



Silent Announcements
February 13 - February 19, 2025

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Connect by Zoom:

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Audio Only: 301-715-8592

The meeting ID is 443 703 2591 and
the passcode is 5116

11:00 AM
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Friends Church Baltimore
Located at Friends School of Baltimore

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2191246811?pwd=SKdDcERuWSStCOGt0alBTndGSFg1Zz09>

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The meeting ID is 219 124 6811 and
the passcode is 546780

Children, join us!

Childcare from 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Children aged 5 years and older are
encouraged to participate in
Worship from 11:00 - 11:20 AM,
followed by First Day School.

Simple Lunch

Food & fellowship from 12:15 PM

Welcome to Stony Run

"Loving your enemy is manifest in putting your arms not around the man but around the social situation, to take power from those who misuse it at which point they can become human too." – Bayard Rustin

First Day Events

Hymn Singing: 10:40 AM in the Meeting room

Simple Lunch: 12:15 PM in the Dining room

Upcoming Events

Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM via [Zoom](#). The meeting ID and passcode are the same as for Programmed Worship. Contact Pastor Ronald Moyia of Friends Church Baltimore for more information.

Black History Month Parade with IC4BL: Monday, February 17 at 12:00 PM. Walk with IC4BL to support local efforts to honor, educate, and celebrate Black History. [Learn more](#), and email interfaithcoalition4blacklives@gmail.com to join.

Memorial Meeting for Cristina Apgar: Saturday, February 22 at 1:00 PM in the Meeting room. A reception will follow in the Dining room. Please let Becky Copeland know if you are able to bring cookies for the reception.

All Meeting Breakfast: Sunday, February 23 at 9:00 AM in the Dining room. In addition to food and fellowship, three Friends (Damaris Kifude, Bradley Turner, and Young Friend Ruby Turner) who have recently joined the Meeting as Members will share about their spiritual journey to Quakerism and to Stony Run.

Have Your Photo Taken: Sunday, February 23 in the Library. After breakfast, Matthew D'Agostino will take photos of individuals and families for us to update our boards and for you to use as you like!

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business: Sunday, March 2 at 1:00 PM in the Meeting room and on [Zoom](#).

News of Friends

Please hold **Heidi Arndt, Elke Straub, Paul Isayi, Adrian Bishop, and Karie Firoozmand** in the Light.

Did you know we keep a "Letters from Out-of-Town Friends" binder in the Library? If you are interested in catching up with Friends, you can find the turquoise binder on the circular table in the far left corner of our Library.

Visit our calendar here: StonyRunFriends.org/Calendar

Please review Stony Run's COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee's [Guidelines for COVID-19 and Other Airborne Diseases online here](#).
These guidelines will help protect our community.



Announcements

“Playing in the Light” training (Godly Play/Faith & Play training for Quakers) will be hosted Friday, March 21 – 23 at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting. Or join Friends School for a mid-week Faith & Play training, **dates TBD in March**. Contact Laura McGuire if you would like to attend either training.

On display now: Library Committee's recommended reads for Black History Month. Visit the Library and check out one of the Meeting's books (displayed under the poster of Frederick Douglass) about the history of African Americans. Let's read Black History!

President Biden commuted the life sentence of Leonard Peltier, the Native American activist, fulfilling the recommendation and intention of Stony Run's Minute approved on Dec. 2, 1998. [Read the blog post.](#)

BYM and two other yearly and monthly meetings have filed a lawsuit challenging the rescission of a decades-old policy to not conduct immigration enforcement at "sensitive locations." BYM has provided resources for supporting this effort in our own Meeting and beyond. [Read more from BYM here.](#)

Quaker Voice of Maryland - Week 7 (2/17-2/21): Are you an in-person advocate? Join one of several upcoming rallies in Annapolis supporting Quaker Voice MD priorities. For more details and links to register, [visit the calendar](#). Also, consider joining a Friendly Persuasion Session scheduled for next week. [Learn more.](#)

The GEDCO CARES food pantry and office have requested donations of: peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned pork & beans, toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.), and grocery bags w/ handles.

Social Order Box: Donations to the Social Order Box for the month of February go to [CASA of Maryland](#), providing advocacy for immigrant rights, resources, legal services, ESOL classes, vocational training, and more. Donations for the Social Order Box can be made [online here](#) by selecting “Give to Social Order Box Income.” Checks may also be mailed to the Meetinghouse or placed in the Social Order Box to the left of the Library doors. Please make checks payable to Stony Run Friends Meeting, with ‘S.O. Box’ on the memo line.

From the Office

Weekly announcements: Please submit all events or announcements to news@stonyrunfriends.org by noon on Wednesday.

March Newsletter: Submissions are due February 15.

Support the Meeting

As the cost of providing Simple Lunch increases, we have increased the suggested contribution to \$3, and have made it easier to support by using a QR code in addition to cash donations.

[Click here to make a secure gift online, supporting Stony Run's operating budget.](#)

You may also mail a check or place cash or checks in the wall-mounted box next to the elevator.

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Receive our announcements by email: StonyRunFriends.org/SignUp

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