

Sixth Month — June 23, 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 Sixth Query: **Home and Family** Do you make your home a place of affection where God's presence is felt? Do you practice family prayer? Do you share your deepest beliefs and interests with all in the family? Do you grow together through sharing prosperity and adversity? Can you keep a sense of humor and avoid taking yourself too seriously? Do you establish family standards including the mutual obligations of children and adults? Are you as children learning to be accountable for your own actions? Do you as parents help your children to grow in independence and responsibility? Do you consider the needs of grandparents and older members of the family circle?

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.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

FOURTH SUNDAYS 6/23 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 7/7 12:30 PM

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

Outreach Team

SECOND SUNDAYS 7/14 9:00 AM

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

Library Committee

SECOND SUNDAYS 7/14

postponed (for welcoming)

FIRST DAY 6-23-24

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: 9 AM on Zoom Newcomers welcome

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

We are anticipating that with the current weather pattern, the meeting room will be warm on this coming first day. We encourage you to bring a water bottle. The meeting will provide water and cups in the meeting room and fans (both electric and hand fans). Those people who are concerned about the effect of heat on their health are encouraged to worship at home using zoom.

HYMN SINGING: postponed Due to heat, we will not yet hold our hymn singing event with the new piano.

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

SILENT PEACE MARCH 3 PM in DC

Peace & Social Justice committee invites folks to join a special witness to current war and atrocities, including extraordinary violence happening presently in DR Congo, Haiti, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Ukraine, and elsewhere. It will be a silent peace march -- no chants, no banners, no posters --

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 7/21 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Green Organizing Action Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 7/21 12:30 PM

In the Homewood Library

FIRST FRIDAYS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Friday 7/5

Vigil for Nonviolence

5 PM in front of the meetinghouse.

Dismantling Racism Dinner & Discussion

6 PM in the dining room.

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

*No experiment with Light
on 7/4*

[Learn more](#)

led by five DC/Baltimore area Buddhist sanghas along with an interfaith coalition of support (and simultaneously with similar peace walks in other cities). [More info here.](#)

---Contact Malachy (malachykilbride@gmail.com) if you would like to walk in the Silent Peace March with 2-3 Friends from Homewood. Please be mindful of the heat advisory.

UPCOMING

SILENT FALLOUT: 7/17 evening (TBD) Peace and Social Justice Committee will be hosting Prevent Nuclear War Maryland and Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility to screen a [new movie](#) on new research about the the disturbing consequences of nuclear weapons testing.

FGC Gathering: 6/30-7/6 at Haverford

College Friends General Conference will meet for their annual session. [Register here.](#)
Contact Homewood Office for carpooling.

Kitchen Help: We need some people to sign up to help with dishes after Simple Lunches, among other roles. Use this [volunteer sign up form](#), and the office will reach out to you to find out which First Days might work for you in the coming month.

And here next are the people sown in rocky places: when they hear the account, right away they take it in with joy. Yet they don't take root, but instead are merely of the moment, so then when grinding hardship or hounding come because of the account, they instantly fall away.

And the next people are the ones sown among the thorny weeds: these have heard the account, but the anxieties of this present life, and the false appeal of wealth, and passions for other things come in among them and strangle the account, and then it can't bear grain.

— from Mark 4:16-19 (Sarah Ruden translation)