

Fifth Month — May 25, 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.

### 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](#)

## FIRST DAY 5-25-25

**SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 9 AM** Library An earlier worship time in a smaller room without microphones and screens.

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

**Rise-of-Meeting Quaker 101: 11:45 AM** Screening and reflection on a short QuakerSpeak video. Open to all - just stick around in the meeting room after Meeting for Worship.

### **SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM**

**ADMIN. COMMITTEE: 12:30 PM** Meeting for clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, clerks of committees, and special liaisons. This meeting starts at 12:30 (not 12:15) in the meeting room.

## UPCOMING

### **PEACE PICNIC: Sat. 5/24 at Wyman Park Dell**

Our Homewood Memorial Day Peace Picnic is finally here! Join us this Saturday May 24th. We will set up at 10am. At 10:30am we will have a children's program with fun activities, lunch at noon, afterwards we will have an

**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.**

**Bible Study**

**THIRD SUNDAYS 6/15 9:15 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

**Library Committee**

**THIRD SUNDAYS 6/15 12:15 PM**

In the Library

**Outreach Team**

**THIRD SUNDAYS 6/15 12:30 PM**

Susan B. Anthony Room

**Experiment with Light**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**

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

[Learn more](#)

intergenerational worship for 30 minutes. Family and friends are welcome! Bring your POTLUCK food and beverage items. Don't forget your lawn chairs or picnic blankets! Rain location is the meeting house (dining room and FDS/Hicks room).

**Spring Cleaning for the Meetinghouse! Sat. 5/31**

House and Grounds is organizing a spring cleaning event and asking for volunteers to participate in sprucing up our Meetinghouse. There are three different shifts to sign up for. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Tasks will include vacuuming the floors/seat cushions and dusting baseboards and window sills in heavily used areas such as the Meeting Room and the Library, and dusting light fixtures/other surfaces in the Dining Room. [Sign up here!](#)

**Last day of First Day School: Sun. 6/1** Thanks to our First Day School teacher Maddie Doll, and all of our Young Friend participants -- enjoy your summer!

**CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sun. 6/8**

**Annapolis Friends and Zoom** CQM offers education, worship, fellowship, & hospitality between 8 Monthly Meetings in central and southern Maryland. Contact the Homewood office to request or offer carpooling options. [RSVP for CQM](#)

## 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."