

Fifth Month — May 5, 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.

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 5/5 12:30 PM

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

Outreach Team

SECOND SUNDAYS 5/12 9:00 AM

Library Committee

SECOND SUNDAYS 5/12 12:15 PM

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 4/21 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Green Organizing Action Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 4/21 12:30 PM

In the Homewood Library

FIRST DAY 5-5-24

MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 9:15 AM Lucretia

Mott Room Monthly reading group on Nelson

Mandela's autobiography [Long Walk to Freedom \(order link\)](#).

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 PM

UPCOMING

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS GARDEN PARTY: Sat.

5/11, 1 PM Hosted at Ben and Cathie's house/garden. Contact Ben Rogers for more details. benjamin.j.rogers.14@gmail.com

INTERFAITH COALITION FOR BLACK LIVES:

Sunday 5/19, 1:30–2:30 See the website for updates on May's location. [Visit IC4BL website.](#)

Peace & Social Justice Committee
FOURTH SUNDAYS 5/26 9:00 AM
[Zoom only: Join here](#)

**FIRST FRIDAYS FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**May 3rd
June 7th
July 5th**

Vigil for Nonviolence
5 PM in front of the meetinghouse.

Dismantling Racism Video Screening
6 PM in the dining room.

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

AFSC Meeting for Peace: Every Thursday at 5:30 PM Zoom Every week, the American Friends Service Committee holds a Meeting for Worship with attention to peace in Palestine and Israel. [Use this link to join.](#)

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).

MAY PICNIC: Sat. 5/25 10-4 PM at Lake Roland
Come one Come all! To Homewood Peace Picnic. On a weekend memorializing war, let's come together in fellowship and peace! We will meet for worship at 10:30 am; noon vegetarian potluck; time for games and trail walking or just socializing and catching up with each other. Bring a friend! [RSVP here](#) For more information see Kevin-Douglas Olive, Stan Becker or Malachy Kilbride.

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 Meeting. Vegetarian dinner will be provided by Outreach Team. Please RSVP to Jeremiah Burns or contact him for more information.

VIVA HOUSE BAGS DUE SUNDAY 5/12

Contact office if you need a grocery list (items haven't changed).
Drop bags in small kitchen.

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

