Fourth Month —— April 14, 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 Fourth Query: Personal Spiritual Life: Do you make time for meditation, prayer, and worship? Do you read the Bible, the writings of Friends, and other inspirational works, seeking new light? Do you regularly seek God's guidance? Are you open to guidance and support, and do you give thanks for them? Do you share your spiritual insights with others and willingly receive from them in return?

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.

Outreach Team SECOND SUNDAYS 4/14 9:00 AM Use the Worship Zoom (click here)

Library Committee
SECOND SUNDAYS 4/14 12:15 PM
In the Homewood Library

Bible Study THIRD SUNDAYS <u>4/21</u> 9:15 AM In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Green Organizing Action Team THIRD SUNDAYS 4/21 12:30 PM **In the Homewood Library**

Peace & Social Justice Committee FOURTH SUNDAYS 4/28 9:00 AM Zoom only: Join here

FIRST DAY 4-14-24

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

QUAKER HISTORY PRESENTATION: DISRUPTING THE REVERSE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: 1 PM at

Stony Run Friends and Zoom Storyful historical research will be shared about how some free Black men and women dodged kidnapping by the reverse underground railroad, sometimes with the help of Quakers in the Mid-Atlantic region. 90 minutes.

UPCOMING

HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Monday

4/15 6:30 to 9:00 PM Large group gathering for worshipful reflection in the dining room. Dinner provided. Reading recommendation: Pendle Hill Pamphlet #476: *Radical Transformation — Long Overdue for the Religious Society of Friends* by Vanessa Julye

TAX DAY ANTIWAR VIGIL: Monday 4/15 at 5-7 PM McKeldin Square: Peace & Social Justice Committee is hosting local peace activists at a rally at McKeldin Square (Light St. & Pratt St.) under the banner "No Taxes for War" and "War is Not the Answer". Open to the public.

PEACE TESTIMONY AND KINGIAN NONVIOLENCE: Sat. 4/27 9 to 12 AM on Zoom BYM Peace and Social Concerns Committee will host a virtual presentation and

Meeting for Business FIRST SUNDAYS 5/5 12:30 PM

In-person and on Zoom (Join Zoom Meeting)

FIRST FRIDAYS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Next Date: 5/3

Vigil for Nonviolence

5 PM in front of the meetinghouse.

Dismantling Racism Movie Screening

6 PM in the dining room.

Movie: TBA // Dinner: TBA

Experiment with Light

A form of worship, the more intimate Experiment with Light is part of the mid-week meeting for worship series.

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

Zoom only Join Zoom Meeting (click here)

Learn more



Dave Greene Memorial Recording The memorial meeting held Saturday, April 6 to celebrate the life of Dave Greene was recorded. You can register to receive a link to the recording through the website davegreene.org. If you are interested in receiving copies of the books that he wrote or a marble tag game that he invented please get in touch with Anne Greene 410-599-3730 or Annegreene@hushmail.com

discussion led by Dwight Dunston and Barbara Bezdek on the theme *Quakers Living Out the Peace Testimony - Inspirations from Kingian Nonviolence Methodology.*Dwight is a Philadelphia Quaker and host of the Pendle Hill podcast *The Seed: Conversations for Radical Hope.*Barbara is a member of Homewood Friends Meeting and is a certified trainer in the legacy tradition of Kingian Nonviolence. Max Carter, a Quaker professor of religion at Guilford College who has spent a great deal of time in the Middle East will join them in the discussion about how these principles can be applied for Quaker action related to the Gaza conflict. Registration Required (registrants receive additional info).

SOCIAL JUSTICE BUDGET MEETING: Sunday 4/28 at 12:30 PM The Peace & Social Justice Budget ad hoc group will review the results of the PSJ survey and solicit further input into 2024 budget priorities. All Homewood attenders are encouraged to participate. In the Meeting Room.

HOW'S THE WATER, HON: Mon. 4/29 at 6 PM on

Zoom Meet online for a report on the health of Baltimore's municipal and natural water systems. Presentation by Blue Water Baltimore hosted by Homewood's Green Organizing Action Team. Register

GHOST RIVER TOUR: Tues. 4/30 at 7 PM Meet at Homewood for a walking tour of our neighborhood's hidden streams, and the history of how our urban environment was shaped around these waterways. Tour by Blue Water Baltimore hosted by Homewood's Green Organizing Action Team. Register

SAVE THE DATE

<u>Friends General Conference:</u> 7/1-7/6 Haverford College, Philadelphia <u>FGC event page "The Gathering"</u>



Our life is love, and peace, and tenderness; and bearing one with another, and forgiving one another, and not laying accusations one against another; but praying one for another, and helping one another up with a tender hand.

— Isaac Penington, 1616-1679