

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fifth Month (May) 26, 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.

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 (MAY 26):

MEETING FOR WORSHIP will be **upstairs** in the meeting room today. Ministry and Worship is still deciding on the summer worship location(s).

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: We will be rehearsing our Joseph and his Princess Dress play. Please have your children go to meeting for worship at 10:30, and Rory, Kendall or Joanna will lead the group out. The performance is scheduled for June 2nd at the rise of meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: 12:15 p.m. in the Susan B. Anthony Room.

YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK: June 2 (first Sunday). Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

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/>.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. All are welcome.

HYMN SINGING; Sunday, June 2 (first Sunday), 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us.

YEAR-END PLAY by our First Day School community: Sunday, June 2 at the rise of meeting. Guaranteed to be fun and informative!

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Sunday, June 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

R.E. FEEDBACK SESSION: Monday, June 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the library. The Religious Education Committee invites parents and other interested adults to an end of the year feedback session on the First Day School program in 2018-19 and a look ahead to 2019-20. If you have questions or cannot make it and would like to provide input, please contact John McKusick at John.ca.mckusick@verizon.net or 410-830-9225.

“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