

Fifth Month — May 19, 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 Fifth Query: **Personal Way of Life:** Do you live in accordance with your spiritual convictions? Do you seek employment consistent with your beliefs and in service to society? Do you practice simplicity in speech, dress and manner of living, avoiding wasteful consumption? Are you watchful that your possessions do not rule you? Do you strive to be truthful at all times, avoiding judicial oaths? Do you strive to develop your physical, emotional and mental capacities toward reaching your Divinely given potential? Do you cultivate healthful and moderate habits, avoiding the hazards of drugs, intoxicants, and over-indulgence generally? Do you try to direct such emotions as anger and fear in creative 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 5/19 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Green Organizing Action Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 5/19 12:30 PM

In the Homewood Library

Peace & Social Justice Committee

FOURTH SUNDAYS 5/26 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 6/2 12:30 PM

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

Outreach Team

SECOND SUNDAYS 6/9 9:00 AM

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

FIRST DAY 5-19-24

BIBLE STUDY: 9:15 AM Lucretia Mott Room

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

INTERFAITH COALITION FOR BLACK LIVES: 1:30–2:30 PM See the website for updates on May's location. [Visit IC4BL website.](#)

PRIDE PLANNING: 12:30 PM Meet after simple lunch for about 45 minutes to plan Homewood's Pride booth and possible parade participation. [Sign up.](#)

GREEN ORG. ACTION TEAM: 12:30 PM Library

UPCOMING

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Monday 5/20, 6:30 to 9:00 PM Large group gathering for dinner and worshipful reflection in the dining room. Reading: *Four Doors to Meeting for Worship* (PHP #306).

Library Committee
SECOND SUNDAYS 6/9 12:15 PM
In the Homewood Library

FIRST FRIDAYS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Next Date: June 7th ---> [RSVP](#)

Vigil for Nonviolence

5 PM in front of the meetinghouse.

Dismantling Racism Video Screening

6 PM in the dining room.

▶ [Watch last month's video, a talk by Dr. Lawrence Brown.](#)

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

Zoom only [Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)

[Learn more](#)



NARRATIVE BUDGET QUERIES Our [Narrative Budget Draft](#) is available for review by members and attenders. Suggestions for improvement will be heard at June business meeting. As you read, you might consider these queries: Does this feel like Homewood to you? Does it describe how you see Homewood Friends Meeting? You can contact Polly Heninger if you need more info.

MAY PEACE PICNIC: Sat. 5/25 10-4 PM at **Lake Roland** On a weekend memorializing those who have died in war, let's come together in fellowship and peace! We will meet for worship at 10:30 am; noon vegetarian potluck followed by peace singalong with Buzz Merrick, time for games and trail walking or just socializing and catching up with each other. Bring a friend! [RSVP here](#)

ADMIN. COMMITTEE: Sun. 5/26 12:30 PM on Zoom (use worship link)

BYM Spring Interim Meeting: Sat. 6/8 at Goose Creek Friends Meeting and Zoom [Register](#)

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sun. 6/9 at Little Falls Friends Meeting and Zoom CQM offers education, worship, fellowship, and hospitality between 8 Monthly Meetings in central and southern Maryland. [More info about CQM](#)

FRIENDS OF COLOR JUNETEENTH SUPPER: 6/19 at 6:30 PM Friends, you are invited for a special supper intended for attendance by those who identify as people of color. This supper, the first of its kind at Homewood will hopefully begin a tradition of very nourishing affinity organizing for people of color associated with Homewood Friends. Vegetarian dinner will be provided by Outreach Team. RSVP to Jeremiah Burns.

PUBLIC MINUTE: At Fifth Month Meeting for Business, Homewood Friends adopted Baltimore Yearly Meeting's minute on [Ceasefire and Humanitarian Aid in Gaza](#). Members and attenders are invited to take time to reflect on its contents and what it would have us do.

Wealth is attended with power, by which bargaining and proceedings, contrary to universal righteousness, are supported; and hence oppression, carried on with worldly policy and order, clothes itself with the name of justice, and becomes like a seed of discord in the soul.

— Early Friend John Woolman, 1720 - 1772

