

— 9-14-2025 —

Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office:

410-235-4438 // homewoodfriends@gmail.com // 8:30-2:30 Tuesday-Friday

Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Ninth Query: **The Social Order** Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology & capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

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 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

Simple Meeting for Worship

LAST SUNDAYS 9/28 9 AM, Library

Vigil for Nonviolence

FIRST FRIDAYS 10/3 5 PM, Charles St.

Nelson Mandela Study Group

FIRST SUNDAYS 10/5 9:15 AM, Mott room

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 10/5 12:30 PM, Meeting room

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

EVERY THURSDAY 7 PM [On Zoom](#)

First Day 9-14-25

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

We are back to meeting in the Meeting Room.

Followed by simple lunch.

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.

Upcoming

QUARTERLY COMMUNITY POTLUCK: Sat. 9/20

4-7 PM Potluck, game night, and baby welcoming! For Homewood attendees and friends. Drop in at any time 4-7. **NEW:** Please sign up so we have a headcount and you can let us know if you're bringing a side or drink.

[Potluck Signup](#)

Notices

Quakers Discern Genocide is Occurring in Gaza and Urge Courageous Action-- Homewood Friends have signed on to coalitional statement.

At our 9/7/25 Meeting for Business, Homewood Friends Meeting endorsed a statement signed by many Quaker organizations and meetings like ourselves. Read the statement here: [Web Post: Homewood endorses Gaza Genocide Statement](#)

Wider Quaker World

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.](#)

CQM Next Meeting: 9/28 at

Gunpowder Friends Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting includes Friends from Annapolis, Stony Run, Gunpowder, Homewood Friends Meeting, Little Falls, Patapsco, Patuxent, and Sandy Spring Friends Meetings. [Register Here.](#)

QUAKER BELIEFS FOR EVERYONE:

Thursdays, 10/2 thru 11/6 online

Pay-as-led course taught through Earlham College and the Quaker Leadership Center, with teacher Steve Angell. [More info and registration](#)

"Sumud" Quaker Study in Palestinian

Self-Determination: Tuesdays at 7pm,

10/7 thru 12/16, Online "Friends, in these times of war, let us sow seeds of peace and justice. In this workshop, dubbed "Sumud" (Arabic for resilience and determination), we will learn about the history of the struggle for Palestinian self-determination. We will also reflect on how our spiritual values guide our work for a brighter future. Look forward to appearances by Palestinian, Jewish, and Quaker guest speakers. Register and get more info at: quakersumud.org"

Action Recommendations for Gaza (BYM Peace and Social Concerns Committee)

Phil Caroom of Annapolis Friends and the Baltimore Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee has outlined 6 action steps for Friendly consideration, compiled from suggestions by Annapolis Friends, AFSC Apartheid-Free Communities, and BYM's Palestinian-Israeli Peace and Justice Working Group, that he has shared for Friendly consideration. (These recommendations have not been considered for Homewood corporate endorsement). [Read the action steps here.](#)