

— 7 - 5 - 2026 —

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements



Homewood Office:

410-235-4438 | homewoodfriends@gmail.com | Sun. 8:30-2:30, Tues., Weds., Thurs. 9-3

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~~

***There will NOT be a Vigil this Friday, July 3
due to extreme temperatures***

Viva House Bags (monthly deadline)

Second Sundays | Next up: 7/12

Place items on blue table outside of the office.

Item list on page 2 of January newsletter.

More about Viva House

Bible Study

Third Sundays 9:15 AM | Lucretia Mott room

(upstairs) | Next up: 7/19

No prior reading required

Library Committee

Third Sundays 12:20 PM | Homewood Library |

Next up: 7/19

Community Building & Outreach Team

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Susan B. Anthony

Room | Next up: 7/19

Peace & Social Justice Coordinating Team

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Lucretia Mott Room

(upstairs) | Next up: 7/19

Green Organizing Action Team (GOAT)

Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM | Zoom | Next Up:

7/27

First Day 7-5-26

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Sundays 9:00 AM | Library

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

BLACK FIRE READING GROUP ([BOOK LINK](#))

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

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

MEETING FOR WORSHIP

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

SIMPLE LUNCH

In the dining room after Meeting for Worship

MEETING FOR BUSINESS

First Sundays 12:30 PM | Meeting Room

Childcare provided

***There will NOT be a Peace Vigil this
Friday, July 3 due to extreme
temperatures***

Friends, please use this updated [Event
Planning Checklist](#) when organizing
Homewood events and be sure to share it
with our Operations Coordinator, Molly
(homewoodfriends@gmail.com).

Coming up at Homewood

HIROSHIMA COMMEMORATION

Thurs., August 6th, 5:30–7:30 PM | Dining Room

The Homewood Peace and Social Justice Coordinating Team is co-sponsoring this event alongside Prevent Nuclear War Maryland to commemorate the victims of the 1945 atomic bombing.

NAGASAKI COMMEMORATION

Sun., August 9th, 5:30–8 PM | Dining Room

Along with Prevent Nuclear War Maryland, we will be screening the short film *An Ordinary Insanity* by Pentagon Papers whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg, and facilitating a talk by Jasmine Sausedo, a doctoral student at JHU.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINI RETREAT

Sun. August 23, 12:45–2:15 PM | Dining Room

Homewood Spiritual Formation Mini-Retreat with Amy Schmaljohn (Gunpowder Meeting). Registration coming soon.

Memorial Meetings

We are sad to share that Alex Shook, son of Megan and Walter, passed away on June 13.

[You can read Alex's obituary here.](#)

Memorial Details

Sat., July 11th 11:00 AM | Homewood Friends Meeting
Memorial Meeting followed by buffet lunch
In-Person and Zoom

All are invited to stay for a buffet lunch of Alex' favorite dish - lasagna - following the service. Please let [Megan](#) know you will be joining the lunch.

Homewood member Kathleen Wilson passed away on June 1, 2026. We hold in the Light her husband Ralph and her two daughters. Condolences can be sent to Ralph Wilson: 615 Chestnut Avenue, Apt. 1313, Towson, MD 21204.

Friends are reminded of Kathleen's life work on Quaker Thomas Kelly which was described in a [Friends Journal article](#) by Donna McKusick and [Kathleen's website](#). You can read her [obituary here](#).

Memorial Details

Mon., August 3rd 11:30 AM | Homewood Friends Meeting
Memorial Meeting followed by a Celebration of Life
In-Person and [Zoom](#)

In the Wider Community

YOUR VISION FOR YOUR POWER—AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON YOUR LEADERSHIP

Weds., July 8th, 6:30–8 PM | Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, 10431 Twin Rivers Rd, Columbia

Reflect on the roots of your interest in organizing and social change, including your faith tradition and/or values.

[Register and learn more here.](#)

LITTLE FALLS SUMMER CONCERT

Sat., July 11th 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Little Falls Friends Meeting, 719 Old Fallston Road.

Free community concert featuring local band, Radish. Music on the Lawn: bring a picnic, chairs and blankets. Rain or Shine!

Complimentary Broom's Bloom Ice Cream and Little Falls Famous Blueberry Sauce. Alcohol and smoke free please.

Using relational meetings to build power—skills, tools, and tips

Thurs. July 23 6:30 – 8 PM | Kittamaquundi Community Church, at The Carriage House, 5410 Leaf Treader Way, Columbia

Learn about relational power, how to conduct relational meetings, and how to plan a relational meeting campaign that connects you with new people and makes new things possible.

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

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

[Registration is now open!](#)

Baltimore Yearly Meeting Carpooling: Those who are traveling to BYM Annual Sessions at Hood College, please let the Office you are attending to facilitate the possibility of carpooling to and from Hood College.

FRIENDS' DECISION-MAKING AND CLERKING: PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS FOR BUSINESS WITH JOY AND CONFIDENCE

Nov. 20 @ 4:30 pm – Nov. 22 @ 3:30 pm, EST

This is an opportunity for both new and experienced clerks of Friends' meetings and committees to meet and think together about the role of presiding clerk in the spiritual practice of meeting for business.

[Learn more and register.](#)