### Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Ninth Query: The Social Order:

Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology and capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

### 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.

### TRUSTEES COMMITTEE HAS FUNDS to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. These funds are intended to supplement resources available to the participant from other sources. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: [https://homewoodfriends.org/memberresources/scholarships/](https://homewoodfriends.org/memberresources/scholarships/).

### EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 15):

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL OPENING DAY: 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the Dining Room.** Join us as we welcome our new First Day School teacher Maddie Doll! Maddie, a member of Stony Run Friends Meeting, will serve as the First Day School Teacher for our children in grades 1 - 8. Maddie is a junior at UMBC, majoring in Psychology and Social Work, and will replace Rory Kennison who is starting graduate school. Maddie has been involved in the Baltimore Yearly Meeting Camping Program as a camper, counselor, instructor and leader for many years. She also served as Clerk of the Young Friends while in high school. The Religious Education Committee believes that Maddie will build strong relationships with the children and be a great facilitator of the curriculum which focuses this year on the Quaker Testimonies.
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:
SEPTEMBER
The Wicker Basket recipient for September continues to be 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/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.

SIMPLE LUNCH: Please sign up on the Hospitality easel if you can provide simple lunch on a day of your choosing. Instructions are right there!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP: September 19, 7 p.m. in the library. Please join us!

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: Sunday, September 22 (4th Sunday), 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

GARDEN CELEBRATION AND GREEN RESOURCE FAIR: Sunday, September 22, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. in the garden! We will share information about gardening for the environment and upcoming workshops at Homewood. Our garden is the most recent and visible part of Homewood’s ongoing commitment to living our faith as a green congregation. More information is in the September newsletter.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: Sunday, September 29, 12:15 p.m. in the Susan B. Anthony Room.

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sunday, September 29, 9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting. The focus of our gathering is Nurturing the Children in Our Meetings. Join us as we take a look together at the current state of our First Day schools and hear what is working best in other meetings.

GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: canned veggies, spaghetti sauce, and cereal. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

“You are never tempted by a devil without you, but by a devil within you.”

Elias Hicks