

Eleventh Month — November 24, 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.

#### 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 \(pg 2\)](#)

#### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 12/15 9:15 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

#### Library Committee

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

In the Library

## FIRST DAY 11-24-24

#### **SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 9 AM Library**

An earlier worship time in a smaller room without microphones and screens.

#### **QUAKER PAMPHLET DISCUSSION: 9:15 AM**

**Lucretia Mott room** It was once said of Quakers that they would pray at the drop of a hat. What is prayer and how do Quakers do it? Come join us for a round table discussion over the topic of prayer. We will read the FGC pamphlet Quakers and Prayer and share our own experiences and learn a bit about Quaker traditions. All are welcome whether you pray or not! This is a great opportunity for us also to learn about the great diversity of faith and practice that exists in Homewood. Coffee provided!

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

Special for 4th Sundays: After the meeting ends (after joys and sorrows and announcements), the Spiritual Nurture group will be showing a Religious Education video on Quakerism (part of the QuakerSpeak series). All are invited to stay, watch, and discuss with a small group, especially those new to Quakerism.

#### **SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM**

#### **PRISONER LETTERS: 4:30 PM Lucretia Mott**

**Room** The Nelson Mandela Study Group openly invites anyone to join them decorating cards and writing letters to political prisoners.

### **Outreach Team**

**THIRD SUNDAYS 12/15 12:30 PM**  
Susan B. Anthony Room

### **Spiritual Formation Large Group**

**THIRD MONDAYS 12/16 12:30 PM**  
In the Dining Room

### **Dismantling Racism Change Group**

**THIRD THURSDAYS 12/19 6 PM**  
[on Zoom](#)

### **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](#)

## **SPECIAL NOTICES**

### **Annapolis Friends Holiday Market Sat.**

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

## **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.

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Each Sunday before Meeting for Worship 12/1- 12/22 @ 10:10-10:25.**

Gather round the piano in the Meeting Room for some Friendly group singing. All ages welcome, of course!

### **SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAYS WEBINAR: Thurs.**

**12/5 at 7 PM on Zoom** Our Green Organizing

Action Team is encouraging Friends to attend a webinar by Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake:

[Moving Towards Sustainable Consumption Navigating the Holidays](#). GOAT will host a watch party at Homewood starting at 6:30 P.M. with discussion to follow.

### **SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY READING GROUP: Sat.**

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

### **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.

### **Office Closed (Luke off):**

Thursday 11/28 (Thanksgiving)

Friday 11/29

"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")