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/.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 29):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Today, Maddie will facilitate a craft project to help children explore light, The Light, and the connection between the two. Children should go to meeting for worship first. At 10:50, Maddie and Kendall will lead the children out for the craft project. Children will return to the Worship room at about 11:40 to connect with their parent(s).

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

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING today at Sandy Spring Meeting. CQM Clerk Janet Abrams writes, “In our Meeting for Business [9:30 a.m.] we will be reviewing the progress of the planning group that is working towards the creation of a Quaker Voice in Maryland. In our afternoon program [1:15 p.m.], we will be sharing our experiences in our First Day Schools, and looking towards building our programs for children. Child care will be provided.” More information is available in the September newsletter.
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: October 3, 7 p.m. in the library. Please join us!

HYMN SINGING on Sunday, October 6, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik.

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

YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK: October 6 (first Sunday). Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

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

FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:
- We invite everyone in the Meeting to take turns facilitating simple lunch; you do not need to prepare fancy dishes, just to pull together the foods that are available. Please sign up on the Hospitality easel. Many hands make light work!
- If you contributed a card table for the summer months, thank you. You may take it home or leave it here so that we can continue to use it.

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

--Elias Hicks