— 12-14-2025 ——

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 Twelfth Query: **Environment** Are you concerned for responsible use of natural resources and their nurture for future generations? Do you try to avoid wasteful consumption and pollution? Do you seek to preserve the beauty and balance of God's world?

Regularly Scheduled

Meeting for Worship

EVERY SUNDAY 10:30-11:30, Meeting Room For Zoom option, join here. Simple Lunch afterwards.

Faith and Practice Study SECOND SUNDAYS 12/14 9:15 AM (more info on BYM Faith and Practice)

<u>Viva House</u> Bags Due SECOND SUNDAYS 12/14

Place in small kitchen. Item list here (pg 2)

Bible Study THIRD SUNDAYS 11/16 9:15 A.M., Mott room

Library Committee THIRD SUNDAYS 11/16 12:15 PM, Library

Community and Outreach Team THIRD SUNDAYS 11/16 12:30 PM, Anthony room

Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion FOURTH SUNDAYS 12/28 Rise of Meeting

Vigil for Nonviolence FIRST FRIDAYS 1/2 5 PM, Charles St.

Nelson Mandela Study Group FIRST SUNDAYS 1/4 9:15 AM, Mott room

Meeting for Business
FIRST SUNDAYS 1/4 12:30 PM, Meeting room

First Day 12-14-25

FAITH AND PRACTICE STUDY: (Second Sundays

-- New!) at 9:15 AM Great for newcomers and old timers alike. What do we believe as a yearly meeting? What are our living traditions? How do we do business? What are our norms? We will read from short segments of the BYM Faith and Practice book and discuss. We will have hardcopies available, but you can also <u>read online here</u>.

CAROLING: (12/7, 12/14, 12/21) 10 AM in the Meeting Room

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

Followed by simple lunch.

WELCOMING JASON: Sun. 12/14 at 12:30 PM

Friends will come together to welcome new member Jason Eshleman. Join after simple lunch in the Meeting Room, starting with silence/worship sharing.

Upcoming

FASTING FOR PALESTINE: Thurs. 12/18 Sunrise

to 6 PM Gaza's Health Ministry recently confirmed that the death toll has passed 70,000. Despite an apparent ceasefire, violence continues. Join Friends in a one-day fast, as we hold in our hearts the devastation and our hunger for change. Gather at 6 PM in the dining room to break fast with a small lentil meal, and a short group reflection. You can also consider making a donation to AFSC's Gaza relief fund.

Experiment with Light (<u>info</u>) **EVERY THURSDAY** 7 PM On Zoom

FCNL Action: Condemn Murders on the High Seas: Join Friends Committee on

High Seas: Join Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)'s campaign against Trump's military attacks off the coast of Venezuela. It only takes a couple of minutes to send a letter to your congressperson using FCNL's online form.

Quaker Voice of Maryland is our voice in Annapolis! In 2025, QVM supported bills on the climate and our environment, criminal justice reform, protection for immigrants, and for access to affordable housing. Click here to let QVM know your interests and register to receive action alerts that affect you and your priorities.

***** PEACE ON EARTH VIGIL AND CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Sat. 12/20 at 5 PM

Vigil at 5 on the Meetinghouse steps and potluck at 6 in the dining room -- with caroling!

AND FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting non-perishable food items: Friends, bring in some donations. You can bring them to the vigil or anytime up until 12/20 -- drop them in the box in the foyer on a First Day or whenever you're in the building. We will take them to the GEDCO food pantry.

<u>CHRISTMAS PAGEANT</u>: Sun. 12/21 at the rise of meeting Stay after meeting to see the play by our First Day School young friends.