

— 5 - 17 - 2026 —

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements



Homewood Office:

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### 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.

**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](#).

**GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM (GOAT)**

Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM | [Zoom](#) | Next Up: Moved to Tuesday 5/26 due to Memorial Day

**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

**FAITH & PRACTICE STUDY**

Second Sundays at 9:15 AM | Mott (upstairs)

Next Up: 6/14

([more info on BYM Faith and Practice](#))

**VIVA HOUSE BAGS (MONTHLY DEADLINE)**

Second Sundays | Next up: 6/14

Place items on blue table outside of the office.

Item list on page 2 of [January newsletter](#).

More about [Viva House](#)

### First Day 5-17-26

**BIBLE STUDY**

Third Sundays 9:15 AM | Lucretia Mott room (upstairs) No prior reading required

**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

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

Third Sundays 12:15 PM Homewood Library

**COMMUNITY BUILDING & OUTREACH TEAM**

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

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATION TEAM**

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

**SHEPHERDSTOWN MEETING MINUTE**

**DISCUSSION**

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

Continued discussion about endorsing the Shepherdstown Meeting [Minute on Harms Caused by the Actions of our Current Government](#).

## Coming Up at Homewood

### 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

### HOMWOOD MEETINGHOUSE & GARDEN CLEAN-UP

#### FOR 6/6 WEDDING

Sat., 5/30 10 AM- 2 PM

### POTLUCK WITH ROSS BRUBECK: PEACE WALKER

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

Please Join Us for food and fellowship. Please [register](#) for the potluck so we know how many to expect.

Friends are also invited to participate in the walk on 5/29 either from Little Falls Meeting (20 miles) or from Big Gunpowder Falls (Harford Road)- mid-day. Coordinate plans with Tom Curtin: [tctaptg@msn.com](mailto:tctaptg@msn.com) like to attend the lunch.

### 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. Death Cafes provide a liberating space to share beliefs, curiosities, fears, and stories on the topic of death and dying. Rather than a grief support or counseling session, our format is an open discussion circle group with no set agenda.

[Register here.](#)

### ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

Sun. 5/31 at 7 PM | [Zoom](#)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Coming Up in the Wider Quaker Community

### 7TH JOINT NAKBA REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Friday 5/15 1 PM | [Learn more and register](#)

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

-STONY RUN FRIENDS-

### YOUNG FRIEND'S FINAL CON OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

May 15-17, 2026 | Stony Run Friends Meeting

[Learn more and register here](#)

### 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](#)

### EMILY PROVANCE ON COMMUNITIES

#### AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE

Sun. May 31 2 PM | [Barnegat Friends Meeting & Zoom](#)

[Register and Learn More](#)

Emily Provance ("Quaker Emily") will visit and give a presentation on communities and violence in an increasingly fractured society.

### NATIONAL ZOOM CALL: Faithfully Protecting Democracy: A Conversation with Maria J. Stephan

May 31, 2026 7:00-8:30 PM EDT | [Register](#)

### INTERFAITH PRIDE SERVICE

Thurs. 6/4 7 PM | [North Baltimore Mennonite Church](#)

| [Questions: Fcbwp2025@gmail.com](mailto:Fcbwp2025@gmail.com)

### SILENT RETREAT AT DAYSPRING for BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING FRIENDS

June 26 - 28, 2026

The purpose of silent retreat is the deepening of communion with God, with other persons and with oneself.

[Details and registration](#)