

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Third Month (March) 25, 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 25):

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT, 9:15 in the library, facilitated by Susan Russell Walters.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Art with Chris.
Adult Volunteer Needed for Nursery Care TODAY: 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 (john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net or 410-830-9225).

DISCERNING TOGETHER FRIENDS' National Legislative PRIORITIES, 12 - 1:00 p.m. (during simple lunch). What needs close attention from Friends, and from FCNL? Our answers to this question are the foundation for the lobbying priorities that FCNL will set at its Annual Meeting in November of 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE meeting is cancelled today. The next meeting will be on May 27.

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.

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.

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.

SIGN UP on the Hospitality board to prepare a May or June simple lunch. Volunteers are also needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

April 1st: Easter Celebration with Megan Shook and Susie Higgins.

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

HYMN SINGING, April 1, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. All are welcome!

SAD NEWS

Our dear member Noelle Zeltzman died on Friday. Please hold the family in your thoughts and prayers. Memorial service plans are forthcoming.

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/>.

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

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 pm. [RSVP HERE](#)

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