

— 1-18-2026 —

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Homewood Office:

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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.

#### 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.

#### Faith and Practice Study

**SECOND SUNDAYS 2/8** 9:15 AM  
[\(more info on BYM Faith and Practice\)](#)

### Respiratory Virus Level: Very High

Friends, The flu is raging in Maryland. In accordance with Homewood's Respiratory Virus Plan, now that the Respiratory Virus Activity Level is "Very High," it is strongly recommended that masks be worn at Meeting. We have a sufficient supply of masks at the Meeting House if you need one. It is recommended that you wear a mask before and after eating in the dining room. (For reference, see our [respiratory virus plan \(approved January 2025\)](#))

### First Day 1-18-26

#### BIBLE STUDY: 9:15 Lucretia Mott Room

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

Followed by a simple lunch in the dining room.

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE: 12:15 Library

#### OUTREACH TEAM: 12:30 Susan B Anthony Room



### Upcoming

#### 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

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

## QUAKER WORLD

**Q.V.M:** 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.

### **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](#).

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.

## Notices

**VISITORS FOR EXSUL:** Exsul Van Helden is recovering and doing ongoing physical rehab. at Keswick Multi-care Center. He would very much appreciate visitors. His phone is less reliable, but you can try to call him too or send a card. If there are any volunteers for Sunday Meeting for Worship to help him tune into Zoom and sit in worship with him, contact the office (1/18, 1/25, or 2/1).

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He's in room G-35