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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

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](#)

FASTING FOR GAZA

Third Thursdays 6 PM | Homewood Friends meetinghouse Next
up: 6/18
[Register here](#) | [Donate here](#).

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Third Sundays 12:20 PM | Homewood Library
Next up: 6/21

COMMUNITY BUILDING & OUTREACH TEAM

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Susan B. Anthony Room
Next up: 6/21

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATION TEAM

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs) Next
up: 6/21

GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM (GOAT)

Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM | Zoom | Next Up: 6/22

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT (INFO)

There will be no meeting on 5/28
~~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 5-31-26

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Last Sundays 9:00 AM | Library

Next up: 5/31

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.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP

10:30 AM in the Meeting Room and [on Zoom](#)

SIMPLE LUNCH

In the dining room after Meeting for
Worship

Administrative Meeting

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

Notices

There will be a Greeters' potluck on Saturday, June 13
from 5:30-7:30 PM at Mina Brunyate's home. If you
have not yet notified her that you would like to attend,
please let her know.

Experiment with Light is cancelled for 5/28 and will
resume on Thursday June 4.

Coming Up at Homewood

POTLUCK WITH ROSS BRUBECK: PEACE WALKER

Fri. 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 5/28 either from Little Falls Meeting (20 miles) or from Big Gunpowder Falls (Harford Road)- mid-day. Coordinate plans with Tom Curtin: tctaptg@msn.com

HOMEWOOD MEETINGHOUSE CLEAN-UP

Sat. 5/30 10 AM- 2 PM

You know how "stuff" just accumulates in odd places over time? Enjoy some fellowship and help tidy up the Meetinghouse in preparation for Beatrice and Matt's wedding.

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.**

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. This is a Quaker wedding, and all members and attenders are invited.

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. 6/20 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

QUAKER VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAM

Sun. May 31, 2026 | Stony Run Friends

Greg Stefanski (Executive Director) will be at the Stony Run Friends Meeting to share information about the Quaker Voluntary Service program and ways to support it.

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

SPRING CONCERT: SINCERELY YOURS, PAULI MURRAY FROM THE NEW WAVE SINGERS OF BALTIMORE

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 7 PM | Sunday, June 7, 2026, 4 PM
Grace United Methodist Church

This 10-movement dramatic cantata brings to life the story of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray.

Tickets are \$25 for adults. Advance tickets are encouraged!

RAMALLAH FRIENDS SCHOOL "STATE OF THE SCHOOL"

Sun. June 21 at 12:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join us to learn how this Quaker School (dating from about 1869) and the community are impacted by the ongoing war, settler violence in and near Ramallah, and settler violence in the West Bank more broadly.

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!