

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fifth Month (May) 21, 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. 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 Fifth Query, Personal Way of Life:

Do you live in accordance with your spiritual convictions? Do you seek employment consistent with your beliefs and in service to society? Do you practice simplicity in speech, dress and manner of living, avoiding wasteful consumption? Are you watchful that your possessions do not rule you? Do you strive to be truthful at all times, avoiding judicial oaths?

Do you strive to develop your physical, emotional and mental capacities toward reaching your Divinely given potential? Do you cultivate healthful and moderate habits, avoiding the hazards of drugs, intoxicants, and over-indulgence generally? Do you try to direct such emotions as anger and fear in creative ways?

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.

WORSHIP will move downstairs for the summer, from **June 4** through **September 3**. Worship will be held **outside on May 28**, with worship available indoors as well.

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."



EVENTS TODAY (MAY 21):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

First Day School lesson with Gio and Meri.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 9:15 a.m.

"What are Clearness Committees?" Exploring the how and why of this Quaker practice of personal discernment in community. Ann Walker Kennedy, Leader; Lower Level.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PEACEABLE CITY STUDY GROUP

continues on Monday evenings, until June 19th, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (no session on Memorial Day). We are reading Engler & Engler, *This is an Uprising*. For more information, see our website <https://homewoodfriends.org/2017/04/01/peaceable-city/>.

HOSPITALITY WORKDAY Sat. May 27, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Lunch afterward at Pat Tracey's house. Please let Hospitality know if you are available.

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT, May 28, 9:15 a.m. Susan Walters, Leader; Library.

UPCOMING FIRST DAY SCHOOL EVENTS:

May 28 - Art with Chris

June 4: Prepare Skits (with Gio)

June 11: End of Year Event

Second Adult Volunteers needed for First Day School: Both good practice and our youth safety policy require 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!

WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER GREETER!

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

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.

GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is currently running low on the following items: **soup, tuna, canned meat, and mac and cheese.** You may leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

FRIENDS HOUSE MOSCOW TALK, Tues. May 30, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Julie Harlow, Clerk of Friends House Moscow, will discuss current conditions in Russia and the work of Friends House. Join us in the Library for this interesting and informative event.

HYMN SINGING June 4 (first Sunday), 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. All are welcome!

NOELLE ZELTZMAN is in hospice but has improved since the weekend. Visits are still welcome and encouraged. She is at St. Paul Assisted Living, 2128 St. Paul St.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: MAY Stony Run's Fund for support and assistance to Refugees/Asylum Seekers/Asylees being helped by Friends of Stony Run Meeting and Homewood Meeting. Checks should be made out to 'Stony Run Friends' with 'S.O. Box' on the memo line. Find BQPJC on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

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."*

CAR POOL TO FGC IN JULY: Susan Bullock would like to carpool as a rider to FGC. Is anyone interested? If so, please notify the office.

Oh that we who declare against wars and acknowledge our trust to be in God only, may walk in the light, and therein examine our foundation and motives in holding great estates! May we look upon our treasures, the furniture of our houses, and our garments, and try whether the seeds of war have nourishment in these our possessions. --John Woolman