

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Tenth Month (October) 14, 2018

Our website is: <http://www.homewoodfriends.org>

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email 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 Tenth Query, The Peace Testimony

Do you endeavor to live "in virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars"? Do you work to make your peace testimony a reality in your life and in your world? Do you weigh your day-to-day activities for their effect on peace-keeping, conflict resolution and the elimination of violence? Are you working toward eliminating aggression at all levels, from the personal to the international?

WELCOME TO VISITORS!

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please complete a blue welcome sheet and indicate whether you'd like to receive our monthly newsletter. If you wish, introduce yourself when invited at the rise of worship. Everyone is welcome to stay for a free simple lunch after worship - it's a good opportunity to learn about Homewood.

FRIENDLY 8s SECOND ROUND SIGN-UP!

If you want to get to know more people in the Meeting, or if you missed the first round of Friendly 8s and want to join the fun, please sign up on the sheets in the meeting room. The potlucks will resume in November.

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."

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EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 14):

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will discuss the Pendle Hill Pamphlet "Living in Dark Times" by Rex Ambler. Join us for what promises to be an interesting discussion.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL:

Service Sunday: Clean up in the Wyman Park Dell with Susie and John. We will take the children out of worship around 10:45. The weather will be autumnal, so children should dress accordingly.

HOMECOMING is TODAY. The special lunch will be a potluck; please bring extra food so that we will have enough to share on this joyful occasion.

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE, 12:30 - 1:00 in the library.

Please join us in our Meeting for Healing. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

VOICES FROM THE HOLY LAND screening, 2:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Homewood presents *Gaza in Context* (see www.voicesfromtheholylan.org).

NEW GREETER IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Whether you are a member or an attender, please consider this opportunity, both meaningful and enjoyable. The vacant position is for the third Sunday, but if that is a problem, it can probably be switched to another week. Please call, email, or talk with Kathleen Wilson about this opportunity!

**WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:
OCTOBER**

The Wicker Basket recipient for October is still to be determined. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook:
<https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING are much appreciated. Contributions support the maintenance of the Meeting and our donations to designated service organizations. Please place cash and checks in the box in the meeting room or deliver to the office. **PayPal is available on the Homewood Meeting website.** Look for the word "Donate" in our Website's menu bar, which is near the top of every page. Thank you.

FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER, SIGN UP on the HOSPITALITY BOARD to prepare a simple lunch. Thank you!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

QUAKERSPEAK SERIES, Mondays in October, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Susan B. Anthony Room. Homewood Friends' Outreach Team presents a series of five *QuakerSpeak* videos that are produced by *Friends Journal*. Join us for video, conversation, snacks, and an introduction to the silence-based worship of Friends. More information is in the October newsletter.

COME JOIN US FOR AN LGBTQ EVENING, Saturday, October 20, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Homewood. Join LGBTQ Friends of Homewood for fellowship, a potluck supper (vegan and gluten-free dishes are welcome), and worship. Bring a F(f)riend! This is an all-age event. Questions? Please contact KD Olive (443-930-6277) or Janet Abrams (443-980-1615).

STRIDE CHAT AND CHEW at simple lunch, Oct. 21 and 28. Find out more about what Baltimore STRIDE is doing to enrich our Quaker camps!

HOMEWOOD RETREAT, November 9 - 10, under the guidance of Christopher Sammond. More information is available in the October newsletter and on our website. **Please RSVP by November 2 to the office or on the signup sheet in the meeting room.**

TENTH MONTH INTERIM MEETING, Saturday, October 20, Sandy Spring Friends Meeting (Sandy Spring, MD). Check the Yearly Meeting website for more information (www.bym-rsf.org/events/interim/tenth18.html).

“Our gracious Creator cares and provides for all his creatures. His tender mercies are over all his works; and so far as his love influences our minds, so far we become interested in his workmanship and feel a desire to take hold of every opportunity to lessen the distresses of the afflicted and increase the happiness of the creation. Here we have a prospect of one common interest from which our own is inseparable, that to turn all the treasures we possess into the channel of universal love becomes the business of our lives...”
--John Woolman, 1763