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Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements



Homewood Office:

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

Regularly Scheduled

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT (INFO)

Every Thursday 7 PM | [On Zoom](#)

PEACE VIGIL: NO WAR ON IRAN

Every Friday 5:30-6:30 PM

In front of meetinghouse on Charles St.

BIBLE STUDY

Third Sundays 9:15 AM | Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Next up: 5/17

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Third Sundays 12:15 PM Homewood Library Next up: 5/17

COMMUNITY BUILDING & OUTREACH TEAM

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Susan B. Anthony Room Next

Up: 5/17

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATION TEAM

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Next Up: 5/17

GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM (GOAT)

Tuesday 5/26 7:30 PM | Zoom | Next Up: 5/17

FASTING FOR GAZA

Third Thursdays | Next up: 5/21 5:30 PM

North Baltimore Mennonite Church

4615 Roland Ave. Baltimore, MD

[Register here](#) | [Donate here.](#)

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Last Sundays 9:00 AM | Library Next up: 5/31

BLACK FIRE READING GROUP (BOOK LINK)

First Sundays 9:15 AM |

Lucretia Mott room (upstairs) Next up: 6/7

The Black Fire Book Study will start at Power from Great Quakers by Howard Thurman.

MEETING FOR BUSINESS

FIRST SUNDAYS 12:30 PM | Next up: 6/7

First Day 5-10-26

FAITH AND PRACTICE STUDY

Second Sundays 9:15 AM | Lucretia Mott room
(upstairs)

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.

VIVA HOUSE BAGS (MONTHLY DEADLINE)

Second Sundays | Next up: 5/10

Place on blue table outside of the office
Item list on page 2 of [January newsletter](#).

More about [Viva House](#)

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

Coming Up

GARDEN WORK DAYS

Saturdays: 5/9, 5/16 10-11:15 AM 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.

HOMEWOOD FAMILY HIKE

Saturday 5/9 at 10 AM at Lake Roland Park Nature Center: [RSVP](#)

#FREEDOMWALK2026

Passing through Baltimore May 5-May 10.

A 750 mile walk retracing Harriet Tubman's Underground Railroad route.

#FreedomWalk 2026 is seeking Volunteers with cars for Walker Support in Baltimore now through Saturday May 9th. [Email Simon Voorhees](#) with your name, phone number, and email address if you are available for any of the following shifts:

- Friday May 8th: AM & PM or AM or PM shifts
- Saturday May 9th: AM & PM or AM or PM shifts

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.

7TH JOINT NAKBA REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Friday 5/15 1 PM

A unique opportunity to commemorate the pain and tragedy of the Nakba.

[Learn more and register here](#)

-Stony Run Friends-

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR TRAINING:

Sun. 5/17 1 PM | Stony Run Meeting Room

For youth (12 - 25 years) of all genders

Stony Run Friend Andrew Gorby, a military CO, will be joined by the Center on Conscience & War's Bill Galvin for this interactive workshop. [Register here](#)

SHEPHERDSTOWN MEETING MINUTE DISCUSSION

Sun. 5/17 7-8 PM | [Zoom](#)

Continued discussion from April about the possibility of endorsing the Shepherdstown Meeting Minute on Harms Caused by the Actions of our Current Government.

PEACE PICNIC

Sat. May 23 11 AM - 2 PM at Wyman Park Dell

Bring a dish to share, a picnic blanket and/or chair, and musical instruments or games.

LOVE AS ACTION VIGIL

Sun. 5/24 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.

POTLUCK WITH ROSS BRUBECK: PEACE WALKER

Friday 5/29 6:30 PM in the Dining Room

Join us for food and fellowship as Peace Walker ross brubeck, organizer of the [Quaker Walk to Washington](#) and attendee at Brooklyn Meeting, passes through Baltimore.

HOMEWOOD MEETINGHOUSE & GARDEN CLEAN-UP FOR 6/6 WEDDING

Sat., 5/30 10 AM- 2 PM

DEATH CAFE

Sat. 5/30 1 PM at Friends Burial Ground (In case of rain we will meet in the dining room)

Join us for a thoughtful, intimate conversation about death over cake and coffee. [Register here.](#)

EMILY PROVANCE ON COMMUNITIES AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE

Sun. May 31 2 PM | Barnegat Friends Meeting and Zoom | [Register and Learn More](#)

INTERFAITH PRIDE SERVICE

Thurs. 6/4 7 PM | North Baltimore Mennonite Church | [Questions: fcbwp2025@gmail.com](#)

WEDDING OF BEATRICE AND MATT

Sat. 6/6 at 10:30 AM

Beatrice Kennison and Matthew Kuns will be married in the Homewood Meetingroom. Please RSVP (email Debbie, mother of the bride at deborahkennison@gmail.com) by

May 20 if you would like to attend the lunch.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the wedding!

Email benjamin.rogers.14@gmail.com if interested.

LAST DAY OF FIRST DAY SCHOOL - 6/14

FDS students will make a brief presentation about what they have learned this year at the rise of Meeting.