

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Third Month (March) 18, 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

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EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 18):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Quaker history with Giovanna.

WELCOMING FOR DEBBIE COOPER: We will celebrate with cake at Simple Lunch and gather for worship sharing in the library (or meeting room) afterward. Please join us!

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.

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.

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 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/>.



FROM LIBRARY COMMITTEE: FREE PENDLE HILL PAMPHLETS on the book table in the foyer. Please take and enjoy these pamphlets that we have removed from the library, and please do not bring them back. The library still has at least two copies of these pamphlets.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

FCNL PRIORITIES SETTING SESSION, Mar. 25 at simple lunch. Please see fliers in the meeting house for more information.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

March 25: Art with Chris

April 1: Easter Celebration with Megan Shook and Susie Higgins

April 8: Field Trip to Adelphi Friends Meeting (near College Park) gathering at Homewood at 8:30 AM for carpool.

Second adults are needed to assist with First Day School. Please contact John McKusick (john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net or 410-830-9225).

Adult Volunteer Needed for Nursery Care on 3/25: Chris Stadler will be away. If you can help care for the children in the nursery and supervise Henry Kennison, our teen worker, please contact John McKusick (see contact information above).

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/>.

CLEAN ENERGY WORKSHOP, Wed., Mar. 28, 6 - 8 p.m., sponsored by the One Water Partnership. FREE. Support renewable energy and save money. Would you like a ride? Please contact John McKusick at 410-830-9225. Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2812 Reisterstown Rd, Baltimore, MD 21215 Light dinner served between 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. To register, go to <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13U8qQIFrYBRDicQZVqaHSh9QAq40Es3lQvK0NXmI-Pk/edit>.

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