

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Eleventh Month (November) 4, 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 Eleventh Query, Education

Do you provide religious education, including study of the Bible and of Friends' history and practices, in your Meeting? Do you ensure that schools under the care of Friends exemplify Friends' principles? Do you support and strive to improve the public schools?

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.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:

NOVEMBER

The Wicker Basket recipient for November 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>.

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 (NOVEMBER 4):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL:

The First Day School lesson for this week (11/4) focuses on the story of Daniel in the Lions' Den and how it applies to our time. Rory and Meri will lead the children out of Meeting for Worship. Next week (11/11) will be a Service Project coordinated by John and Susie.

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

STRIDE CHAT AND CHEW at simple lunch, today (rescheduled from 10/28). Find out more about what STRIDE is doing to enrich our Quaker camps!

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



YES - Youth Empowerment Society - is a local homeless youth drop-in center that Homewood supports. As temperatures drop, they are asking for furniture, coats, blankets, and donations. Please bring donations to the YES office at 2315 N Charles on Fridays or contact Nick Brooks at Nick@YesDropInCenter.org to arrange an alternative time.

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.

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!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: Sunday, November 11, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will continue to discuss "Living in Dark Times" by Rex Ambler but will add the context of Benjamin Lay through the lens of this Smithsonian article, available at <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/quaker-comet-greatest-abolitionist-never-heard-180964401/>. Copies of the article are available on the table in the library. All are welcome.

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE: Sunday, November 11, 12:30 - 1:00 in the library. The Meeting for Healing format for the group will continue. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

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.

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

PSALM 100: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands./Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing./Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture./Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name./For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.