

— 1-11-2026 —

# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

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***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting***, the First Query: **Meetings for Worship** Are meetings for worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance? Are Friends encouraged to share spiritual insights? Are special gifts of ministry recognized and encouraged? Do you come to meeting with heart and mind prepared? Are you careful not to disturb the spirit of the meeting by late arrival or in other ways?

## 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 1/11 9:15 AM**

[\(more info on BYM Faith and Practice\)](#)

### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 1/18 9:15 A.M., Mott room**

### Library Committee

**THIRD SUNDAYS 1/18 12:15 PM, Library**

### Community and Outreach Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS 1/18 12:30 PM, Anthony room**

### Simple Meeting for Worship

**LAST SUNDAYS 1/25 9 AM, Library**

### Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion

**FOURTH SUNDAYS 1/25 Rise of Meeting**

### Nelson Mandela Study Group

**FIRST SUNDAYS 2/1 9:15 AM, Mott room**

### Meeting for Business

**FIRST SUNDAYS 2/1 12:30 PM, Meeting room**

### Vigil for Nonviolence

**FIRST FRIDAYS 2/6 5 PM, Charles St.**

## First Day 1-11-26

### **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 [read online here.](#)

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

Followed by a simple lunch in the dining room.

### **HOLDING IN THE LIGHT: 12:30 PM Meeting Room**

You are invited to attend Homewood Friends' annual event

Holding in the Light Victims and Perpetrators of Homicide.

We will reflect on all those murdered in Baltimore in 2025

and hold in the Light victims of homicide in Baltimore,

people accused or convicted of committing homicide in

Baltimore, and all those affected by violence in Baltimore.

## Upcoming

### **FASTING FOR PALESTINE: 1/15 (Third Thursdays)**

**Sunrise to 6 PM** Join Friends in a one-day fast (now once

a month) as we hold in our hearts the devastation in Gaza

and hope for action and relief. Then gather at 6 PM in the

dining room to break fast with a small lentil meal, to

demonstrate the 245 daily calorie intake of people in Gaza.

[Click here](#) if you're fasting and/or joining the meal.

[Click here](#) if you can donate to AFSC Gaza Relief Fund

**Experiment with Light** ([info](#))  
**EVERY THURSDAY 7 PM** [On Zoom](#)



## QUAKER WORLD

**NATIONAL QUAKER CALL:**  
**1/25 7:00-8:30 PM on Zoom** A spiritually grounded space for Friends to listen, share, and discern your call to witness for Truth during these dangerous, upsetting times. The theme for this call is "From Exhaustion to Enthusiasm: Joyful Resistance in a Time of Tyranny". [Register here.](#)

### **FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

1/29 AT 8 PM: "Building Power Amidst Chaos: Major Opportunities in 2026"  
Hear from FCNL's policy and advocacy teams. [Register here to get the Zoom link.](#)

### **Israel/Palestine Workshop: Sat. 1/17 1-3 PM:**

Longtime Quaker activist Steve Chase will give a presentation followed by a Q&A session and small group reflections on three prepared queries. Steve will speak about his personal (and Friends Meeting of Washington's collective) discernment journey from a one-sided, parochial empathy to greater moral insight and action on human rights for all in Palestine/Israel. [Register here.](#)

**BIPOC Dinner on MLK Day: Mon. 1/19 at 6 PM** Join Homewood members, attenders, and newcomers who identify as People of Color for a meal and fellowship in the dining room. Meal provided. Childcare available. [RSVP here.](#)

**ELECTRIFY OUR HOMES: Wed. 2/11 at 7 PM** Green Organizing Action Team workshop led by our very own green home experts (Thom and Andrea J.). Learn strategies for electrification, focusing on building shell improvements and equipment, including HVAC, water heaters, stoves, and solar options. Incentives for market rate customers and programs for low-income households will also be discussed.