

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Third Month (March) 11, 2018

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 Third Query, The Meeting Community:

Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

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 email 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

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 11):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Service Project with John.

POTLUCK LUNCH at rise of meeting.

PRAYER GROUP FOR ISIS, 12:30 - 1:00, in the library. We gather 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. If you have any questions, please contact Stan Becker at 410-366-6923 or sbecker2@jhu.edu.

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING

TODAY at Stony Run Meeting. Gary Gillespie will lead a workshop on strategic nonviolence, starting at **9:15 a.m.** After that, **11:00:** Meeting for Worship; **12:15:** Lunch; **1:15:** Business Meeting; **2:45:** Adjourn.

SAD NEWS

Michael Fell's infant nephew Grayson Edward Fell died peacefully on March 5. Please hold Michael and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

PEACE VIGIL

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:

MARCH

The Wicker Basket recipient for March is **Baltimore Ceasefire 365**. Baltimore Ceasefire is a grassroots movement of Baltimore residents which serves as a hub for citizens and organizations to work together, with the goal of seeing an end to murder in Baltimore City. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

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.

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

BYM CAMPING PROGRAM:

Registration is open for returning and new campers. Go to <https://bymcamps.org/>.

→ Yes, you can apply for a grant from Trustees to help cover the camping fees.

**TRUSTEES FUNDING TO ATTEND
QUAKER EVENTS**

Trustees Committee has funds to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/scholarships/>.

BYM MEMBER / ATTENDER SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey, which is available in the meeting room and dining room during all Sundays in March. More information is in the March newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

Second adults are needed to assist with First Day School in March.

Mar. 18: Quaker history with Giovanna

Mar. 25: Art with Chris

If you can assist or would like more information, please contact John McKusick (john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net or 410-830-9225).

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, Sunday, March 18, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will continue to focus on the Sermon on the Mount, starting at Matthew, Chapter 6.

WELCOMING FOR DEBBIE COOPER,

Sunday, March 18. We will celebrate with cake at Simple Lunch and gather for worship sharing in the library (or meeting room) afterward. Join us!

I read each misty mountain sign,/I know the voice of wave and pine,/And I am yours, and ye are mine./Life’s burdens fall, its discords cease,/I lapse into the glad release/Of Nature’s own exceeding peace.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1853