirit of worship, understanding, and forbearance? When direction seems lacking, is this seen as a challenge to a more prayerful search for truth? Do we humbly set aside our own preconceived notions as to proper action, seeking instead Divine guidance as to the right course? Is the Meeting aware that it speaks not only through its actions but also through its failure to act? Do you participate regularly in meetings for business, discharge faithfully your committee responsibilities, and assume your share of financial support of the Meeting?

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED

### Meeting for Worship

Every Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 AM

At the Meetinghouse and [on Zoom](#)

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

#### 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**

#### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 2/18 9:15 AM**

**In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)**

#### Green Organizing Action Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 2/18 12:30 PM**

**In the Homewood Library**

#### Peace & Social Justice Committee

**FOURTH SUNDAYS 2/25 9:00 AM**

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

## FIRST DAY 2-11-24

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

**CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING:** at [Sandy Spring Meeting](#) and [Zoom](#) CQM offers education, worship, fellowship, and hospitality between 8 Monthly Meetings in central and southern Maryland. 10 AM legislative brief by Quaker Voice; 11 AM Meeting for Worship; 12:15 Simple Lunch; 1:30 Meeting for Sharing. [More details and Zoom link here](#). Questions about CQM? Carpool request? Contact John [john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net).

### **PALESTINE PRESENTATION: Sunday 2/11 at 7**

**PM on ZOOM** The horrific events and war crimes committed by both Hamas and Israel since 10/7/23 have sent shock waves of anguish, anger, and sorrow throughout the world. Much of the Quaker world has spoken out for a ceasefire, release of captives, and a restoration of humanitarian aid and the reconstruction of Gaza. Yet, are we just seeking to return to the pre-10/7 status quo, which leaves in place decades of Israeli displacement, military occupation, and what human rights groups call a US-enabled system of apartheid? Last June, a small US Quaker delegation traveled to Israel/Palestine to learn more about these underlying power dynamics between Israel and the Palestine. Come learn from a delegation participant about why people who care about peace during the current crisis need to also work for

**Vigil for Nonviolence**  
**FIRST FRIDAYS 3/1 5 PM**  
**In Front of Homewood**

**Meeting for Business**  
**FIRST SUNDAYS 3/3 12:30 PM**  
In-person and on Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))

## Experiment with Light

**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**  
Zoom only [Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)  
[Learn more](#)

### SPECIAL NOTICES

**LCJ Museum:** USA Today is holding a vote for the country's best free museum. You can [vote for Baltimore's Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum](#), which Homewood partnered with during our centenary.

**Job Posting:** Stony Run has immediate need for a [Temporary Operations Coordinator](#). The position will be open until filled. Please send resume and cover letter to Rebecca Snyder, CSS clerk, at [Snyder.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:Snyder.rebecca@gmail.com).

**MD-PPC IN ANNAPOLIS: Saturday 3/2 11 AM** MD Poor People's Campaign is calling for marshalls to assist their next march/rally. This is a simultaneous action with 30+ states for poor people and low-wage workers, faith leaders, and advocates in their respective state capitols, demanding an end to poverty ([watch the promo video](#)). If interested in marshaling or helping in other ways, contact Luke M. (MD co-planner for 3/2) [LMayhew3@gmail.com](mailto:LMayhew3@gmail.com).

justice, equality, and security for Palestinians, as well as Israeli Jews. [Registration Required](#)

### UPCOMING

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

#### **HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION:**

**Monday 2/19 6:30 to 9:00 PM** Large group gathering for potluck and worshipful reflection in the dining room.

**PEACE PILGRIMAGE RALLY: Monday 2/19 7 PM at Payne AME Church** Join a welcoming rally for those marching from Philadelphia to DC as they call for a ceasefire in Gaza. Simply show up for the Baltimore rally or you can [sign up to join the pilgrimage](#). Led by Faith for Black Lives with many faith-based sponsors including Rabbis for Ceasefire and American Friends Service Committee.

**GAZA AID PACKING: Thursday 2/22 5:30 - 7:30 PM Dining Room** Hinenu has invited Homewood to join in packing much-needed menstrual pads and water filtering kits to be delivered to Gaza.

**FRIENDLY FRIDAY: 2/23 at 6 PM** Outreach Team will be hosting fellowship with pizza, gluten-free pasta, and salad. [RSVP](#)

**KATHY MUNNELL MEMORIAL: 2/25 at 2 PM**  
**In-Person and Zoom** [Please let us know if you plan to attend](#)

**MEN'S GATHERING: Saturday 3/9 - 5-8 PM**  
Outreach Team is sponsoring a Quaker Men's gathering Saturday March 9 from 5-8pm. Open to cis and trans men as well as gender queer and non-binary Friends. [RSVP](#)

The foundation of community is truthfulness and love. Seeking for the Seed in each other is as crucial as seeking it in the world, and laboring by long-suffering and resoluteness to liberate it wherever it is oppressed.

— James Nayler, 1618-1660

