

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Sixth Month (June) 25, 2017

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

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, 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 Sixth Query, Home and Family:

Do you make your home a place of affection where God's presence is felt? Do you practice family prayer? Do you share your deepest beliefs and interests with all in the family? Do you grow together through sharing prosperity and adversity? Can you keep a sense of humor and avoid taking yourself too seriously? Do you establish family standards including the mutual obligations of children and adults?

Are you as children learning to be accountable for your own actions? Do you as parents help your children to grow in independence and responsibility? Do you consider the needs of grandparents and older members of the family circle?

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.

TEENAGE CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED

The Religious Education Committee is seeking one or two teenage child care workers to replace Beatrice Kennison and work with Chris Stadler in the Nursery. Potential applicants should contact Mina in the Meeting office or John McKusick.

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 (JUNE 25):

DOWNSTAIRS WORSHIP continues through Sept. 3.

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT, 9:15 in the Library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

TODAY - Sept. 10: Volunteers are needed to provide recreation, games, sports, nature walks, art, music, etc. for children during Meeting for Worship this summer. The adults will care for the children from 10:50 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The RE Committee will provide materials, snacks, and ideas. For further information or to sign up, please contact John McKusick at 410-377-2797 or john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHRIS STADLER WILL BE AWAY on July 2. House and Grounds will open and close the building, and Religious Education will staff the nursery.

COURT OBSERVATION, every Thursday and Friday, 10:30 a.m.; carpool from **Stony Run**. Observe Baltimore City district court in action. For more information, contact Kathryn Munnell (kathryn_munnell@hotmail.com).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING support the maintenance of the Meeting and our contributions to designated service organizations.

NOELLE ZELTZMAN is now at home, 208 S. Patterson Park Ave., getting care under Dominique's supervision.

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

Kathleen Wilson brings Dick Kelly to meeting for worship and would like to develop a small list of Friends who could consider bringing him when she is away. She would send out an email a week in advance asking who might be available. Dick likes coming to our meeting and appreciates this request. He lives at the corner of Cold Spring and Falls. Please call or email her with offers or questions.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: JUNE

The recipient for June is **Safe City**, an immigrant education and defense fund established by the Open Society Institute. OSI will provide matching funds to regular contributions. Find BQPJC on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY:The Pantry is low on the following items: **soup, tuna, canned salmon, spaghetti sauce, and pasta**. You may leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

YAF SPAGHETTI DINNER, July 2 at Anna and Dave's. Contact Maya Munoz for more details (mayapamela@gmail.com).

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, July 9, 9:15. We continue to discuss *Our Life Is Love*. After our last wonderful session, we decided to meet again. We will finish discussing the Faithfulness section (98 - 119). Join us! Donna McKusick, Leader; Lower Level.

SIMPLE LUNCH: Through July and August, lunch will be pared down to PB&J sandwiches and juice. You may bring additional food, but please clean up whatever is left afterwards.

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BYM ANNUAL SESSION REMINDERS

- Early registration discount ends on **6/26**.
- Children through 8th grade are free this year.
- We have up to three certificates for two free days for first-time attenders: if you are interested, please email the office.

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TOYS WANTED FOR NURSERY

If you have toys that are in good condition and are suitable for children ages 6 and under, Chris Stadler would appreciate having them for the nursery.

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

Endeavor to make your home a place of peace and happiness where the presence of God is known. Try to live simply. Remember to value beauty in all its forms. Encourage the appreciation of music, literature and the other arts and the development of taste that will reject the worthless and the base. God's good gifts are for all to enjoy; learn to use them wisely.

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