Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Third Query, on The Meeting Community

Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

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.

Please sign up on the hospitality board in the meeting room to prepare a simple lunch. It can be as simple as you want it to be, and instructions are available. Even if you can’t provide simple lunch, bring in whatever leftovers you have, whether for 2 people or 5.

Midweek Meeting for Worship Has Been Postponed Until Further Notice. No worship on March 28.

Registration for BYM Camps is now open! For more information, go to https://bymcamps.org/.

Financial aid is available from Trustees.

Events Today (March 24):
Experiment with Light: 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.
First Day School: Art Project with Chris Rutkowski and Kendall Kennison. Children should join their family for worship for the first 20 minutes of meeting, and Chris and Kendall will accompany them out. Remember to sign up for the camping trip (see below).
Welcoming for Ellyn Ross: 12:30 p.m. in the library. Join us as we welcome Ellyn in her transfer of membership from a meeting in Britain.

Upcoming Events:
Spiritual Deepening sessions continue: Our next meeting is on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Copies of Four Doors to Worship are available from the office or in the Pendle Hill pamphlets rack in the foyer ($7.00). Contact Susan Russell Walters or Janet Abrams for more information. Please come!
**WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:** **MARCH**  
The Wicker Basket recipient for March is **International Rescue Committee.** We respond to the world’s worst crises helping refugees to survive, recover and rebuild their lives. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPJC.

**TRUSTEES HAS FUNDS** to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. Members and regular attenders may apply at any time for up to one grant per calendar year. These funds would supplement other resources available to the participant. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: https://homewoodfriends.org/memberresources/scholarships/.

**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.

**GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry is low on the following items: canned tuna and canned fruit. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS:** On March 31st, we will travel to Gunpowder Friends Meeting, one of most beautiful rural meetings around. Make new F(f)friends, take a short hike in the country, and learn about the history of a very old and storied Quaker Meetinghouse. **Please contact John McKusick if you plan to come.** Carpooling is available.

Mark your calendar for the **Homewood Camping Trip at Catoctin Quaker Camp on Friday evening, April 26th - Sunday morning, April 28th.** Come for two nights, one night, or just a day, but do come! Hiking, games, music, fellowship, and great food. To sign up, see John McKusick. **Deadline to sign up is April 19th.** No fee!

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:** **Sunday, March 31, 12:15 in the Susan B. Anthony Room.**

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS:** **Sunday, April 7, 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room.** Childcare is available.

**HIGH TIDE IN DORCHESTER:** **Friday, April 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the meeting room.** The Green Organizing Action Team (GOAT) will screen the film *High Tide in Dorchester,* followed by a discussion with the film’s production team member Tom Horton. Please see flyers and the March newsletter for more details.

**SPECIALLY CALLED MEETING FOR BUSINESS:** **Sunday, April 14, during our regular worship time.** We will discuss a draft of the Spiritual State of the Meeting report. Following 30 minutes’ worship, we will move into a 30 minute Meeting with a Concern for Business. This is a good opportunity for those who do not normally attend a meeting for business to experience it and to give input into the report.

“Take heed, dear Friends, to the promptings of love and truth in your hearts, which are the leadings of God.”

---London Yearly Meeting