Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Seventh Query, on Caring for Others

Do you respect that of God in every person? Do you search yourself for and strive to eliminate prejudices such as those related to race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, and economic condition? In what ways do you accept and appreciate differences among your friends and associates? Do you avoid exploiting or manipulating others to accomplish ends, however worthy?

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.

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: JULY
The Wicker Basket recipient for July is San Diego Rapid Response Network. For more information, go to http://www.rapidresponsesd.org/. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPC.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 14):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: ADULTS NEEDED for Summer Activities. Please sign up on the RE bulletin board to spend time with the children of our Meeting. The summer program is very low key and provides an opportunity for an adult to read, play a game, or take a walk with an elementary aged child or children whose parents are in Meeting for Worship. The time period is 10:50 - 11:40 a.m., and then the child or children return to Meeting and their parent(s). If you would like more information please call John McKusick 410-830-9225.

POTLUCK LUNCH today! Bring in those ripe tomatoes.

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 will continue. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.
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.

SIMPLE, SIMPLE LUNCHES are now in effect for the summer, although you are always welcome to contribute food. If you would like to prepare a lunch, sign up on the board in the meeting room.

CARD TABLES NEEDED: Hospitality Committee would like to use lightweight and easy to manage card tables for simple lunch during the summer months. If you have a spare table, please bring it to the dining room. If you have questions, call Ned Worth at 443-600-9380. Thank you.

The AD HOC COMMITTEE ON BUILDING SAFETY is compiling a list of members/attenders who have medical training (doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner, first responder, CPR training) or social worker/psychiatric skills. If you meet any of these criteria and are willing to be added to our list, please call Rich Bruning (410-235-3504) or email (barbruland@gmail.com). Many thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BRUCE MORGAN: Friday, July 26, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Reception following in the foyer. We hope that you can attend and give Bruce a loving farewell.

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

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING (BYM) ANNUAL SESSION 2019 will be from July 29 to August 4 at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. Online registration is now open at https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/registration.html. All children 0 through 8th grade are free! Remember that you can apply for a grant from Trustees to help cover fees.

→First Time Attender awards are available. Please contact the office or George Amoss for details.


GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: soup, mac & cheese, soap, and toothpaste. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

Full long our feet the flowery ways / Of peace have trod / Content with creed and garb and phrase:/ A harder path in earlier days / Led up to God…./But now the Cross our worthies bore / On us is laid. /

Profession’s quiet sleep is o’er / And in the scale of truth once more / Our faith is weighed. ...

--John Greenleaf Whittier, 1863