

First Month — January 26, 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 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)

[Survey](#). Any and all questions to Jeremiah Burns.

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 \(pg 2\)](#)

FIRST DAY 1-26-25

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 9 AM Library An earlier worship time in a smaller room without microphones and screens.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Hinenu's members are especially invited to attend our own Meeting for Worship today.

Rise-of-Meeting Quaker 101: 11:45 AM Screening and reflection on a short QuakerSpeak video. Open to all - just stick around in the meeting room after Meeting for Worship. This month's video topic will be [Giving Vocal Ministry](#).

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

Please, we will need some folks who will be ready to help with setup and cleanup. Jen An can't be here, though our Friend Darius will be dropping off Balila (Lebanese chickpeas).

UPCOMING

2025 FGC Online Gathering "A Spring Whose Waters Never Fail" 2/1-2/9 Join Friends from across North America! The Online Gathering offers a wide variety of programs and events throughout the week, including [workshops](#), [daily worship](#), [speakers](#), [Bible Half Hour](#) and more. [Learn more](#)

CQM at Homewood: Sun. 2/9 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Quaker Pamphlet Reading**SECOND SUNDAYS 2/9 9:15 AM**

Upcoming topic: Quaker Glossary: Words to describe our spiritual experiences.

Dismantling Racism Change Group**THIRD THURSDAYS 2/20 6 PM**
[on Zoom](#)**Bible Study****THIRD SUNDAYS 2/16 9:15 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Library Committee**THIRD SUNDAYS 2/16 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

**Experiment with Light****THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**

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

[Learn more](#)

At the Meetinghouse and online We will be hosting Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting, including sharing Meeting for Worship with these regional Friends, along with a meal, Business, and some informative briefings, which will be especially geared towards policy advocacy ("Maryland Legislative Forum"). [More info and registration](#) [Please sign up if you can help with simple lunch.](#)

SPECIAL NOTICES

INPUT FOR SPIRITUAL NURTURING: Our Spiritual Nurture working group would like to get input from as many Homewood attenders as possible: [Quaker Foundations Survey](#).

NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP: Jeremiah, who facilitates the Nelson Mandela Study Group, is requesting Homewood Friends to fill out this [NMSG survey](#) (for both folks who have participated in the group, and folks who have not). Any and all questions about the survey should be sent to jeremiahsburns@gmail.com.

The Nelson Mandela Study Group is meeting again at the usual First Sunday time: 9:15 AM on 2/2 in the Lucretia Mott Room. First timers are certainly welcome.

QUAKER MEN: Interested in a Homewood Friends Men's Gathering for potluck and sharing spiritual journeys? Open to cis and trans men as well as gender queer and non-binary Friends. Right now we're just collecting interest before we can choose a date and time. Please fill out this [interest form](#).

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