Ninth Month —— September 15, 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 Ninth Query: **The Social Order** Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology & capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

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 9/15 9:15 AM In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

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

Green Organizing Action Team
THIRD SUNDAYS 9/15 12:30 PM
In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Spiritual Formation Large Group THIRD MONDAYS 9/16 12:30 PM In the Dining Room Sign up here

FIRST DAY 9-15-24

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Held in the meeting room and on Zoom

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

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.



Peace & Social Justice Committee FOURTH SUNDAYS 9/22 9:00 AM

Zoom only: Join here

Nelson Mandela Study Group FIRST SUNDAYS 10/6 9:15 AM In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Meeting for Business FIRST SUNDAYS 10/6 12:30 PM

In-person and on Zoom

Viva House Bags Due SECOND SUNDAYS 10/13

Place in small kitchen. Item list on page 2 of <u>July newsletter</u>. More info about Viva House.

Outreach Team
THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 12:30 PM

SBA Room and on Zoom



Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

Zoom only Join Zoom Meeting (click here)

Learn more

UPCOMING

HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Mon. 9/16 6:00–9:30 P.M. (3rd Mondays) The 2024-25

Homewood Spiritual Formation begins with a large group gathering for potluck and worshipful reflection in the dining room. This program is free and provides childcare upon request. Sign up for Spiritual Formation.

The Spiritual Formation Program is designed to gather us in spiritual friendship for the deep listening that opens our hearts and helps us to discern how God is at work in our lives. The goal is to support and encourage one another in finding spiritual practices that nourish us individually and as a community.

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sun. 9/29 9:30 to 2:30 at Patapsco Friends Meeting and Zoom CQM offers education, worship, fellowship, & hospitality between 8 Monthly Meetings in central and southern Maryland. Join us as we convene on 9/29 for worship, business, and community.

GEORGE FOX PRESENTATION: Wed. 10/2 at 7 PM

Homewood is hosting observance of World Quaker Day, during the 400th year of George Fox's birth! Max Carter, former campus minister at Guilford College and recorded minister in the North Carolina Fellowship of Friends, will speak about George Fox, his imperfect life and character, his radical take on Christianity, and its relevance for us as liberal Friends today. Register for 10/2

WELCOMING TARA: Sunday 10/13 12:30 PM in-person and on Zoom Welcome new Homewood Friends member Tara Reilly. Join worship sharing and reception after simple lunch.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

From the Gospel of John