

— 10-5-2025 —

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 Tenth Query: **The Peace Testimony** Do you endeavor to live "in virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars"? Do you work to make your peace testimony a reality in your life and in your world? Do you weigh your day-to-day activities for their effect on peace-keeping, conflict resolution and the elimination of violence? Are you working toward eliminating aggression at all levels, from the personal to the international?

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 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

[Viva House](#) Bags Due

SECOND SUNDAYS 10/12

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

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/19 9:15 A.M. , Mott room

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/19 12:15 PM, Library

Outreach Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/19 12:30 PM, Anthony room

Simple Meeting for Worship

LAST SUNDAYS 10/26 9 AM, Library

Experiment with Light ([info](#))

EVERY THURSDAY 7 PM [On Zoom](#)

First Day 10-5-25

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

We are back to meeting in the Meeting Room.
Followed by simple lunch.

WORLD QUAKER DAY: Homewood Friends

Speaker José Moreno: 7 PM on Zoom only

[Register](#)



The poster features a blue background. At the top left is the 'Homewood Friends Meeting' logo with a green leaf icon. To its right, the text 'World Quaker Day: Love Your Neighbor' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below this, in smaller white text, is the phrase 'Direct actions we can take to make a positive difference in the world we're living in.' In the center is a circular illustration of a globe with four diverse people (two adults and two children) standing on it. To the right of the globe is a portrait of José Moreno, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a suit. Below the portrait, it says 'featuring José Moreno of FCNL & Homewood Friend'. At the bottom right is a QR code with the text 'register here' and a curved arrow pointing to it. The date and time 'Sunday, 10/5/25 7 PM online' are written in white text above the QR code. The hashtag '#HomewoodFriends' is at the bottom right.

Upcoming

Homewood / Hinenu Interfaith Fig Fest 10/9 at 6:30 on the meetinghouse porch Music, friends, figs. This is the first Fig Fest between Hinenu and

Wider Quaker World

"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"

Notices

Interested in getting to know the young people of our Meeting? The Religious Education committee is looking for volunteers to help in the nursery and with First Day School on occasional Sundays. You would always be paired with a staff member or RE committee member who would be in charge of planning any activities. The nursery serves children birth through approximately age 5, and First Day School students are generally in kindergarten through 8th grade. If interested, email Jen McCann, clerk of the RE committee at religioused@homewoodfriends.org and indicate whether you are interested in the nursery, First Day School, or both.

Calls for Exsul: Friend Exsul Van Helden is now staying at Keswick Multicare on 41st street for rehab after a fall. He'd love visitors and calls. Mobile is +1 (443) 752-5929.

Homewood Friends, where we can fellowship with our interfaith building friends, and celebrate the fig bounty from our garden and around Baltimore. Light snacks beyond figs, but this will not be a full dinner.



BIPOC Dinner on Indigenous Peoples Day: Mon. 10/13 at 6 PM, meetinghouse dining room

Friends of Color will come together on Indigenous Peoples Day for dinner and fellowship. Meal provided. [Please Register.](#)

Fall Queer Quaker Potluck: Fri. 10/24 at 6:30

PM Location TBD Contact Dominique Zeltzman if you plan to attend, and if you have an idea of what you will bring, please share that too. dzeltzm1@gmail.com.

Engaging Constructively in Conflict: Sat. 10/25, 10 AM to 2:30 PM, at the meetinghouse

[Register before 10/16](#)

"Art thou in the Darkness? Mind it not, for if thou dost it will fill thee more, but stand still and act not, and wait in patience till Light arises out of Darkness to lead thee." —James Nayler, Early Friend 1618-1660

(contributed by Tara Reilly. Submit quotes to homewoodfriends@gmail.com)