

Twelfth Month — December 8, 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.

Viva House Bags Due

SECOND SUNDAYS 12/8

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

Quaker Pamphlet Reading

SECOND SUNDAYS 12/8 9:15 AM

We will meet in the library for December

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

FIRST DAY 12-8-24

Our usual gas heating is not working at full-capacity in the building, and repairs have been delayed until next week. Please dress accordingly for Meeting for Worship, and other activities. We will have a limited number of electric space heaters. Sorry for the inconvenience and discomfort this may cause.

QUAKER PAMPHLET DISCUSSION: 9:15 AM in the Library What DO Quakers Believe? What are "Quaker Testimonies"? What's love got to do with it? Come and explore together.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: 10:10 AM Gather round the piano in the Meeting Room for Friendly group singing. All ages welcome, of course! **Each Sunday before Meeting for Worship: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22**

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

WELCOMING JOSÉ: Sun. 12/8 at 12:30 PM in the Meeting Room and on Zoom Welcome José Moreno, who is transferring his membership from Friends Meeting of Washington. Join us 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 celebrate their community. *Cider and cookies afterwards in the foyer (instead of special desserts at simple lunch like we did for previous welcomings).*

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](#)

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](#)



Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM
Zoom only [Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)

[Learn more](#)

UPCOMING

FAITH GROUPS WITH PRIDE: Tues. 12/10 @ 7-9 PM at First and St. Stephens Church (Towson)
Homewood is part of the coalition called Faith Groups of Baltimore with Pride. They are hosting a gathering to protect against threats to LGBTQ rights and survival. Email contact@faithpride.net to RSVP.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Sunday 12/15 Rise of Meeting: A favorite of many Friends! After Meeting for Worship ends, stay to see the First Day School perform their original devisement.

NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 12/15 at 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.

PEACE ON EARTH VIGIL AND POTLUCK: Fri. 12/20 at 5 PM Vigil at 5 on the Meetinghouse steps and potluck at 6 in the dining room. More info to come.

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.

BYM Quaker Camp staff applications opened Sun., Dec. 1 and **registration for campers** begins Wed., Jan. 15, 2025. Learn more about [BYM Quaker Camps here.](#)

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