



STONY RUN  
FRIENDS MEETING

Silent Announcements  
December 18 - December 24, 2025

## WORSHIP:

9:30 AM  
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Connect by Zoom:

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Friends Church Baltimore  
Located in the Lower School Assembly  
room of Friends School of Baltimore

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2191246811?pwd=SXdDcERuWStCOGt0alBTndGSFg1Zz09>

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

## Children, join us!

Nursery care from 9:15 - 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.

## Refreshments

Juice & Fellowship in the Library  
at 10:30 AM

Simple Lunch in the Dining room  
at 12:15 PM

## Welcome to Stony Run

"Our life is love, and peace, and tenderness; and bearing one with another, and forgiving one another, and not laying accusations one against another; but praying one for another, and helping one another up with a tender hand."

- Isaac Penington

## First Day Events

**Juice and Fellowship:** 10:30 AM in the Library

**Hymn Singing:** 10:40 AM in the Meeting room, with [violin](#) accompaniment

**First Day School:** 11:20 AM in the Classrooms

**Cookie Bake for Middle and High School Students:** 11:20 AM in the Kitchen. Junior & Young Friends will bake cookies for the evening's Carol Sing.

**Simple Lunch:** 12:15 PM in the Dining room

**Interfaith Coalition for Black Lives (IC4BL) Rally:** 1:30 PM at 825 E. Fort Ave., Baltimore 21230 (shopping center/McDonalds). [IC4BL.org](http://IC4BL.org)

**Final Stony Run Carol Sing and Cookie Reception:** 7:00 PM in the Meeting room with cookies & cider being served in the Dining room after. [Learn more.](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Christmas Eve Meeting for Worship: Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 PM in the Library.** Enjoy the warmth of the Library's fireplace and join us for an informal gathering featuring stories, songs, and cookies.

**Office Closure: December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2, 2025.** The Office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Years Day and the day after.

**Patterns of Racial Wounding and Racial Justice in Quaker Communities: Sunday, December 28 at 9:15 AM in the Dining room.** Discussion of the new Pendle Hill Pamphlet (#495): Friends will come together for Spirit-led inquiry and sharing, so we can learn from each other as well as the text. This is the first of five discussions in a series (2/8, 2/15, others TBD). You are welcome to join one or all. Coffee and tea, as well as childcare will be available.

**Simple Lunch will not take place on Sunday, December 28, 2025.**

**Potluck Lunch: Sunday, January 4 at 12:15 PM in the Dining room.** Join w/ any contribution: something simple (chips & hummus) or elaborate (if so led!), but your presence is the most valuable thing you can bring. [Read more here.](#)

**Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business: Sunday, January 4 at 1:00 PM in the Meeting room and on Zoom.**

## Recurring Events

**Movement for Wholeness: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.** Join Sara Workeneh in the double classroom for movement and stretching. This will NOT take place on December 25 and January 1.

**Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM via Zoom.** The ID and passcode are the same as for Programmed Worship. Contact Pastor Ronald Moyia for info.

**Meeting for Worship with a Concern for the Country: Every Wednesday at 4:00 PM in the Meeting room.** We will hold the country and those affected by turmoil, including ourselves, in the Light. This will NOT take place on Christmas Eve, December 24.



## News of Friends

**Please hold in the Light:** Glen Causey and family; Cindy Eyer; Karie Firoozmand; Anne Kehinde; Suzanne O’Hatnick’s grandson, Alexander Lukens; and Diane Proctor’s stepson, James Proctor.

**Please send cards or notes to:** Sandi Adams and Cindy Eyer. Addresses are available in the Meeting Directory. Please contact the Office if you need help finding these.

## Announcements

**The Committee for Support and Supervision extends a special “thank you!” to RoJamie Oyenuga** for her service to the Meeting in the role of Housekeeper, which will come to an end on December 31, 2025. Starting January 5, 2026, a facilities management company affiliated with and managed by Friends School will provide facilities and housekeeping services to the Meetinghouse.

**Stony Run’s Culture & Outreach Working Group is looking for more members.** If you have experience with or are interested in creating or coordinating outreach and welcoming efforts, please join us! Contact Ashley Gorby with questions, and you are welcome to visit an upcoming meeting to learn more.

**The Committee for Support and Supervision proposes changes to its Policies 209 and 211**, pertaining to staff performance evaluations. [Please click here to review the proposed policy change.](#) Feedback should be shared with Rebecca Snyder before February 26, 2026.

**Stony Run’s Supplementary Scholarship Program (SSP)** is for Stony Run students attending Friends School of Baltimore who may be in danger of dropping out due to a gap between the school’s financial aid and what the family can afford. FRAUC has [prepared a letter](#) explaining the timeline and eligibility, which can be found on the table outside the Meetingroom. Contact FRAUC’s co-clerks Tanza Aliberti and Sujata Massey with questions.

**Check out Stony Run’s new t-shirt design submissions, and provide feedback.** You can [see the submissions here](#) or on display in the Library. The final t-shirt will be announced in early 2026.

**Donations of cookies and other sweet treats would be appreciated for the last Carol Sing on 12/21.** Well-marked donations can be left in the freezer or dropped off Sunday morning. Contact Laura in the Office.

**Quaker Voice of Maryland is our voice in Annapolis!** In 2025, QVM supported bills on the climate and our environment, criminal justice reform, protection for immigrants, and for access to affordable housing. [Click here to let QVM know](#) your interests and register to receive action alerts that affect you and your priorities.

**The GEDCO CARES food pantry and office requests donations of:** laundry detergent soap pods, dish detergent (small or medium bottles), deodorant, small boxes of tissues (e.g. Kleenex), and soup. The GEDCO CARES pantry will be closed on the upcoming holidays. We will make our next delivery on Jan. 7, but we will continue to collect items in the lower lobby of the Meetinghouse. Thank you!

**Donations to the Social Order Box** for December will go to **Our Community Feeding Others**, a food pantry serving 75-85 Baltimore County and City families most weekends. Due to federal cuts and the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge, the need for our support has increased, plus they will assist hungry families without regard to immigration status. Donations for the Social Order Box can be made [online here](#). Checks may also be mailed to the Meetinghouse or checks and cash may be placed in the S.O. 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.

## Support the Meeting

Before December 31, **we need to raise \$22,751 of our budget of \$212,000 for 2025.** If you have already given, thank you! We ask that you please consider an additional contribution. If you haven't given yet, please do. We look forward to growing in the year to come! In 2026, we hope to be able to increase our commitment to organizations and communities around us.

[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.  
Checks should be made payable to Stony Run Friends Meeting.*

## From the Office

**Weekly announcements:** Please submit all events or announcements to [news@stonyrunfriends.org](mailto:news@stonyrunfriends.org) by noon on Wednesday.

**January Newsletter:** Submissions for the January Newsletter were due December 12.

Receive our announcements by email: [StonyRunFriends.org/SignUp](https://stonyrunfriends.org/SignUp)

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