

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Fourth Month (April) 22, 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](mailto: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 Fourth Query, Personal Spiritual Life:***

Do you make time for meditation, prayer, and worship? Do you read the Bible, the writings of Friends, and other inspirational works, seeking new light? Do you regularly seek God's guidance? Are you open to guidance and support, and do you give thanks for them? Do you share your spiritual insights with others and willingly receive from them in return?

#### **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.

**SIGN UP FOR FRIENDLY 7s and 8s:** The Homewood Outreach Working Group is organizing this social event that will begin in May. The groups will gather for potlucks once a month for three months. Signup sheets are in the meeting room.

#### **NEWS OF FRIENDS**

**Debbie Cooper** had hip replacement surgery at St. Joseph's on April 16. She is recovering well and is very grateful for all of the support that Friends have given her.

#### **EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 22):**

##### **FIRST DAY SCHOOL:**

Quaker History lesson with Giovanna.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Michael Fell's infant nephew **Grayson Edward Fell** in the library at **12:30 p.m.**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT**, Sunday, April 29, **9:15 a.m. in the library**, led by Susan Russell Walters.

##### **FIRST DAY SCHOOL**

**April 29** - Art with Chris.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for **Noelle Zeltzman** will be on **Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m.** at the meetinghouse. There will be an exhibit of her art, which you can enjoy at the reception afterwards.

**Please sign up** on the sheet downstairs to help with setting up and cleaning up for the reception.

**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: APRIL**

The Wicker Basket recipient for April is **Doctors Without Borders or Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)**, an international medical non-profit which delivers emergency medical aid to people around the world. They are currently one of the few humanitarian organizations working in Yemen, where years of grinding conflict have had a devastating effect on the nation’s health system. 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.

**LOST:** Has anyone seen the small table that the Pendle Hill pamphlets were on? We moved it prior to the floor repair, and it seems to have disappeared. Please contact the office if you know where the table is. Thank you.



**SIGN UP on the HOSPITALITY BOARD** to

prepare a May or June simple lunch. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up. 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.

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

**HOMEWOOD HAS A FUND** to support adults who need financial help to attend Quaker gatherings or participate in Quaker education or formation (i.e., Friends General Conference annual gathering , Baltimore Yearly Meeting annual session, stays at Pendle Hill Quaker study and retreat center, and events sponsored by Friends United Meeting. Many people in the Meeting will gladly share their experiences with these gatherings. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/scholarships/>.

**GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry is low on the following items: **jelly, spaghetti sauce, and pasta**. Please leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

“You will say, Christ saith this, and the apostles say this; but what canst thou say? Are thou a child of Light and hast walked in the Light, and what thou speakest is it inwardly from God?...”

--George Fox