

Sixth Month — June 15, 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 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.

#### 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

## FIRST DAY 6-15-25

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

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

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM**

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE: 12:15** Library

**OUTREACH TEAM: 12:30** Susan B Anthony Room

**PRIDE IN THE PARK: 12:30 to 6 PM** at Druid Hill Park  
[Eventbrite page](#). Homewood will be tabling from 12 to 4.  
([volunteer sign up](#))



## UPCOMING

**MENDING MONDAYS: Mon. 6/16 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](mailto: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 ( 🌱 ).

**Simple Meeting for Worship**  
**LAST SUNDAYS 6/29** 9 AM  
In the Library

**Nelson Mandela Study Group**  
**FIRST SUNDAYS 7/6** 9:15 AM  
In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

**Meeting for Business**  
**FIRST SUNDAYS 7/6** 12:30 PM  
In-person and [on Zoom](#)

**[Viva House](#) Bags Due**  
**SECOND SUNDAYS 7/13**  
Place in small kitchen. [Item list here \(pg 2\)](#)

**Quaker Pamphlet Reading**  
**SECOND SUNDAYS 7/13** 9:15 AM

## Experiment with Light

**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**

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

[Learn more](#)

## **THERE IS ANOTHER WAY: Mon. 6/16 at 7 PM**

In-person screening of a new documentary about Combatants for Peace, a group of former combatants from Israel and from Palestine who work nonviolently for paths to peace. We had an earlier announcement about tuning-in for last week's premiere, but now we are bringing the movie to Homewood for a shared viewing and discussion amongst F/friends. Sarah Bur will bring some snacks. ([watch the preview](#))

**BIPOC Dinner: 6/19 from 6-7:30 PM** Homewood  
attenders who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color are invited to a second annual Juneteenth fellowship dinner at the meetinghouse.

**Threshing Meeting on Spirit Led Action: Sun. 6/29 at 12:30 PM** At our May business meeting we learned that the Nominating Committee was recommending that the Homewood Peace and Social Justice Committee be laid down. A decision was made at that business meeting that we hold a specially called "threshing session" to discuss how the Meeting is led at this time with regard to spirit led action related to peace and social justice. This will be an opportunity to get a sense of how we are led as a community. No decisions will be made; the discussion at this meeting will help us to discern how to proceed. Please consider participating in this threshing meeting. All are welcome.

## **Save the date**

## **QUEER QUAKER POTLUCK Fri. 7/11 at 6:30 PM**

The Outreach Team will hold a potluck on Friday for Homewood's LGBTQ members, attenders, newcomers, and friends. The potluck is hosted by Dominique and Paula. All welcome! Please RSVP to [dzeltzm1@gmail.com](mailto:dzeltzm1@gmail.com).

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