

— 2-8-2026 —

Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office:

410-235-4438 // homewoodfriends@gmail.com // 8:30–2:30 Sunday, Weds., Thurs. Friday

Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Second Query: **Meetings for Business** Are meetings for business held in a spirit of worship, understanding, and forbearance? When direction seems lacking, is this seen as a challenge to a more prayerful search for truth? Do we humbly set aside our own preconceived notions as to proper action, seeking instead Divine guidance as to the right course? Is the Meeting aware that it speaks not only through its actions but also through its failure to act? Do you participate regularly in meetings for business, discharge faithfully your committee responsibilities, and assume your share of financial support of the Meeting?

OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

The new Homewood office hours are Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, all from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Luke (Operations Coordinator) has changed his Tuesday workday to Sunday, so that we will have office assistance for our First Days, and so that committee clerks with requests and attenders with various questions can stop by the office on that day.

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 2/8 9:15 AM, Mott room
([more info on BYM Faith and Practice](#))

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 2/15 9:15 A.M., Mott room

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 2/15 12:15 PM, Library

First Day 2-8-26

FAITH AND PRACTICE STUDY: (Second Sundays)

9:15 AM in the Mott room 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.

PALESTINE/ISRAEL MEETING: Sun. 2/8 at 12:30

The Spirit Led Action Group on Palestine and Israel is working on many ways Homewood Friends can support a just peace in Palestine. If you'd like to help, please come to our next meeting on First Day, 2/8 from 12:30-1:30pm in the Lucretia Mott room, following simple lunch.

Upcoming

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.

Community and Outreach Team
THIRD SUNDAYS 2/15 12:30 PM, Anthony room

Simple Meeting for Worship
LAST SUNDAYS 2/22 9 AM, Library

Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion
FOURTH SUNDAYS 2/22 Rise of Meeting

Black Fire Reading Group ([book link](#))
FIRST SUNDAYS 3/1 9:15 AM, Mott room
Pt1 The Early Period, but no prior reading required

Vigil for Nonviolence
FIRST FRIDAYS 3/6 5 PM, Charles St.

Meeting for Business
FIRST SUNDAYS 3/1 12:30 PM, Meeting room



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



CLIMATE CAFE: Sat. 2/14 at 2 PM A "Climate Caf " is coming to Homewood on Feb. 14. Drawing inspiration from the "Death Caf " concept, a "Climate Caf " is a space focused specifically on ecological grief. The grief may be prompted by climate disruption, loss of ecosystems and species, or fear of a deadly future, if not for us, for our neighbors and descendants. Tara Reilly, who brought Death Caf s to Homewood Meeting in the past year, will facilitate the Climate Caf . There is free-flowing conversation for an hour and we conclude with coffee, tea, and cake. Participation is capped at 15 people; [SIGN UP FOR CLIMATE CAFE.](#)

Extended Meeting for SSOM: Sun. 2/22 10:30-12 PM
Each year, Homewood Friends assesses the Spiritual State of our Meeting and submits a report to Baltimore Yearly Meeting. As part of that process, we will have an extended Meeting for Worship (until noon) on 2/22 so that we can worship-share on 3 queries:

1. What do we mean by "Spirit" and how do we live together faithfully amid our different understandings of it?
2. Are our lives- individually and as a Meeting- truly aligned with what we say we believe?
3. Are we listening and responding to Spirit together in ways that nurture one another and lead us into loving action?

If you are unable to attend on 2/22, you can submit responses in writing to any member of Ministry and Counsel. **The deadline for written submissions is 2/15.**

QUAKER FOUNDATIONS CLASS

Mondays in March, 7-8:30 PM

On Zoom (only)

This basic class in Quakerism provides an introduction for newcomers and a refresher for members and attenders through a diversity of perspectives. These sessions provide a strong foundation regarding the ideals of Quakers as well as opportunities for spiritual and personal development within the Religious Society of Friends. There are 5 sessions with 5 topics; friends are encouraged to commit to participating in all sessions, but if that isn't feasible, participate when you can. Registration required.

[To see the topics and REGISTER, click here.](#)