

— 8-10-2025 —

# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office:

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*Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting*, the Eighth Query: **Outreach** Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

## Regularly Scheduled

### Meeting for Worship

**EVERY SUNDAY 10:30-11:30**, Meeting Room

[For Zoom option, join here.](#)

Simple Lunch afterwards.

### [Viva House](#) Bags Due

**SECOND SUNDAYS 8/10**

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

### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 8/17 9:15 A.M.**, Mott room

### Library Committee

**THIRD SUNDAYS 8/17 12:15 PM**, Library

### Outreach Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 8/17 12:30 PM**, Anthony room

### Simple Meeting for Worship

**LAST SUNDAYS 8/31 9 AM**, Library

### Vigil for Nonviolence

**FIRST FRIDAYS 9/5 5 PM**, Charles St.

### Nelson Mandela Study Group

**FIRST SUNDAYS 9/7 9:15 AM**, Mott room

### Meeting for Business

**FIRST SUNDAYS 9/7 12:30 PM**, Meeting room

### Experiment with Light ([info](#))

**EVERY THURSDAY 7 PM** [On Zoom](#)

## First Day 8-10-25

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

**Meeting for Worship will be in the DINING ROOM for the summer, until Labor Day.**

Followed by simple lunch.

*ATTENTION FRIENDLY HELPERS: While we're in the dining room, we're counting on early-arriver helping hands to set up our chairs in the morning. Chris Stadler will set up the wooden chairs, but then we need ~thee all~ to set out about 25 metal chairs before Meeting starts.*

### **WELCOMING NAOMI: 12:30 PM Meeting Room**

Friends will come together to welcome new member Naomi Madaras, who is transferring her membership from Chambersburg Friends Meeting. Join after simple lunch in the Meeting Room, starting with silence/worship sharing.

### **80th Commemoration of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

**Bombings: 1-3 PM at the Parkway Theatre (5 W. North Ave)** 80 years ago, on 8/6 and 8/9, 1945, the United States dropped nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This teach-in sponsored by Prevent Nuclear War Maryland (cosponsored by BYM Working Group on War and Militarism, and others) will screen a series of short films, with a panel discussion afterwards. [Register](#)

## Upcoming

### **BYM Spiritual Formation Fall Retreat: Sept. 19-21**

**in Sharpsburg, MD** Join Friends and fellow seekers at Shephred's Spring Retreat Center to explore Living in the Presence of the Spirit. [Learn more and register.](#)

**Quakers Discern Genocide is Occurring in Gaza and Urge Courageous Action**

The American Friends Service Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), along with six other international Quaker organizations, issued a [statement](#) on July 25, 2025, declaring their belief that the Israeli government's actions in Gaza constitute genocide. Their conclusion was reached through "deep communal and prayerful discernment," incorporating direct observations from Palestine and Israel, and consultations with international human rights organizations, genocide scholars, and experts on the UN Genocide Convention.

**NARCAN & TRAINING:** [Register for Baltimore Narcan training](#). Our building now has Narcan for suspected opioid overdoses. It's located under the alarm panel near the office door. We're encouraging Friends to attend an online Narcan Training with the Baltimore City Health Dept. They offer free one hour trainings every month on 2nd Mondays (8/11) and 2nd Thursdays (8/14). If you attend, you can email us so we can keep track:  
[homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto:homewoodfriends@gmail.com)  
[Register for Baltimore Narcan training](#).

**Pendle Hill Cary Memorial Lecture, Max Carter: 9/8 7:30 P.M. at Pendle Hill and online** Max Carter will give a special lecture titled "Earthquake, Wind, and Fire: Seeking the Calm Center". "What lessons can we learn from the work of those living through war and catastrophe in Palestine and Israel, as they speak truth to power in the cause of a just peace? How might their experience inform us as we seek a calm Center in the eye of the storm?" Max gave well-received online talks for Homewood Friends over the past 2 years, one on George Fox and one on Quaker Palestine action. [Register](#)

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Book of Amos; Chapter 6

*Woe to those who are complacent in Zion,  
secure on the mount of Samaria,  
Leaders of the first among nations,  
to whom the people of Israel turn.  
Pass over to Calneh and see,  
go from there to Hamath the great,  
and down to Gath of the Philistines.  
Are you better than these kingdoms,  
or is your territory greater than theirs?  
You who would put off the day of disaster,  
yet hasten the time of violence!  
Those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge upon their couches;  
Eating lambs taken from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
Who improvise to the music of the harp,  
composing on musical instruments like David,  
Who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the best oils,  
but are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph [...]*

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