

— 8-31-2025 —

# 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.

### 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 \(pg 2\)](#)

### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 9/21 9:15 A.M., Mott room**

### Library Committee

**THIRD SUNDAYS 9/21 12:15 PM, Library**

### Outreach Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 9/21 12:30 PM, Anthony room**

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

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

## First Day 8-31-25

### **SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 9 AM Library**

An earlier worship time in a smaller room without microphones and screens.

### **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.

## Upcoming

### **First Day School Begins! Sun. 9/7 at 10:30 AM**

Homewood's First Day School Opening Day this year will be Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. First Day School is open to school-aged children (generally kindergarten through 8th grade) each Sunday during the school year.

On Opening Day, we ask that students and their families meet in the library at 10:30 (instead of going into Meeting for Worship). We will talk together about the exciting things that are planned for this year. This is a good time to invite new families who might be interested in attending Homewood.

The theme for this year will be Quaker testimonies. Our wonderful RE teacher, Maddie Doll, has recently completed a training in Faith and Play, a technique for exploring spiritual questions through stories. We are excited that Maddie will be using this technique for some of the First Day School lessons this year.

Please email any questions to the RE Committee clerk, Jen McCann at [religious@homewoodfriends.org](mailto:religious@homewoodfriends.org).

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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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**WELCOMING KIM: Sun. 9/14 at 12:30 PM Meeting Room** Friends will come together to welcome new member Kim Kelmor, who is transferring membership from State College Friends Meeting in Pennsylvania. Join worship sharing and reception after simple lunch.

**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.](#)

**QUARTERLY COMMUNITY POTLUCK: Sat. 9/20 4-7 PM** Potluck, game night, and baby welcoming! For Homewood attenders and friends. Drop in at any time 4-7.