

Ninth Month — September 22, 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.

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 [July newsletter](#).

[More info about Viva House.](#)

Dismantling Racism Change Group

THIRD THURSDAYS 10/16 6 PM

[on Zoom](#)

FIRST DAY 9-22-24

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: 9 AM on Zoom

MONTHLY QUAKER PAMPHLET DISCUSSION:

Sunday 9/22 at 9:15 AM in the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Each month, our Spiritual Nurturing group will host a small group discussion on some of the ideas that influence our worship time and faith practices. Regular attenders and curious guests are encouraged to join. We'll start with a reading of a short Quaker pamphlet (trifold) then share some discerning silence and group sharing. **This month's pamphlet: Quaker Peace Testimony by Mary Lou Leavitt.** No prior reading required; come read together!

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Held in the meeting room and [on Zoom](#)

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

STARTING THIS SUNDAY!

Monthly Quaker Pamphlet Discussion

9/22

Come discuss the ideas and practices

that live in Quakerism

September Topic: Quaker Peace Testimony

**9:15 AM in the Lucretia Mott Room
aka upstairs before Meeting for Worship**

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 12:15 PM

In the Homewood Library

Green Organizing Action Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 12:30 PM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Outreach Team New Date and Time

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 12:30 PM

SBA Room and [on Zoom](#)

Spiritual Formation Large Group

THIRD MONDAYS 10/21 12:30 PM

In the Dining Room [Sign up here](#)

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

ELECTROTRASH RECYLCING

The Green Organizing Action Committee--GOAT--is collecting "technotrash" for recycling in the meetinghouse. The collection point is a box from the company GreenDisk that is to the left as you face the office door in the rear lobby.

The company takes and recycles the following:

- CDs, DVDs, disks and cases
- VHS, audio and computer tapes
- cell phones
- laptops, hard drives and CD/DVD drives

The company does NOT take printers, desktop computers, TVs or any kind of monitor.

When the box is full, it will be sent off for recycling of the contents. If there is demand, we'll get another one.

Questions? Bess Keller

UPCOMING

HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Mon.

10/21 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