**Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements**

Eleventh Month (November) 24, 2019

Our website is: [http://www.homewoodfriends.org](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.

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**Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting**, the Eleventh Query: **Education**

Do you provide religious education, including study of the Bible and of Friends' history and practices, in your Meeting? Do you ensure that schools under the care of Friends exemplify Friends' principles? Do you support and strive to improve the public schools?

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**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/).

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**EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 24):**

**EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT:** 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the library, led by Janet Abrams.

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** Starting today (11/24), the children in First Day School will begin work on the Christmas nativity play. Children should go to meeting for worship with their family and go with Maddie and John at 10:50 a.m. *If you are interested in helping with the play, please contact a member of the Religious Education Committee.*

Next Sunday (12/1), the First Day School kids will make sandwiches and pack lunch bags for our homeless neighbors who are clients of the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC).

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**THANKSGIVING MEETING FOR WORSHIP AT HOMEWOOD:** Thursday, November 28, 10:00 a.m. in the library. It is our turn to host Stony Run Friends this year in our tradition of celebrating this day together. (Childcare is not provided.)
FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:
Please sign up to prepare a simple lunch on the Hospitality easel. Many hands make light work!

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: The Wicker Basket recipient for the remainder of the year continues to be San Diego Rapid Response Network. For more information, go to http://www.rapidresponsesd.org/.

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.


GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: soup, cereal, & grocery bags (plastic, paper, or reusable). Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

NO MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP on Thursday, November 28.

HYMN SINGING: Sunday, December 1, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Sunday, December 1, 12:30 in the meeting room.

YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK: Sunday, December 1. Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: December 8, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. QBC continues with Stephen Cary’s The Intrepid Quaker. We will continue discussing Chapters 5, 6, and 7. This takes us through page 118.

POTLUCK LUNCH (second Sunday): December 8.

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE: December 8, 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.

HELP CURE THE PLASTIC PLAGUE STARTING ALMOST NOW: Tuesday, December 10, 7 - 8:15 p.m. in the library - Part Two of the GOAT workshop. Even if you missed Part One, please join us. These workshops respond to a need expressed in a Homewood GOAT survey of Meeting members and attenders. Bring a friend! Next workshop: FUN WITH RAIN BARRELS, Tuesday, February 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

PSALM 100: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands./Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing./Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture./Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name./For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.