Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Twelfth Query, Environment

Are you concerned for responsible use of natural resources and their nurture for future generations? Do you try to avoid wasteful consumption and pollution? Do you seek to preserve the beauty and balance of God's world?

WELCOME TO VISITORS!
If this is your first time worshiping 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.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: NOVEMBER
The Wicker Basket recipient for December is Paul’s Place, an organization that provides the necessary support to improve the lives of those living in Southwest Baltimore. More information is available in the December newsletter, and you can also find out more at https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPJC.

FRIENDS HOUSE is an economically diverse retirement community in Sandy Spring, MD. Please consider contributing to this special community. To be on their mailing list, contact the office. For more information, contact Megan Shook at 410-419-0099.

EVENTS TODAY (DECEMBER 2):

HYMN SINGING (and Christmas carols):
10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Rory and Meri will continue to work with the children to prepare for the Christmas play. Parents, please bring your children to worship at 10:30. The production will occur on Sunday, December 23rd after the rise of Meeting for Worship.

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY EXSUL VAN HELDEN: The art show continues through December 9, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. weekdays and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Sundays. More information is on our website and in the newsletter. Should any of the paintings be sold, Exsul will donate the proceeds to the International Rescue Committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS:


POTLUCK LUNCH, Sunday, December 9.
YES - Youth Empowered Society - is a local homeless youth drop-in center that Homewood supports. Please bring furniture, coats, blankets and donations to the YES office at 2315 N Charles on Fridays or contact Nick Brooks at Nick@YesDropInCenter.org to arrange an alternative time.

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 early 2019.

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.


CAROL SING EVENINGS AT STONY RUN: Sundays, December 9, 16 & 23, at 7 p.m.

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.


“"I want less love of money, less judging others, less tattling, less dependence upon external appearance. I want to see more fruit of the Spirit in all things, more devotion of heart, more spirit of prayer, more real cultivation of mind, more enlargement of heart towards all, more tenderness towards delinquents, and above all more of the rest, peace and liberty of the children of God.”

--Elizabeth Fry