

First Month — January 5, 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.

Nelson Mandela Study Group

FIRST SUNDAYS 1/5 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

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
(or you can stop by the meetinghouse up until 1/9)**

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

Quaker Pamphlet Reading

SECOND SUNDAYS 1/12 9:15 AM

Dismantling Racism Change Group

THIRD THURSDAYS 1/16 6 PM

[on Zoom](#)

FIRST DAY 1-5-25

NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 9:15 AM
Lucretia Mott Room

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 PM

UPCOMING

SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY READING GROUP:

Sat. 1/6 (Second Saturdays) 2 PM in the Library

Join a small group discussion based on the reading
“The Kingdom of God is Within You” by Leo Tolstoy,
looking at Chapter 4. Don’t hesitate to jump in!

QUAKER PAMPHLET DISCUSSION: Sun. 1/12
(Second Sundays) 9:15 AM Lucretia Mott Room

Each month, our Spiritual Nurturing group will host a
small group discussion on some of the ideas that
influence our worship time and faith practices.
Regular attenders and curious guests are encouraged
to join. This month we’ll meet in the library instead of
upstairs.

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,
sponsored by The Women’s March, Planned

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 12:30 PM
In the Dining Room

Simple Meeting for Worship

LAST SUNDAYS 1/26 9 AM
In the Library



Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

Parenthood, and many others. The Interfaith Coalition for Black Lives (that Homewood is part of) will be heading there on a bus from Stony Run Meetinghouse. [Reserve a seat here.](#)

BIPOC Friends MLK Day Dinner: Date TBD Join Homewood attenders and newcomers who identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color for a meal and fellowship. Dinner provided by Dismantling Racism Change Group. Planners are deciding between 1/15 (King's birthday) and 1/20 (the MLK state holiday).

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

1/26 Homewood Friends are invited to the Hinenu Kabbalat 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.

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