

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Tenth Month (October) 28, 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."

EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 28):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL:

First Day School for 10/28 will be an art project facilitated by Chris Rutkowski. Parents, please bring your children to Meeting for Worship first. Chris and Kendall Kennison (2nd adult) will lead them out of Meeting.

STRIDE CHAT AND CHEW at simple lunch, today. Find out more about what STRIDE is doing to enrich our Quaker camps!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRST SUNDAY HYMN SINGING: November 4, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

MEETING FOR BUSINESS, Sunday, November 4, 12:30 p.m. Childcare is available.

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 **Thread**, which advances academic success in students who face significant social and personal barriers. Their website is <https://www.thread.org/> 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 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!

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.

HOMEWOOD RETREAT, November 9 - 10, under the guidance of Christopher Sammond. Sarah Bur writes, "I attended [Sammond's] workshop at Friends General Conference in Toledo OH this summer. In my 30+ years among Quakers this was the most extraordinary experience I have ever had of experiencing that Light, Life and Power that the early Friends described." More information is available in the October newsletter and on our website. **RSVP by November 2 to the office or on the signup sheet in the meeting room.**

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

GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: **shopping bags made from paper, plastic, or cloth.** Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.



"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