

Eleventh Month — November 17, 2024

# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office: 410-235-4438 // [homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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 Eleventh Query: **Education** Do you provide religious education, including study of the Bible and of Friends' history and practices, in your Meeting? Do you ensure that schools under the care of Friends exemplify Friends' principles? Do you support and strive to improve the public schools?

## 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 11/17 9:15 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

#### Library Committee

**THIRD SUNDAYS 11/17 12:15 PM**

In the Library

#### Outreach Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 11/17 12:30 PM**

Susan B. Anthony Room

#### Spiritual Formation Large Group

**THIRD MONDAYS 11/18 12:30 PM**

In the Dining Room

#### Dismantling Racism Change Group

**THIRD THURSDAYS 11/21 6 PM**

[on Zoom](#)

## FIRST DAY 11-17-24

**BIBLE STUDY: 9:15** Lucretia Mott Room

**MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM**

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM**

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE: 12:15** Library

**OUTREACH TEAM: 12:30** Susan B Anthony Room

**INTERFAITH COALITION FOR BLACK LIVES**

**RALLY: 1:30–2:30** in front of the University Baptist Church (3501 N. Charles St.) Friends are encouraged to participate. More info at [ic4bl.org](http://ic4bl.org)

## UPCOMING

**THANKSGIVING MEETING FOR WORSHIP:**

**Thursday 11/28 at 10 AM at Stony Run**

Homewood Friends and Stony Run Friends alternate as hosts for Meeting for Worship on Thanksgiving Day. This year, Stony Run will host at their meetinghouse: 5116 N. Charles St.

**SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY READING GROUP:**

**Sat. 12/7 at 2 PM in the Library** We will continue discussing Leo Tolstoy's "The Kingdom of God is Within You," looking at chapter 2 and venturing into chapter 3. If you missed the first meeting, don't hesitate to jump in!

### **Simple Meeting for Worship**

**LAST SUNDAYS 11/24 9 AM**

In the Library

### **Nelson Mandela Study Group**

**FIRST SUNDAYS 12/1 9:15 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

### **Meeting for Business**

**FIRST SUNDAYS 12/1 12:30 PM**

In-person and [on Zoom](#)

### **[Viva House](#) Bags Due**

**SECOND SUNDAYS 12/8**

Place in small kitchen. [Item list here \(pg 2\)](#)

### **Peace & Social Justice Committee**

Currently finding a new time. Contact the office if you're interested in the next meeting time.

### **Green Organizing Action Team**

Currently finding a new time. Contact the office if you're interested in the next meeting time.

### **Experiment with Light**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**

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

[Learn more](#)

### **WELCOMING JOSÉ: Sun. 12/8 at 12:30 PM**

Friends will come together to welcome new member José Moreno, who is transferring his membership from Friends Meeting of Washington. Join after simple lunch in the Meeting Room, starting with silence/worship sharing. All are welcome, including those who know José well, and those who are simply interested in how Friends celebrates their community.

## **SPECIAL NOTICES**

**WEAPONS BLOCK:** Homewood Friends has signed onto a letter: [Clergy and faith leaders in support of Joint Resolutions of Disapproval to block weapons shipment to Israel](#). This is based upon our 8/11 minute supporting the [Baltimore Yearly Meeting minute opposing ongoing military aid to Israel](#).

**Friends Committee on National Legislation** (FCNL) is encouraging Friends to [call our senators](#) on this time-sensitive matter. They provide a link to facilitate doing so. Thank you Friends.

**Annapolis Friends Holiday Market Sat. 12/7,**  
**from 9 AM to 2 PM at Annapolis Friends Meeting**  
Food, housewares, artwork, jewelry, and more to benefit good causes including FWCC's Climate Emergency Fund, and the Afghan Women's Fund.

“For as silence is the first word of command in martial discipline, so it is in the spiritual: for until that's come unto, the will and mind of God cannot be known, much less done.”

– Thomas Lurting, 1711 (“The Fighting Sailor Turned Peaceable Christian”)