

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Eighth Month (August) 6, 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 Eighth Query, Outreach:

Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

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 (AUGUST 6):

FIRST SUNDAY HYMN SINGING

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik.

DOWNSTAIRS WORSHIP continues through Sept. 3.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

TODAY through Sept. 10: Volunteers are still 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.

SIMPLE LUNCH: During 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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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 are much appreciated. Contributions support the maintenance of the Meeting and our donations to designated service organizations. Please place in the box in the meeting room or deliver to the office. Thank you.

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.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PRAYER GROUP FOR ISIS: August 13, 12:30 - 1:00. We meet for worship to hold in the Light those active in or attracted to ISIS. This includes over one hundred who have been captured in the U.S. All those who believe in the power of the Light at a distance are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Stan Becker at 410-366-6923 or sbecker@jhsph.edu.

SAVE THE DATE: Meeting on Priorities & Resources Part 2, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 - 2 p.m. All members and attenders are welcome and are encouraged to attend this retreat for discernment of Homewood's collective priorities. Lunch will be served and childcare will be provided. For more information, see the August newsletter.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: AUGUST

The recipient for August is **Amnesty International**. For those of you unfamiliar with this influential organization, they note on their website, "Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 7 million people who take injustice personally. We are campaigning for a world where human rights are enjoyed by all." 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.



“Entering into worship often feels to me somewhat like entering into a stream, which, though invisible to our outward eye, feels just as real as does a stream of water when we step into it. Just as bathing in a real stream of pure flowing water needs no justification to one who has experienced the vitality it brings, so entering into the stream of worship needs no justification to one who has experienced the healing, the peace, the renewal, the expansion which accompanies this altered state of consciousness.”

--William Taber, *Four Doors to Meeting for Worship*, Pendle Hill Pamphlet #306