

— 7 - 19 - 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

There will be no Experiment with Light
July 16, 23, 30 or August 6

Peace Vigil: No War On Iran

Every Friday 5:30-6:30 PM

Ministry and Counsel

Third Thursdays 6:30 PM | Zoom | Next up:
7/16

Green Organizing Action Team (GOAT)

Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM | Zoom | Next Up:
7/27

Black Fire Reading Group (book link)

First Sundays 9:15 AM | Lucretia Mott room
(upstairs) | Next Up: 8/2
The Black Fire Book Study will start at
Power from Great Quakers by Howard
Thurman.

Meeting for Business

First Sundays 12:30 PM | Meeting Room |
Next Up: 8/2
(childcare available)

Spirit Led Action Group for Palestine &
Israel

Second Sundays 12:30 PM | Lucretia Mott
Room (upstairs) and on Zoom | Next Up:
8/9

First Day 7-19-26

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Every Sunday 9:00 AM | Library

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

BIBLE STUDY

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

No prior reading required

MEETING FOR WORSHIP

10:30 AM in the Meeting Room and on Zoom

SIMPLE LUNCH

In the dining room after Meeting for Worship

VIVA HOUSE BAGS (MONTHLY DEADLINE)

Drop-Off changed to July 19th

Place items on blue table outside of the office.

Item list on page 2 of January newsletter.

More about Viva House

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Third Sundays 12:20 PM | Homewood Library

**COMMUNITY BUILDING & OUTREACH
TEAM**

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

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATING
TEAM**

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

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 | Meeting 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.

Notices

Experiment with Light will not be meeting July 16 - August 6. It will return to the normal schedule on August 13th.

Friend Beth Edelstein is out of the hospital and will be living at her home in Timonium indefinitely. If you would like to visit Beth, please contact her daughter, Risë Hunter, at (443) 824-1648.

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

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

A weekend workshop with Steve Mohlke and O on liberatory clerking skills and principles.

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.](#)



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Newsletter**