

Twelfth Month — December 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 Twelfth Query: **Environment** Are you concerned for responsible use of natural resources and their nurture for future generations? Do you try to avoid wasteful consumption and pollution? Do you seek to preserve the beauty and balance of God's world?

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.

Quaker Pamphlet Reading
SECOND SUNDAYS 1/12 9:15 AM

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

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

FIRST DAY 12-15-24

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: 10:10 AM Gather round the piano in the Meeting Room for Friendly group singing. All ages welcome, of course! **Also on 12/22**

And...

EVENING CAROLING AT STONY RUN: An annual tradition open to all, at 7 PM on 12/15 and 12/22 at Stony Run Friends Meetinghouse, with refreshments.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Rise of Meeting: A favorite of many Friends! After Meeting for Worship ends, stay to see the First Day School perform their original devisement.

LETTERS TO THE INCARCERATED: 4:30 PM
Lucretia Mott Room Homewood's Nelson Mandela Study Group invites anyone to join them decorating cards and writing letters to political prisoners.

UPCOMING

PEACE ON EARTH VIGIL AND POTLUCK: Fri. 12/20 at 5 PM Come Friends and witness to peace on earth at our annual Peace on Earth Vigil. Then join us at 6 for potluck and caroling downstairs in the dining room!

Dismantling Racism Change Group
THIRD THURSDAYS 12/19 6 PM
[on Zoom](#)

Simple Meeting for Worship
LAST SUNDAYS 12/29 9 AM
In the Library

Nelson Mandela Study Group
FIRST SUNDAYS 1/5 9:15 AM
In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)
(plus special event on 12/15 at 4:30 PM, see right)

Meeting for Business
FIRST SUNDAYS 1/5 12:30 PM
In-person and [on Zoom](#)

[Viva House](#) Bags Due
~~SECOND SUNDAYS~~ 1/5
In January, bags are due on 1st Sunday
Place in small kitchen. [Item list here \(pg 2\)](#)

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

LGBTQ Documentation Clinic & Wellness

Gathering: Sun. 12/22 at 3-7 PM Homewood Friends are assisting an event organized by Hinenu and Trans Maryland with lawyer and social worker partners, as well as wellness workers (and children's storytime!). The focus is to help LGBTQ+ people with documentation including name changes, immigration status and more. Find out more at transmaryland.org where you can also sign up to volunteer.

OTHER NOTICES

Homewood D&D: Seeking 2 More Players 🧙‍♂️ 🧚‍♀️

Our Homewood Roleplaying Games Group (care of Outreach Team) is forming again and will begin biweekly sessions for Dungeons & Dragons starting early in 2025. Every other Saturday afternoon for 2.5-3 hours through the summer. We are looking for two more players. If you are interested please contact Xander Dickens at adickens2024@gmail.com or 443-613-8531.

OFFICE CLOSED: Fri. 12/20 to Monday 12/30
Luke (operations coordinator) will be taking off work for an extended period. For time-sensitive Homewood business, contact our clerk Sarah Bur (sarahbur2@gmail.com). Of course, you can still email the office if a delayed response is okay (homewoodfriends@gmail.com). Submissions for the First Month newsletter are due by the morning of Tuesday 12/31.

The Seed, or Grace of God, is small in its first Appearance, even as the Morning Light; but as it is given Heed to, and obeyed, it will increase in Brightness, till it shine in the Soul, like the Sun in the Firmament at its Noon-day Height.

~ Elizabeth Bathurst, 1655-1685