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/memberresource/scholarships/.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 22):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Today, the children will join Maddie and John for a Garden (Homewood's new garden) and Wyman Dell Nature Walk. Along the way, we will think and talk about the ways in which we do and can care more for the earth and water. And we will enjoy a beautiful last day of summer! School aged children should go to meeting for worship with their parent(s) until 10:50 a.m. Maddie will lead the children out of meeting and on to the walk. The group will return to meeting at about 11:40 and the children will meet their parent(s) there as meeting rises.
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.rapidresponseds.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!

Garden Celebration reminder for First Day School children and their parents: Please join us at 12:30 for the celebration. At simple lunch, all Homework members and attenders - young and not as young - will have an opportunity to sign Homewood’s Covenant with the Jones Falls One Water Partnership to increase the health of the land and water. Kind of like witnessing a wedding to the Earth!

GARDEN CELEBRATION AND GREEN RESOURCE FAIR: 12:30 - 2:30 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP: September 26, 7 p.m. in the library. Please join us!

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

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Sunday, October 6, 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

BUDGET REQUEST REMINDER: Committee budget requests for 2020 are due to Susan Russell Walters by Sunday October 13.

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

--Elias Hicks