

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fifth Month (May) 12, 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 Fifth Query, on Personal Way of Life

Do you live in accordance with your spiritual convictions? Do you seek employment consistent with your beliefs and in service to society? Do you practice simplicity in speech, dress and manner of living, avoiding wasteful consumption? Are you watchful that your possessions do not rule you? Do you strive to be truthful at all times, avoiding judicial oaths?

Do you strive to develop your physical, emotional and mental capacities toward reaching your Divinely given potential? Do you cultivate healthful and moderate habits, avoiding the hazards of drugs, intoxicants, and over-indulgence generally? Do you try to direct such emotions as anger and fear in creative ways?

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.

BALTIMORE CEASEFIRE WEEKEND:

May 10, 11, and 12. For events, go to www.baltimoreceasefire.com/calendar.

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.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 12):

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: 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>.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: May 12th (Mother's Day) is a Service Sunday for children in First Day School. We will do a service project and/or Care for Creation lesson depending upon the weather. Please come to Meeting for Worship for the first 20 minutes and go out with John McKusick.

POTLUCK LUNCH today.



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.”

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: MAY

The Wicker Basket recipient for May 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>.

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/>.

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HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE:

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. 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:

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 or other vegetarian finger food (please label as vegan or non-vegan), 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: Sunday, May 26, 12:15 p.m. in the Susan B. Anthony Room.

SPIRITUAL DEEPENING final session is on **Thursday, May 30 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). The reading for May 30 is “The Fourth Door: The Door Beyond.” Contact Susan Russell Walters or Janet Abrams for more information. Please come!

* Silhouette: All-free-download.com

“Art thou in the Darkness? Mind it not, for if thou dost it will fill thee more, but stand still and act not, and wait in patience till Light arises out of Darkness to lead thee. Art thou wounded in conscience? Feed not there, but abide in the Light which leads to Grace and Truth, which teaches to deny, and puts off the weight, and removes the cause, and brings saving health to Light.”

--James Nayler, 1659