

Third Month — March 9, 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 Third Query: **The Meeting Community:** Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

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 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.

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

FIRST DAY 3-9-25

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

WELCOMING EXSUL: 12:30 PM in-person and [on Zoom](#).

Welcome new member Exsul Van Helden. Join worship sharing and reception after simple lunch.

UPCOMING

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR ROSETTA GRAHAM: Sat. 3/15 at 1 PM In-Person and [on Zoom](#)

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

Dismantling Racism Threshing Session: 3/30 at 12:30 PM

All are invited (encouraged) to join as we discuss and discern Homewood Friends Meeting's involvement in antiracism work — both in and outside of the meetinghouse. Hosted by the Dismantling Racism Change Group. This will be in the dining room right after simple lunch.

BINGO NIGHT FOR SAFE HAVEN: Fri. 4/4 from 6-9 PM

Homewood will be hosting a Bingo night to raise funds for [Baltimore Safe Haven](#). We're asking Homewood members to donate prizes such as gently used books, accessories (scarves,

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

Simple Meeting for Worship

LAST SUNDAYS 3/23 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](#)

handbags, knick knacks) costume jewelry, toys, artwork, etc. We will have a box designated in the lobby outside the library where items can be placed in the weeks leading up to the event. For more info, contact andres.lobo24@gmail.com or megary1115@gmail.com.

REQUESTS

Yohannes Woldermariam is originally from Eritrea (then part of Ethiopia). He was a refugee in Sudan fleeing political violence from where he was resettled to the USA where he became a citizen. He received a doctorate in International Relations from the U of Mass, Amherst. He then taught at Fort Lewis College and at Univ of Colorado. During the COVID epidemic, he came to Baltimore and has been a part of Homewood Peace and Social Justice committee off and on over 4-5 years. He was hired by EPA about six months ago. But under Trump/Musk cuts he was let go. He became homeless, sleeping under a bridge for 5 nights last week. A colleague/friend is giving him temporary lodging at present (a couple weeks). But he seeks to rent a room in someone's house until he can reestablish himself. He has disability income but no other income yet. He has friends who will assist with his rent and he receives food stamps and can afford up to \$500 to \$600/mo. for rent. He needs a place where he doesn't have to commit to a lease as he is likely to move if and when a job becomes available again. Anyone who might have a room to rent or knows someone who does, please contact Yohannes directly: yohannes99@hotmail.com

Andrea Miotto: There is a [GoFundMe](#) setup for Andrea to help her through unemployment related to federal worker layoffs and medical challenges. Read about her recent challenges and consider donating at the link above.

Prayer releases energy. It heightens all human capacities. It refreshes and quickens life. It unlocks reservoirs of power. It opens invisible doors into new storehouses of spiritual force for us to live by.

---Rufus Jones, 1863-1948