

Eighth Month — August 3, 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 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.

Vigil for Nonviolence

FIRST FRIDAYS 9/4 5 PM, Charles St.

Nelson Mandela Study Group

FIRST SUNDAYS 8/3 9:15 AM, Mott room

Meeting for Business

~~**FIRST SUNDAYS 7/6**~~ 12:30 PM Not in August.

[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

Experiment with Light ([info](#))

EVERY THURSDAY 7 PM [On Zoom](#)

FIRST DAY 8-3-25

NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 9:15 AM

Lucretia Mott Room

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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

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.

SIMPLE LUNCH: 11:50 AM

Second Threshing Session on Spirit Led Action:

12:45 PM Dining Room Second session to consider: "How are we led as a community to engage in spirit led action for peace and justice at this time?" You are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you can't attend or simply want to give additional input, you can [add your input here](#).

UPCOMING

WELCOMING NAOMI: Sun. 8/10 at 12:30 P.M.

Library Friends will come together to welcome new member Naomi Madaras, who is transferring her membership from Chambersburg Friends Meeting. Join

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 Baltimore City Health Dept. They offer free 1 hour trainings every month on 2nd Mondays (8/11) and 2nd Thursdays (8/14). If you attend, we encourage you to email us so we can keep track: homewoodfriends@gmail.com
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JAMES O'BRIEN FIRE HELP: James O'Brien's tent and encampment (his home) were set on fire and completely destroyed. He is trying to rebuild and would appreciate donated items that are on [his rebuild wishlist](#), including new and second-hand. If you can commit to acquiring any of the items, please put your name right on the wishlist document in one of the turquoise sign-up boxes (yes, type right on the document). You can bring items to Homewood, where we will store them in the office until James is ready to start the rebuilding process (currently he is at an out-of-state shelter but is in the process of getting a bus ticket home). His list also includes before/after pictures of his camp, as well as a list of work he could do to earn funds.

after simple lunch in the Meeting Room, starting with silence/worship sharing.

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](#)

Upcoming

"Love is essentially social. It is the expression of a spiritual force, radiating from a personal center, and having its motive in persons. If then we believe that God is love, we believe not in a passive God, indifferent to human suffering and need, but in a personal God who cares for every individual soul, who is ever in his intensity seeking to make Himself known, to make His redeeming and healing power felt."

John Wilhelm Rowntree, Friend
1868-1905
