

— 8-17-2025 —

# 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.

### 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

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

**SECOND SUNDAYS 9/14**

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

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

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

## First Day 8-17-25

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

### **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.*

### **LIBRARY COMMITTEE: 12:15** Library

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

## Upcoming

**BYM Spiritual Formation Fall Retreat: Sept. 19-21 in Sharpsburg, MD** Join Friends and fellow seekers at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center to explore Living in the Presence of the Spirit. [Learn more and register.](#)

**Pendle Hill Cary Memorial Lecture, Max Carter: Mon. 9/8 7:30 PM at Pendle Hill and online**  
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

### **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.

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](#)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Baltimore Yearly Meeting Quaker Women's Retreat**

**January 23-25** The Women's Retreat is back!! The women of Herndon Friends are resurrecting the weekend-long women's retreat at Pearlstone, January 23-25 in Reisterstown, MD. Want to come? It is a wonderful event. BYM is trying to figure out numbers as soon as possible, in case they need to ask Pearlstone for more rooms before they book them with other people. Funding to help support participation is available from the Homewood Trustees. [Register Here.](#)

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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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