

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Fourth Month (April) 2, 2017

Our website is: <http://www.homewoodfriends.org>

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, fax it to 410.235.6058, or-mail it to [homewoodfriends@verizon.net](mailto:homewoodfriends@verizon.net). The deadline is 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Office hours are 8:30-3:30 Monday & 8:30-2:30 Tuesday through Thursday.

### ***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Fourth Query, Personal Spiritual Life:***

Do you make time for meditation, prayer, and worship? Do you read the Bible, the writings of Friends, and other inspirational works, seeking new light? Do you regularly seek God's guidance? Are you open to guidance and support, and do you give thanks for them? Do you share your spiritual insights with others and willingly receive from them in return?

### **WELCOME TO VISITORS!**

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please sign the guest book and indicate whether or not you'd like to receive our monthly newsletter. Please include an e-mail address if you have one. If you wish, introduce yourself when invited at the rise of worship.

Everyone is invited to stay for a free simple lunch after worship - it's a good opportunity to learn about Homewood.

### **Dear Friends,**

*Our worship can only really begin when we are all gathered. Late arrival delays that process. Please consider an intention of arriving a little early for worship so that we can begin together at 10:30 AM. Even so...if you find yourself delayed please know that you are welcome. With loving concern for our community, Ministry and Counsel*

**CAMP REGISTRATION** has begun. See <http://bymcamps.org/> for registration forms and more information. Camps are about 80% full. **Please note that money from the Davis Fund at Homewood is available for camperships.** Contact Bess Keller for details.

### **FIRST DAY SCHOOL**

**TODAY (Apr. 2):** Lesson with Giovanna and Meri

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS** is **TODAY (Apr. 2)** at 12:30.

**YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE:** **March 31 - TODAY (Apr. 2)** here at Homewood Meeting. Welcome, Young Friends!

**BETH EDELSTEIN** is now at home and would appreciate short visits. Please call first (410-252-7333).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB:** **April 9, 9:15** - (*Our Life Is Love*), Donna McKusick, Leader; Lower Level. We will discuss "Community," pp. 80 - 97.

**PRAYER GROUP FOR ISIS:** **April 9, 12:30 - 1:00** in the Library. For details, contact Stan Becker at 410-366-6923 or [sbecker@jhsph.edu](mailto:sbecker@jhsph.edu).

### **INQUIRERS' SERIES**

Monday evenings, **April 17 & 24, May 1 & 8 7:00-8:30**. This will be an opportunity to learn more about Quakers and Homewood Friends Meeting. More information will be forthcoming.

**SILENT VIGIL FOR PEACE:**

**Every Friday**, 5-6 p.m. Since 9/11/2001, we have held a vigil for peace every Friday evening. Join in at any time during the hour. The current focus is “BLACK LIVES MATTER” and “We Are All One People.”

**WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:**

Stony Run’s Fund for support and assistance to Refugees/Asylum Seekers/Asylees being helped by Friends of Stony Run Meeting and Homewood Meeting. Find BQPJC on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is responsible for filling the membership needs of the Meeting’s many committees. If you have attended Homewood for a while, serving on a committee is a wonderful way to become more involved in the Meeting community. Information about committees is on our Website under “Member Resources.” If you are interested in committee work, please notify the Meeting office. Thank you.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING**

support the maintenance of the Meeting and our contributions to designated service organizations. It is very helpful for contributors to make arrangements with their banks for automatic transfers. This provides the Meeting with a predictable cash flow. *Please make all checks payable to “Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, Homewood.”*

**WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER**

**GREETER!** *Please consider answering this need.* If you can do it please contact Kathleen Wilson as soon as possible.

**PEOPLE’S CLIMATE MARCH, April 29:**

GOAT is considering chartering a bus to the march. If you are interested, please contact John McKusick (john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net), ASAP. There will be a cost involved.

**THRESHING SESSION** on **April 30:** We will explore how Homewood Meeting spends its money. How do our budgetary choices reflect our spiritual life? How do we deal with the hard fiscal realities that confront us? Mark your calendars now.

**UPCOMING FIRST DAY SCHOOL EVENTS**

**April 9** Service Project with Susie and John

**April 16** Easter (TBD)

**Second Adult Volunteers needed for First Day School:** Both good practice and our youth safety policy requires a second adult to be in our classes for First Day School. No preparation is required and no direct teaching is expected. The time period is from 10:50 to about 11:50 when parents pick up their children. For more information or to volunteer, please contact John McKusick or Megan Shook. Even doing this one Sunday would be a big help and it is a great way to get to know the children of the Meeting better!

**REMINDER:** Everyone must observe Homewood Meeting’s **Youth Safety Policy:** see <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/> .

**SIMPLE LUNCH: PLEASE SIGN UP** on the bulletin board in the dining room if you can provide simple lunch for a week of your choosing

This practice of continuous prayer in the presence of God involves developing the habit of carrying on the mental life at two levels. At one level we are immersed in this world of time, of daily affairs. At the same time, but at a deeper level of our minds, we are in active relation with the Eternal Life. - *Thomas Kelly*