

———— 4- 26 - 2026 ————

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Homewood Office:

410-235-4438 // homewoodfriends@gmail.com // 8:30-2:30 Sun., Mon., Weds., Thurs.

Regularly Scheduled

Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion
FOURTH SUNDAYS Rise of Meeting
Next up: 4/26

Black Fire Reading Group (book link)
FIRST SUNDAYS 9:15 AM
Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)
Next up: 5/3 (Reading Howard Thurman)

Meeting for Business
FIRST SUNDAYS 12:30 PM
Next up: 5/3

Faith and Practice Study
SECOND SUNDAYS 9:15 AM
(more info on BYM Faith and Practice)
Next up: 5/10

Viva House Bags (monthly deadline)
SECOND SUNDAYS
Place in small kitchen.
Item list on page 2 of January newsletter.
More about Viva House
Next up: 5/10

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

Peace Vigil: Stop the War On Iran
EVERY FRIDAY 5:30-6:30 PM
In front of meetinghouse on Charles St.

First Day 4-26-26

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP
9 AM in the Library

An earlier worship time in a smaller room
without microphones and screens.

SINGING IN THE MEETING ROOM

Sundays 10 to 10:20 AM in the Meeting Room

Join us weekly. We plan on gathering around the grand piano. This is an informal group and open to any and all. While we might not have a piano player except for First Sundays, we will have a guitar for basic accompaniment and can always sing a cappella. Singing will wrap up in time for folks who want to come in and settle a few minutes before meeting starts.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP
10:30 AM in the Meeting Room and on Zoom

SIMPLE LUNCH
In the dining room after Meeting for Worship

LOVE AS ACTION VIGIL
12:30 PM in front of the meetinghouse
Please join the American Friends Service Committee and Homewood Friends Meeting to bear witness and show resistance to the authoritarian actions in our country. This is now a recurring event on 4th Sundays -- a silent vigil as part of a national action called by American Friends Service Committee.

Coming Up

STOP THE WAR ON IRAN VIGIL

Fri. 4/24 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in front of the meetinghouse

Our witness against war.

Signs will be provided.

*Organized by the Public Witness Spirit Lead Action Group
Rich Bruning, Gary Gillespie, Peter Sheehan*

GARDEN WORK DAYS

Sat. 4/25, 5/2 10-11:15 AM

Friends we will be holding two garden workdays to spruce up our beautiful native plant garden and ready it for our enjoyment, for an upcoming wedding, and to be part of the Charles Village Garden walk on 6/14.

We will weed, mulch, and plant. Tools, gloves and community are provided. You will be amazed how much a group of gardeners can accomplish in a short time of fellowship and work. Please join us!!!

LOVE AS ACTION VIGIL

Sun. 4/26 at 12:30 in front of the meetinghouse

Please join the American Friends Service Committee and Homewood Friends Meeting to bear witness and show resistance to the authoritarian actions in our country.

On Sunday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m., Friends, members of other faith communities, and people of conscience will gather for one hour of silent public worship at Homewood Friends Meeting.

Our hope is that our presence will give hope to all who see us - to show that we can choose resistance - and remind everyone of our moral obligations to one another.

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CELTIC CORRIDOR

Sat. 5/2 at 7:30 PM

Come see the Irish music band Celtic Corridor here at the meetinghouse, featuring Homewood's own Joanna Clare. This is a benefit concert for Homewood Friends, so come join the fun to help raise money for our building, our community, and our work in the world.

The suggested donation \$35 per person -- more or less is welcome!

[RSVP here](#)

WELCOMING KATE BERRIGAN

Sun. 5/10 12:30 PM in-person

Friends will come together to welcome new member Kate Berrigan. Kate is transferring from Herndon Friends Meeting (Virginia). Join after simple lunch for worship sharing and reception.

-STONY RUN FRIENDS-

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR TRAINING: 5/17

We are excited to be offering a CO training at Stony Run on Sunday, May 17. Details and registration can be found at: <https://stonyrunfriends.org/conscientious-objector-training/>

WEDDING OF BEATRICE AND MATT

Sat. 6/6 at 10:30 AM

Beatrice Kennison and Matthew Kuns will be married in the Homewood Meetingroom. This is a Quaker wedding, and all members and attenders are invited.

A lunch will follow downstairs. Please RSVP (email Debbie, mother of the bride at deborahkennison@gmail.com) by May 20 if you would like to attend the lunch. No RSVP is required for the ceremony.

Mibs Pell: Notice of Death

Our beloved member Mibs Pell died suddenly on March 31st after suffering a stroke. She was surrounded by family when she passed. Condolences to Mibs' four children can be sent to:

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