

Eighth Month — August 11, 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 Eighth Query: **Outreach** Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

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 8/11 9:00 AM

[Viva House](#) Bags Due

place in small kitchen.

Item list on page 2 of [July newsletter](#).

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 8/18 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 8/18 12:15 PM

In the Homewood Library

Green Organizing Action Team

THIRD SUNDAYS

Not Meeting in August

FIRST DAY 8-11-24

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Held in the meeting room (not downstairs*). And [on Zoom](#)!

***Heat Policy:** When NOAA prediction** for Sunday is <90°F, we will continue to meet in our main Meeting Room.

****Forecast for Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 87.**

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

SANDY SPRING FRIENDS PALESTINE BRIEFING:

1-2 PM at Sandy Spring and on Zoom A Hope for Peace in Palestine. What's currently going on? And what's the way forward? Speaker: Mubarak Awad, Founder of Non-Violence International. [Zoom link](#).

SPECIALLY-CALLED BUSINESS MEETING: 7 PM

on Zoom ([use worship link](#)) Our Peace & Social Justice Committee has requested a Homewood Friends business meeting to consider the ongoing crisis in Gaza and the West Bank and the threats of a regional war. We will be considering the [minute approved by Baltimore Yearly Meeting on Sunday 8/4](#).

UPCOMING

WELCOMING ANDRES: Sun. 9/8 at 12:30 PM

Welcome new Homewood member (and many year

Peace & Social Justice Committee
FOURTH SUNDAYS 8/25 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

Meeting for Business
FIRST SUNDAYS 9/1 12:30 PM

Vigil for Nonviolence
FIRST FRIDAYS 9/6 5 PM
Dismantling Racism Dinner/Discussions
are back in September: 6 PM.

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)



HOLDING IN THE LIGHT

Friends, please hold in the Light **Louise Williams** who has just started hospice care at Broadmead.

Hold **Rosetta Graham** in the light as she settles into her new assisted living home. She is accepting visitors. Use the directory for contact info.

attender) Andres Lobo. Membership shows that someone has inwardly embraced the values and principles that the Meeting holds most dear and integral. Join after simple lunch in the dining room, starting with silence/worship sharing. *Tara Reilly's welcoming will be on 10/13.*

BARBARA RULAND MEMORIAL: Sat. 9/14 at 2 PM In-person and on Zoom [Read Barb's obituary here](#)

FDS Opening Day: Sun. 9/15 at 10:30 AM All are welcome to join an introductory gathering for First Day School to launch the year. It will take place during meeting for worship. First Day School serves Kindergarten through 8th, 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.

Outreach Team: Save the Date

10/2 World Quaker Day Zoom conversation with Max Carter (New Garden Friends Meeting) on George Fox's 400th birthday.

11/10 Homewood Homecoming A special Meeting for Worship with a larger circle of the Homewood community and guests.

More details in next week's announcements.

Why are we so eager to categorize people? So we can conveniently predict their behavior. But the very act of categorizing people places limitations on their growth and behavior, because people (especially children) are very sensitive to what is expected of them. It is equally important not to do this to ourselves. The process of understanding a person, then, is more the act of paying attention and allowing them to unfold before us.

...In the same way that we allow our fellow humans to unfold before us, we let God unfold. This is the sense in which we seek to "understand" through our prayer. We do not grasp for understanding, we let it grow in us.

Anne Cruro, *Meditations on the Prayer of St. Francis*
(Pendle Hill Pamphlet #369)