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# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office:

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*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.

### 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**

### Simple Meeting for Worship

**LAST SUNDAYS 9/28 9 AM, Library**

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

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

## First Day 9-7-25

### **NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 9:15 AM**

**Lucretia Mott Room**

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

We are back to meeting in the Meeting Room.

Followed by simple lunch.

**First Day School Begins! 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 [religioused@homewoodfriends.org](mailto:religioused@homewoodfriends.org).

### **MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 P.M.**

## 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.](#)

**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](http://quakersumud.org)"

## Upcoming

**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.

**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.