

Second Month — February 23, 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 Second Query: **Meetings for Business** Are meetings for business held in a spirit of worship, understanding, and forbearance? When direction seems lacking, is this seen as a challenge to a more prayerful search for truth? Do we humbly set aside our own preconceived notions as to proper action, seeking instead Divine guidance as to the right course? Is the Meeting aware that it speaks not only through its actions but also through its failure to act? Do you participate regularly in meetings for business, discharge faithfully your committee responsibilities, and assume your share of financial support of the Meeting?

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.

Simple Meeting for Worship

LAST SUNDAYS 2/23 9 AM

In the Library

Nelson Mandela Study Group

FIRST SUNDAYS 3/2 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 3/2 12:30 PM

In-person and [on Zoom](#)

[Viva House](#) Bags Due

SECOND SUNDAYS 3/9

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

Quaker Pamphlet Reading

SECOND SUNDAYS 3/9 9:15 AM

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

FIRST DAY 2-23-25

CDC “VERY HIGH” Metric: Masks Encouraged

[CDC Acute Respiratory Illness Metric](#) is “very high”. In accordance with our [Homewood Friends Respiratory Virus Policy](#), this means masks are strongly encouraged when participating in Meeting for Worship and other activities at Homewood. The raised benches (“the facing bench”) will continue to be masks-only seating.

Extended Meeting for SSOM: 10:30 to Noon We will have a longer Meeting for Worship as part of our annual Spiritual State of the Meeting discernment process. Worship will begin as usual at 10:30, then at 11 am we will move to worship sharing guided by the queries below:

1. How does the Spirit prosper among you?
2. In what ways are we tenderly eldering and educating adults and children in the manner of Friends to deepen our Vocal Ministry?
3. How do we maintain the spirit of openness and humility as we proclaim our testimonies and live them?
4. As we work for peace, are we nourished by peace and justice within and among ourselves?

PICTURE DAY: Noon (Rise of Extended Meeting) We will stay in the meeting room after Worship has ended in order to take an all-Meeting picture. All are invited to be in the picture, including newcomers and guests. Organized by

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 3/16 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 3/16 12:15 PM

In the Library

Outreach Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 3/16 12:30 PM

Susan B. Anthony Room

Spiritual Formation Large Group

THIRD MONDAYS 3/17 6:30 PM

In the Dining Room

Dismantling Racism Change Group

THIRD THURSDAYS 3/20 6 PM

[on Zoom](#)



Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

NOTICES

PEACE PICNIC HELP: Homewood's Annual Peace picnic is fast approaching! We need volunteers to help plan the day! Please contact Kevin-Douglas Olive if you are willing to help plan kdolive@hotmail.com

Outreach Team. Andres Lobo has agreed to be the photographer. There is also the option for individuals to stay after the group picture so that Andres can take their picture for their Breeze profile.

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12:20 PM A later time due to Spiritual State of the Meeting and Picture Day.

UPCOMING

ROAD TO REPARATIONS: Sat. 3/8 at 1 PM at Stony Run Friends and online "Creating a Culture of Repair: Taking Action on the Road to Reparations." Join with Friends to hear Rev. Dr. Robert Turner, local activist in the faith-based reparative movement and author of [Creating a Culture of Repair](#), which identifies 100 actions that people can take to bring repair to our bigger world and to our own faith communities.

Rev. Turner is the Senior Pastor of the AME Empowerment Temple in Baltimore, and serves as a commissioner for both the National African American Reparations Commission (NAARC) and Baltimore's Community Reinvestment and Reparations Commission.

Sponsored by the Baltimore Yearly Meeting Reparations Action Working Group. Stay tuned for Registration Details.

Memorial Meeting for Rosetta Graham: Sat. 3/15 Rosetta Graham passed away last week at the age of 101. A pillar in the Homewood and Baltimore community, she became a member of our Meeting in 1956. We will hold her memorial meeting for worship here at the Meeting House and on Zoom. As with other memorials under the care of our Meeting, all members and attenders, including newcomers, are most welcome to join.

DEATH CAFE: **Sat. 3/29 at 2 PM** The Outreach Team is inviting Friends to attend a [Death Cafe](#). Join us for a thoughtful, intimate conversation about death over cake and coffee in the dining room.

Death Cafes provide a liberating space to share beliefs, curiosities, fears, and stories on the topic of death and dying. Rather than a grief support or counseling session, our format is an open discussion circle group with no set agenda. "We cannot love to live, if we cannot bear to die." - William Penn