

Fifth Month — May 4, 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 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.

Nelson Mandela Study Group

FIRST SUNDAYS 5/4 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 5/4 12:30 PM

In-person and [on Zoom](#)

[Viva House](#) Bags Due

SECOND SUNDAYS 5/11

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

Quaker Pamphlet Reading

SECOND SUNDAYS 5/11 9:15 A.M.

Dismantling Racism Change Group

THIRD THURSDAYS 5/15 6 PM [on Zoom](#)

FIRST DAY 5-4-25

NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 9:15 AM
Lucretia Mott Room

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 PM



UPCOMING

QUAKER FOUNDATIONS CLASSES:

Tuesday 5/6: Living Your Quaker Testimony

All are invited to attend these introductory classes on Quakerism -- just [register](#) and you'll get the Zoom link.

MENDING MONDAYS: 5/12 from 6-7 PM Join crafty Friends for the inaugural Mending Monday. Bring objects to mend + lean on collective wisdom plus pooled materials. Items could be: books, clothing, toys, home goods. Email marisa.dobson@gmail.com with your favorite snacks and what you need fixed (as in things -- not like the world, heh). Sponsored by GOAT.

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

Simple Meeting for Worship

LAST SUNDAYS 5/25 9 AM

In the Library

Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion

FOURTH SUNDAYS 5/25 Rise of Meeting

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

STONY RUN

Meeting for Worship with Concern for our Country **Wednesdays at 4 PM, 5116 N. Charles**

Stony Run has invited a wider circle of Friends and the public to its new offering, a weekly Fourth Day Meeting for Worship with Concern for our Country.

"While we have been taking part in many actions, we have felt the need to create a space for a separate time to care for our spirits also."



REQUESTS

Quaker Parents Survey: Help Friends School of Baltimore determine why your children go (or went) to school elsewhere. [Friends School Survey](#) -- for Quaker/Quaker-adjacent parents whose children go to schools OTHER THAN Friends School of Baltimore. FSB would appreciate your feedback! [Friends School Survey](#)

Ramallah Friends School Support -- Ramallah Friends School is a longtime Quaker school in the West Bank of Palestine. They are facing increased restrictions from occupying forces and are in great need of financial resources. Homewood Friends have recently sent them a \$4000 contribution as determined by the Meeting for our 2025 budget. We are additionally encouraging individuals to [consider donating to RFS 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 Condem 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."