

Seventh Month — July 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 Seventh Query: **Caring for Others** Do you respect that of God in every person? Do you search yourself for and strive to eliminate prejudices such as those related to race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, and economic condition? In what ways do you accept and appreciate differences among your friends and associates? Do you avoid exploiting or manipulating others to accomplish ends, however worthy?

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 7/14 9:00 AM

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

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 7/21 (New day 🐼)

In the Homewood Library

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 Lucretia Mott room

Peace & Social Justice Committee

FOURTH SUNDAYS 7/28 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

Meeting for Business

No meeting in August

FIRST SUNDAYS 9/1 12:30 P.M.

FIRST DAY 7-14-24

OUTREACH TEAM: 9 AM on Zoom

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Dining room*

***Heat Policy:** When the Thursday NOAA prediction** for Sunday is 90 degrees or above, meeting for worship will be held downstairs in the dining room.

****Forecast for Sunday** Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Help is appreciated at the rise of meeting: We'll be moving chairs up to the Lucretia Mott room and setting it up for the 7/17 movie event.

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

WELCOMING GABRIELLE: 12:30 PM Dining room and

on Zoom Welcome new Homewood Friends member Gabrielle Robbins. Join worship sharing and reception in the dining room after simple lunch.

VIVA HOUSE BAGS DUE: 2nd Sundays will now be the regular monthly date for turning in bags of food aid in the small kitchen. The shopping list is the same but it is a precise list, so contact the office if you need a reminder on those items.

UPCOMING

SILENT FALLOUT: 7/17 at 7 PM Peace and Social Justice Committee will be hosting Prevent Nuclear War

Vigil for Nonviolence

FIRST FRIDAYS 8/2 5 PM

In Front of Homewood

Dismantling Racism Dinner/Discussions will be back in September.

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1) **Opening Day for First Day School will be September 15.** All are welcome to join us for an introductory gathering during meeting for worship and the launch of a new year. First Day School serves those in Kindergarten through 8th grade, so families with children in those grades are most encouraged to attend. This is a good time to invite new families who might be interested in attending Homewood. Contact Jen McCann with questions: jen_mccann@yahoo.com

2) **Volunteers:** RE is seeking help with children's programming. Volunteers to serve as second adult during First Day School can help us keep the program running each Sunday during the school year. Join us for as many or few Sundays as you might wish. Contact Jen McCann to sign up. We are also interested in adding a member or two to the committee if anyone feels a calling.

Maryland and Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility to screen a [new movie](#) on new research about the the disturbing consequences of nuclear weapons testing.

CLIMATE ACTION: Thurs. 7/18 at 6:30 at St/ Mark's Church (1900 St. Paul St.) Come hear legislative leaders talk about the most exciting climate legislation in Maryland: the [RENEW Act!](#) This bill would invest **\$9 billion** in climate solutions for Maryland, and make large international fossil fuel companies foot the bill. Let's show lawmakers this bill has strong support and tell them how we want those funds invested! Food provided. [See the speaker list and RSVP here.](#)

Baltimore Yearly Meeting

REPARATIONS ACTION 1: Thurs. 7/18 at 7pm on Zoom The Reparations Action Working Group (RAWG) will help Friends explore the meaning and purpose of reparations, including the spiritual aspects of repairing our relations. [Register here.](#)

REPARATIONS ACTION 2: Tues., 7/23 at 7pm on Zoom The Indigenous Affairs Committee will delve into the proposal for reparations to the Pawnee Nation. This request for reparations was raised at BYM's June Interim Meeting. Friends needed more time to discuss the proposal with their monthly meetings, and the proposal will be discussed again at Annual Session. [Register here.](#)

BYM ANNUAL SESSION: 7/29 thru 8/4 at Hood College Join Homewood Friends and F/friends from all around the yearly meeting region for shared worship, business, & enrichment. [Register by 7/14.](#) (It is a pay-as-led event. For further financial assistance requests, visit our [scholarships webpage](#))

“The priest scoffed at us, and called us Quakers. But the Lord’s power was so over them, and the Word of life was declared in such authority and dread to them, that the priest fell a-trembling himself; and one of the people said, “Look how the priest trembles and shakes; he is turned a Quaker also.”

George Fox, 1651, from his autobiography