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# 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.

### 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

### 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

## First Day 1-4-26

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

**Lucretia Mott Room**

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

Followed by a simple lunch in the dining room.

### **MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 PM**

## Upcoming

**HOLDING IN THE LIGHT: 1/11 at 12:30 PM** You are invited to attend Homewood Friends' annual event Holding in the Light Victims and Perpetrators of Homicide. We will meet in the Homewood Friends meeting room on Sunday, January 11 at 12:30 PM following simple lunch. 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.

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

**Sunrise to 6 PM** Join Friends in a one-day fast, as we hold in our hearts the devastation and our hunger for change. 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. Last month we had 10 participants at the gathering and raised \$535, and we decided to make this a monthly witness, on the third Thursday of each month. You can also consider making a donation to [AFSC's 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](#).

**Israel/Palestine Workshop: 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.

**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.