

Sixth Month — June 1, 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 Sixth Query: **Home and Family** Do you make your home a place of affection where God's presence is felt? Do you practice family prayer? Do you share your deepest beliefs and interests with all in the family? Do you grow together through sharing prosperity and adversity? Can you keep a sense of humor and avoid taking yourself too seriously? Do you establish family standards including the mutual obligations of children and adults? Are you as children learning to be accountable for your own actions? Do you as parents help your children to grow in independence and responsibility? Do you consider the needs of grandparents and older members of the family circle?

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 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.

FIRST DAY 6-1-25

NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 9:15 AM

Lucretia Mott Room

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

Last day of First Day School Thanks to our First Day School teacher Maddie Doll, and all of our Young Friend participants -- enjoy your summer!

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 PM



UPCOMING

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. ...vacuuming the floors/seat cushions and dusting baseboards and window sills in heavily used areas, dusting light fixtures/other surfaces. [Sign up here!](#)

WELCOMING XANDER AND KATHY: Sun. 6/8 at 12:30 PM in the Meeting Room Friends will come

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

Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion**FOURTH SUNDAYS 6/22** Rise of Meeting**Simple Meeting for Worship****LAST SUNDAYS 6/22 9 AM**

In the Library

Experiment with Light**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM***Zoom only* [Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)[Learn more](#)

together to welcome new members Xander Dickens and Kathy Rogers, who are both transferring their membership from Stony Run Friends. Join after simple lunch in the Meeting Room, starting with silence/worship sharing. All are welcome, including those who know Xander and Kathy well, and those who are simply curious how Homewood celebrates its community.

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](#)

MENDING MONDAYS: 5/16 from 6-7:30 PM Join crafty Friends for Mending Monday. Bring objects from home 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 and/or want to work on. Sponsored by our Green Organizing Action Team (🌱).

When we think that religion is what goes on in a building of recognizable ecclesiastical architecture, the damage comes in the perfectly natural human tendency to minimize religion in other places. When we think of religion as what transpires on Sunday morning, the harm lies in the tendency to suppose that what goes on at other times, in factories and offices, is not equally religious. When we think of religion as the professional responsibility of priests, clergymen, and rabbis, the major harm lies in the consequent minimizing of the religious responsibility of other men and women. The harm of too much localizing of religious responsibility in a few---however dedicated they may be---is that it gives the rank and file a freedom from responsibility which they ought not to be able to enjoy.

--- Elton Trueblood, *The Company of the Committed*, 1961