Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Fourth Query, on Personal Spiritual Life:

Do you make time for meditation, prayer, and worship? Do you read the Bible, the writings of Friends, and other inspirational works, seeking new light? Do you regularly seek God's guidance? Are you open to guidance and support, and do you give thanks for them? Do you share your spiritual insights with others and willingly receive from them in return?

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.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: APRIL
The Wicker Basket recipient for April is Clay Pots, a community coffeehouse that offers many kinds of much needed support. Find out more at https://www.claypotsbaltimore.org/about-us. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPJC.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 14):
FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Join Susie and Joanna for an outdoor service project. It might be a bit wet and chilly, so dress accordingly. Meet at the nursery at 10:30. Children will not be going to meeting for worship today.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will discuss Chapter 2 (pages 67-112) of Practicing Peace by Catherine Whitmire. Copies of the reading are available on the table in the library, and you can order the book: https://quakerbooks.org/products/practicing-peace-4073.

SPECIALY CALLED MEETING FOR BUSINESS 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.

FESTIVE LUNCH provided by Ministry and Counsel follows. No potluck today.
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.


WINTER CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ENDS TODAY. Be sure to bring in any "technotrash" or electronic media and deposit in the appropriate box in the foyer.

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WORKING GROUP FOR THE ARTS COFFEE HOUSE: Friday, April 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the dining room. Join us for potluck, hot beverages, songs, poetry, and games and – above all – good fellowship! Friends, families, and friends of Friends all welcome!

SPIRITUAL DEEPENING sessions continue: Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 25 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!

HOMEWOOD CAMPING TRIP AT CAMP CATOCTIN: 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 - all provided by our Religious Education Committee. Signup sheet and instructions are available (see John McKusick). Deadline to sign up is April 19th. No fee!

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: Sunday, April 28 (4th Sunday), 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

--Matthew 6:19-21--