

Fifth Month — May 18, 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 Fifth Query: **Personal Way of Life:** Do you live in accordance with your spiritual convictions? Do you seek employment consistent with your beliefs and in service to society? Do you practice simplicity in speech, dress and manner of living, avoiding wasteful consumption? Are you watchful that your possessions do not rule you? Do you strive to be truthful at all times, avoiding judicial oaths? Do you strive to develop your physical, emotional and mental capacities toward reaching your Divinely given potential? Do you cultivate healthful and moderate habits, avoiding the hazards of drugs, intoxicants, and over-indulgence generally? Do you try to direct such emotions as anger and fear in creative 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.

#### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 5/18** 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

#### Library Committee

**THIRD SUNDAYS 5/18** 12:15 PM

In the Library

#### Outreach Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 5/18** 12:30 PM

Susan B. Anthony Room

#### Spiritual Formation Large Group

**THIRD MONDAYS 5/19** 6:30 PM

In the Dining Room

## FIRST DAY 5-18-25

**BIBLE STUDY:** 9:15 Lucretia Mott Room

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

**SIMPLE LUNCH:** 11:50 AM

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE:** 12:15 Library **may be changing this week so that it immediately follows Meeting for Worship, due to Quaker Walkers. See clerk Jason Eshleman after Meeting to find out.**

**OUTREACH TEAM:** 12:30 Susan B Anthony Room **may be changing this week so that it immediately follows Meeting for Worship, due to Quaker Walkers. See clerk Kevin-Douglas Olive after Meeting to find out.**

**WELCOME THE WALKERS** 12:30 PM A group of Quakers are marching all the way from NYC to DC, in protest and dissent\*. They will be stopping at Homewood Friends for lunch and then will give a short presentation. Use this link if you'd like to follow them, join a leg of the walk, support them financially, and/or learn more: [quakerwalk2025.org](http://quakerwalk2025.org)

**You can disregard last week's announcement about Stony Run. Stony Run is still hosting the walkers for Meeting for**

**Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion**  
**FOURTH SUNDAYS 5/25** Rise of Meeting

**Simple Meeting for Worship**  
**LAST SUNDAYS 5/25** 9 AM  
In the Library

**Nelson Mandela Study Group**  
**FIRST SUNDAYS 6/1** 9:15 AM  
In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

**Meeting for Business**  
**FIRST SUNDAYS 6/1** 12:30 PM  
In-person and [on Zoom](#)

**[Viva House](#) Bags Due**  
**SECOND SUNDAYS 6/8**  
Place in small kitchen. [Item list here \(pg 2\)](#)

**Quaker Pamphlet Reading**  
**SECOND SUNDAYS 6/8** 9:15 A.M.

## Experiment with Light

**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**

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

[Learn more](#)

Worship, but Homewood was recently added as their subsequent stop -- convenient for us! Thanks Jen An on Hospitality committee for stepping up to cook for a not-so-simple lunch!

*\* Walkers statement: This federal government must respect the God-given rights of all people - citizen and noncitizen. Our brothers and sisters should not be jailed or deported without a fair trial because of their ethnicity, their beliefs, their activism, or their national origin. As is written in our founding documents, all people deserve freedom of speech and due process. As is written in our holy books, all people deserve our hospitality and compassion.*

## UPCOMING

**PEACE PICNIC: Sat. 5/24 at Wyman Park Dell** Come one and all to the Peace Picnic. Last year's picnic had quite a good turn out! This year we'll be across from the meetinghouse at the park. 10 AM setup, 10:30 Family/Children's program, 12 PM lunch then a 30 min meeting for worship. [Sign Up Here](#)

## From the Flushing Remonstrance, 1657

"...Yet when death and the Law assaults us: if we have our advocate to seek who shall plead for us in this case of Conscience betwixt god and our own souls the powers of this world can neither attack us neither excuse us for if god justify who can Condemn and if god Condemn, there is none can justify and for those Jealousies and suspicions which some have of them that they are destructive unto Magistracy and Ministry that cannot be: for the Magistrate hath the Sword in his hand and the Minister hath the Sword in his hand as witness those two great examples which all Magistrates and Ministers are to follow: Moses and Christ whom god raised up."