

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fourth Month (April) 28, 2019

Our website is: <http://www.homewoodfriends.org>

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email it to homewoodfriends@gmail.com. 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 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 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.

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 28):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: We are camping at Catoctin! There will not be a First Day School program this day. Child care will be provided in the nursery.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO HYMN SINGING on May 5; Dave will be away.

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Sunday, May 5, 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK: May 5 (first Sunday). Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlík (484-264-8489) for details.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, Sunday, May 12, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will continue discussing 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>.

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.

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: canned tuna and canned fruit. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

UNIFIED EFFORTS MUSICAL

INSTRUMENTS DRIVE: Unified Efforts, Inc Out of School Time Program is having its annual "Used and Functional" Musical Instruments Drive. Given to our 2019 Summer Program participating students ages 5 to 17 years of age.

Contact Person:

Debbie Ramsey 443-800-0566

To learn more about us visit

www.unifiedefforts.org

POTLUCK LUNCH: Sunday, May 12.

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE: Sunday, May 12, 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.

WEDDING of Maya Muñoz and Russell Trimmer, Sunday, May 19, 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room. All are invited to this joyous event.

BREADS AND SPREADS reception immediately follows in the dining room. Friends are invited to bring spreads for Russell's delicious Motzi breads, and nonalcoholic drinks would also be welcome.

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: Sunday, May 26 (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--