

— 5 - 24 - 2026 —

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements



Homewood Office:

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

Regularly Scheduled

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](#)

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.

First Day 5-24-26

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

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) invites Friends and people of all faiths to gather in Quaker-led silent worship all across the country—to share witness to the war, rising authoritarianism and oppression in the United States.

Notices

We offer our sincere condolences to Zakee MGill whose beloved brother Thomas McGill Jr. passed this week. He is remembered as a tireless advocate for the underrepresented. [You can read Thomas' obituary here.](#)

Coming Up at Homewood

PEACE PICNIC

Sat. May 23 11 AM - 2 PM in the Dining Room
Bring a dish to share, musical instruments or games.

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 like to attend the lunch.

HOMEWOOD MEETINGHOUSE CLEAN-UP

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. Our format is an open discussion circle group with no set agenda. **Register here.**

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

Sun. 5/31 at 7 PM | Zoom

GARDEN WORK DAY

Mon. 6/1 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us in the garden on Monday evening to clean up the garden alongside Hinenu. Rain date: 6/3.

SHEPHERDSTOWN MEETING MINUTE DISCUSSION

Tues. 6/2 6-7:15 PM | Zoom

Rescheduled and continued discussion about endorsing the Shepherdstown Meeting Minute on Harms Caused by the Actions of our Current Government.

WEDDING OF BEATRICE AND MATT

Sat. 6/6 at 10:30 AM

Beatrice Kennison and Matthew Kuns will be married in the Homewood Meetingroom.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the wedding!
Email benjamin.rogers.14@gmail.com if interested.

PALESTINE 101 SERIES

Mon. June 8, 15, 22 6-8:30 PM | Dining Room

The Spirit Led Action Group on peace for Israel and Palestine offers this 3-part in-person series. **Register.**

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.

DRAG AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Sat. June 20 2-4 PM | Meeting Room

Join Rev. Marge for an inspiring and thought-provoking workshop that blends storytelling, spirituality, and community connection.

Register and learn more.

Coming Up in the Wider Quaker Community

RACIAL HEALING GATHERING

Sat. 5/23 2:30 - 4:30 PM | Stony Run Meeting room and on Zoom | Register

Stony Run Friends Meeting warmly invites you to a unique, hybrid gathering focused on our collective journey toward racial understanding and healing.

LCJM LITERACY SERIES: THE BLACK BUTTERFLY WITH DR. LAWRENCE T. BROWN

Sat. May 23 4 PM | Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum

A powerful conversation on segregation, public health, and Baltimore's divided landscape—live at LCJM.

Register and Learn More

EMILY PROVANCE ON COMMUNITIES AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE

Sun. May 31 2 PM | Barnegat Friends Meeting & Zoom

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

Register and Learn More

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

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**

BYM ANNUAL SESSIONS - LIVING IN HARMONY WITH THE EARTH AND EACH OTHER

Mon., July 27 - Sun., Aug. 2 at Hood College

Registration is now open!