

First Month — January 12, 2025

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 First Query: **Meetings for Worship** Are meetings for worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance? Are Friends encouraged to share spiritual insights? Are special gifts of ministry recognized and encouraged? Do you come to meeting with heart and mind prepared? Are you careful not to disturb the spirit of the meeting by late arrival or in other ways?

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

Upcoming topic: Quaker Testimonies

Dismantling Racism Change Group

THIRD THURSDAYS 1/16 6 PM

[on Zoom](#)

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 1/19 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 1/19 12:15 PM

In the Library

Outreach Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 1/19 12:30 PM

Susan B. Anthony Room

Spiritual Formation Large Group

THIRD MONDAYS 1/20 6:30 PM

In the Dining Room

FIRST DAY 1-12-25

QUAKER PAMPHLET DISCUSSION: 9:15 AM Lucretia

Mott Room Small group discussion on some of the ideas that influence our worship time and faith practices. This month's pamphlet will be on the "Quaker Testimonies" ("...our spiritual and social testimonies to the world: what are they and their origins"). Open to all, especially good for newcomers.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

Temperature notice: We have continuing issues with our heating. Please dress warmly for meeting. Expected temp. in the meeting room is 63-66°F, despite a thermostat set for 70.

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 PM

UPCOMING

PEOPLE'S MARCH: Sat. 1/18 "We will demand and defend our freedoms against fascism". Join the [People's March](#) on inauguration weekend in DC. The Interfaith Coalition for Black Lives (that Homewood is part of) will be heading there on a bus from Stony Run Meeting. [Reserve a seat here.](#)

BIPOC Friends MLK Day Dinner: Mon. 1/20 6:30

Lucretia Mott Room Join Homewood attenders and newcomers who identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color for a meal and fellowship. Food by Dismantling Racism

Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion
FOURTH SUNDAYS 1/26 Rise of Meeting
Upcoming topic: Giving Vocal Ministry

Simple Meeting for Worship
LAST SUNDAYS 1/26 9 AM
In the Library

Nelson Mandela Study Group
FIRST SUNDAYS 2/2 9:15 AM
In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Meeting for Business
FIRST SUNDAYS 2/2 12:30 PM
In-person and [on Zoom](#)

Viva House Bags Due
SECOND SUNDAYS 2/9
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](#)

Change Group. (Participants would still have time to join Spiritual Formation large group afterwards.)

INTERFAITH "FIELDTRIPS" Fri. 1/24 & Sun. 1/26

Homewood Friends are invited to the Hinenu Shabbat service on Friday 1/24 at 6:30 PM in the meeting room. Hinenu's members are invited to attend our own Meeting for Worship on the following Sunday. **What to expect in a Hinenu Shabbat service?** Prayer style features lots of chant and song, and is primarily in Hebrew. All words are transliterated, and you are welcome to participate by singing along or sitting and being present however you are most comfortable. The Friday night service begins with a songful first half, then transitioning into more liturgically heavy prayer, that is still musical. There is a short sermon from the rabbi, and often a discussion as well!



P.H. BLACK HISTORY LECTURE: Mon. 2/3 at 7:30 PM

Pendle Hill and Zoom Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge and Dr. Harold D. Weaver, Jr., Pendle Hill Lecture: The Exponential Impact of Historical and Ongoing Injustice: A Call to Action. The two Quaker scholar-activists will examine major historical injustices, the complicity of the Religious Society of Friends, and modes of analysis and solutions put forth by modern Quakers of color and others. [Register here](#)

With diligence meet together, and with diligence wait to feel the Lord God to arise, to scatter and expel all that which is the cause of leanness and barrenness upon any soul; for it is the Lord must do it, and he will be waited upon in sincerity and fervency of Spirit; ... and let none be hasty to utter words, though manifest in the light in which ye wait upon the Lord; but still wait in silence, to know the power working in you to bring forth the words, in the ministration of the eternal word of life to answer the life in all.

Stephen Crisp, 1628-1692