Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Third Query: The Meeting Community:

Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

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EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT, 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 22, will convene online. Interested participants should contact Susan Russell Walters at susan1624@gmail.com

HOMEWOOD FRIENDS WILL HOLD OUR MEETING FOR WORSHIP ONLINE on Sunday, March 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m. We will be using Zoom. To join the meeting for worship, go to

https://zoom.us/j/255867065

If you already have the Zoom app on your device, you can simply enter the meeting at that point. If you don't yet have the app, Zoom should offer you an installation link. After you tap or click that and approve the installation, the app should install itself, and you can then join the meeting.

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For the full experience, your device should have a camera as well as a microphone and speakers or headphones. Note that all participants' microphones will automatically be muted upon entry: to offer vocal ministry during worship, you will need to activate your microphone before you begin speaking. Please mute the microphone again after you finish speaking. Controls are located at the bottom of the Zoom window: the microphone icon is at the lower left corner and will have a red line through it when the microphone is muted.

The host will open the virtual meeting room by 10:15 or earlier.

For more information about using Zoom, please see:


That page also allows you to "practice" ahead of time by joining a test meeting -- a way of getting the app installed.
and seeing what Zoom looks like ahead of the actual meeting for worship.

Before and during the meeting for worship, you can contact the host for technical support at homewoodclerk@gmail.com.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS EXPRESSES JUBILANT THANKS for the volunteers that joined us on Work Day March 14. We leave it to you to discover small improvements that make life better as benches glide quietly over the floor. We also prepared for painters to begin work on our building. Many blessings. Many thanks.

CANCELLATIONS
- Interim Meeting on March 21
- Young Friends Conference on April 3-5

MINA IS WORKING FROM HOME. You can contact her at homewoodfriends@gmail.com or 410-622-1689.

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UPCOMING EVENTS (subject to change):

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

QUAKER ARTS COFFEE HOUSE: Saturday, April 4, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the dining room. Yet another delightful evening sponsored by the Working Group for the Arts. Enjoy a potluck and hot beverages, songs and poetry, games and jigsaw puzzles, and - above all - good fellowship!

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: Sunday, April 5 (note date change), 9:15 in the dining room. The next text for Quaker Book Club is Pendle Hill pamphlet #460, On Vocal Ministry: Nurturing the Community through Listening and Faithfulness by Crossno and Bill. Copies are available for purchase on the PH pamphlets table. The cost is $7.00. Please put your cash or check in one of the envelopes provided (with your name) and slide it under the office door.

HOMEWOOD FRIENDS RETREAT: Opening to the Light, led by Marcelle Martin, Friday April 17 (7-9 p.m.) and Saturday April 18 (9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.). Please join us for this special retreat. To Register: https://forms.gle/271AvCcUFrWEMJZk6 or sign up on the sign-in sheet at Meeting. More information in the March newsletter.

I give myself this advice: Do not fear truth, let it be ever so contrary to inclination and feeling. Never give up the search after it; and let me take courage, and try from the bottom of my heart to do that which I believe truth dictates, if it lead me to be a Quaker or not....

Elizabeth Fry