Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Second Query: Meetings for Business:
Are meetings for business held in a spirit of worship, understanding, and forbearance? When direction seems lacking, is this seen as a challenge to a more prayerful search for truth? Do we humbly set aside our own preconceived notions as to proper action, seeking instead Divine guidance as to the right course? Is the Meeting aware that it speaks not only through its actions but also through its failure to act?

Do you participate regularly in meetings for business, discharge faithfully your committee responsibilities, and assume your share of financial support of the Meeting?

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/.

Enrollment for the BYM summer camping programs has begun. For more information, dates, rates, or to register, please visit the website at bymcamps.org.

Events today (February 23):

Experiment with Light 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

First Day School: Today, the First Day School students will make sandwiches and put together lunches for neighbors in need. This community service project will support clients of the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC). Children should begin in meeting for worship with their families and then leave with John, Joanna, and/or Susie at 10:50 a.m. The sandwiches and lunch bags will be put together in the dining room where parents can meet their children after worship.

Quaker Process in Decision Making 12:30 in the library. Today, the Ministry and Counsel Committee will hold a guided discussion on Quaker process in decision-making. All committee and working group clerks are expected to attend. Others are welcome to participate. The handout that will be discussed is on the table in the meeting room by the door.
WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: The Wicker Basket recipient for January through March is **Heifer International**, to purchase a goat for a family in need. For more information, go to [https://www.heifer.org](https://www.heifer.org).

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.”

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.


FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Please sign up to prepare a simple lunch on the Hospitality easel. Many hands make light work!

BYM IS LOOKING for a caretaker for Catoctin Quaker Camp. Please click the link for a description: [https://www.bym-rsf.org/what_we_do/committees/campproperty/caretakerjob.html](https://www.bym-rsf.org/what_we_do/committees/campproperty/caretakerjob.html).

UPCOMING EVENTS:
**MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP:** Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. in the library.

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

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS** (first Sunday): March 1, 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

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

**BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES** on Ibram Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist* is coming up in February, March, and April. See the flyers in the meetinghouse for more information. We have a limited supply of books; they are for sale on the Pendle Hill pamphlets table. The cost is $20.

FROM THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The Library Committee encourages you to return your books! If you have any outstanding books that you have finished or will not finish, please return them so that others may enjoy them and to facilitate our record keeping.

**MEDICAL KITS** are now available in the library, the kitchen, and the upstairs. Please feel free to use them.

**GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry is low on the following items: soup, canned tuna or salmon, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, and grocery bags (plastic, paper, or reusable). Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

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*There is a Principle which is pure, placed in the human Mind, which in different Places and Ages hath had different Names; it is, however, pure, and proceeds from God. It is deep, and inward, confined to no Forms of Religion, nor excluded from any, where the Heart stands in perfect Sincerity. In whomsoever this takes Root and grows, of what Nation soever, they become Brethren.*

John Woolman