

First Month — February 9, 2025

# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office: 410-235-4438 // [homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Viva House Bags Due

**SECOND SUNDAYS 2/9**

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

### Quaker Pamphlet Reading

**SECOND SUNDAYS 2/9 9:15 AM**

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

### 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 2/16 12:30 PM**

Susan B. Anthony Room

## FIRST DAY 2-9-25

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

**At the Meetinghouse and online (usual worship link, see left column)** 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](#). Schedule below:

- 8:30 Welcome
- 9:15 CQM Meeting for Sharing
- 10:30 Meeting for Worship
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:10 Legislative Forum
- 2:30 Conclusion and Farewell

**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 about a glossary of Quaker terms to describe spiritual experience. Open to all; especially good for newcomers.

**MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM**

As always, all are invited to Meeting for Worship. We will have many guests here from Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting, but this will still be an open Worship time.

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM**

### Spiritual Formation Large Group

**THIRD MONDAYS 2/17** 6:30 PM

In the Dining Room

### Dismantling Racism Change Group

**THIRD THURSDAYS 2/20** 6 PM

[on Zoom](#)

### 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](#)



## Experiment with Light

**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**

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

[Learn more](#)

## UPCOMING

**IMMIGRANT SUPPORT RALLY:** Sat. 2/15 at 2 PM at Brown Memorial Presbyterian "The Ministry of Welcome at Brown Memorial invites you to a community rally in support of our immigrant brothers and sisters." 410-523-1542 for more info.

**Extended Meeting for SSOM:** Sun. 2/23 10:30 to Noon Meeting for Worship will last an extra 30 minutes so that we can all help discern our Spiritual State of the Meeting through worship sharing.

## 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](#).

**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](#).

A bill that [Quaker Voice of Maryland](#) is highlighting: *The Protecting Sensitive Locations Act (HB1006) directs the Attorney General to issue guidance limiting immigration enforcement access to schools, healthcare facilities, places of worship, social services providers, and other essential spaces, and for state agencies to develop policies that enforce that guidance. The bill was introduced by Delegate Jheanelle K. Wilkins and Delegate Jared Solomon in the Maryland House of Delegates, and Senator Will Smith, Chair of the Judicial Proceedings Committee, will take the lead on the bill in the Senate. This bill will create guidance to protect sensitive locations in Maryland.* To learn more about important bills in the Maryland General Assembly, come to the Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting Legislative Forum after simple lunch (2/9 at 1:10 in the Meeting Room)

Psalm 34:17-22

The righteous cry out, and  
the Lord hears them;  
they deliver them from  
all their troubles.  
The Lord is close to the  
brokenhearted  
and saves those who are  
crushed in spirit.

The righteous person  
may have many troubles,  
but the Lord delivers them  
from it all  
they protect  
all their bones,  
not one of them  
will be broken.

Evil will slay  
the wicked;  
the foes of the righteous  
will be condemned.  
The Lord will rescue  
their servants;  
no one who takes refuge in  
the Lord will be condemned.