STONY RUN
FRIENDS MEETING

Silent Announcements
October 29 - November 4, 2026

Every Sunday

WORSHIP

9:30 AM
UNPROGRAMMED

11:00 AM
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Click to connect by Zoom

FOR KIDS

9:15 AM - 12:15 PM
NURSERY CARE
for kids up to 5 years

11:20 AM - 12:15 PM
FIRST DAY SCHOOL

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

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
JUICE IN THE LIBRARY

12:15 PM
SIMPLE LUNCH

HYMN SINGING

10:40 AM - 10:55 AM
with piano accompaniment

Welcome to Stony Run

"Love for a friend is not put to the test. There is nothing surprising in a friend loving a friend; there is no merit in it and it costs no effort. When love is bestowed on the so-called enemy, it is tested, it becomes a virtue and requires an effort, and hence it is an act of [...] real bravery." -Mohandas Gandhi

Unique This First Day

Potluck Lunch: 12:15 PM in the Dining room.

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business: 1:00 PM in the Meeting room and on Zoom. Click here for the Meeting Documents.

Vigil In Remembrance of All Who Have Died at the Hands of ICE and in ICE Detention: 6:00 PM at the southeast corner of Patterson Park. Join Peace & Justice Committee at this vigil hosted by Charm City Indivisible.

Every Week's Events

Movement for Wholeness: Tuesday and Thursday from 10 - 11:00 AM. Join Sara Workeneh in the Double classroom for movement & stretching.

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for the Country: Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Library. Hold the country and those affected by turmoil, including ourselves, in the Light.

Peace Vigil: Friday at 5:30 PM in front of Homewood Friends. Share the message: No war in Iran or anywhere.

Upcoming Events

See a committee meeting that's interesting to you? Contact the Clerk to learn more!

BYM Camps Fall Work Day at Catoctin: Saturday, October 31 at Camp Catoctin in Thurmont, MD. Join to prepare BYM Camps for winter. Register.

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, November 5 at 12:00 PM in the Holly Terrace at Broadmead. The cost is $15, and payment is by credit or debit card only. Don't forget to bring take-away containers! Email RSVPs by 11/1.

Mount the PeaceFire Installation: Thursday, November 5 at 3:30 PM meeting on the Meetinghouse porch. Hang Stony Run's Peace flags, including many new, for Peace Promise weekend. Friends School families are invited.

Fall Festival: Saturday, November 7 at 4:30 PM at the Quaker Burial Ground at Harford Road. There will be fun, chili dinner (meaty and veggie), and games at this beautiful and historic property. Wear your costume, or come as you are. RSVPs are helpful: contact Blaine Keener.

Bible Study Hour - A Quaker Perspective: Sunday, November 8 at 1:00 PM in the Library and via Zoom. Join in fellowship as we explore the Scriptures. For more information, email Paul L. Isayi.

Trustees Committee: Sunday, November 8 at 1:00 PM in the Conference room and on Zoom.

Spiritual Formation Large Group: Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 PM in the Library.

Exploring Quakerism - *"How Friends Listen and Discern"* Quaker Process, Decision-Making & Community Care: Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 AM in the Dining room. Join Culture & Outreach as we explore the Quaker decision making process and care of our community. This program is open to new and experienced Friends. Gather at 9:00 for coffee and bagels, and the discussion will begin at 9:15 AM.

BYM Camps Sing Along: Sunday, November 15 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Bring a friend, and gather around a fire circle to share BYM Camp songs, led by Baltimore singer-songwriter Letitia Van Sant.

Announcements

We all can take part in protecting our elections. Peace & Justice Committee encourages Friends to share this national hotline connected to the ACLU and a network of organizations (No Kings) dedicated to protecting our rights to vote: **866-OUR-VOTE**. If there are problems or issues at the election centers or after the elections, please report them. Contact Maria Brown for questions and further information.

Visit our calendar here: StonyRunFriends.org/Calendar

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IC4BL is collecting meal items to provide Thanksgiving dinner baskets to 35 Baltimore City Public School families. The baskets will include a frozen turkey, plus ingredients for sides. You may donate toward the purchase of meal items here. IC4BL is also requesting the donation of a standing or chest-style freezer to donate to the school's food pantry. Used is fine, as long as it is in good working order. Thank you!

Miss the Jazz Concert? That's OK, you can stream it on our website. Many thanks to our Giving Committee for organizing a fun benefit, and thank you to all who contributed, supporting Stony Run and community partners.

The GEDCO CARES food pantry and office requests donations of: jelly, cereal, canned pasta meals, canned soup, and toiletries (soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste, etc.). Please leave contributions in the labeled box near the downstairs entrance. Thank you!

When gifting food to a Friend and leaving it in the Stony Run freezer, please remember to include the recipient's name in addition to the date, what the food is, and whom the recipient can thank. Thank you!

BYM is beginning conversations about revisions to Faith & Practice sections on Prejudice & Discrimination, and is seeking Friends' input. Learn more on the BYM Faith and Practice webpage. BYM will host its second information session on Sat., Oct. 31, at 10 AM (Zoom link for 10/31).

The Meeting is once again collecting donations and items for winter gift bags for clients of the Women's Housing Coalition. Please donate new women's warm socks, lap throws, and towel & wash cloth sets. Click to learn more about how to donate items/money. Stony Run's Middle/High School Young Friends are again selling **Thanksgiving pies** to benefit the gift bag project. This year, we're baking apple (dairy-free), pumpkin, pecan, and pecan chocolate chip, and are selling each for $25. *(Gluten free crusts are also available!)* Pies will be available to pick up at the Meetinghouse on Sunday, November 22, and order forms are available HERE and on the hall table.

Donations to the Social Order Box for the months of October and November will go to World Central Kitchen (WCK), which provides fresh meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises. Donations for the Social Order Box can be made online here. Cash or checks may be placed in the S.O. Box to the left of the Library doors. You may also mail checks to the Meetinghouse, payable to Stony Run Friends Meeting, with 'S.O. Box' on the memo line.

Support the Meeting

Click to Give Online

Mail a check (payable to Stony Run Friends Meeting) or place cash or checks in the wall-mounted box next to the elevator.

From the Office

Weekly announcements: Email submissions to news@StonyRunFriends.org by noon on Wednesday.

December Newsletter: Submissions are due 11/14.

News of Friends

To be added to or removed from the list we "Hold in the Light," please contact Carol Seddon (CCC).

Hold in the Light: Zizwe Allette & the Cavell-Allette family; **Glen Causey** & family; **Zainabu Dance**; **Zawadi Dance** & her daughter, **Ayanna Urena**; **Kareen DuVerlie Whatley**; **Cindy Eyler**; **Karie Firoozmand** and family; the **Manger family**; and **Eric Thompson**.

Please send cards or notes to Sandi Adams. Correspondence with Sandi should be sent to the care of her daughter, Joelle, whose address is in the Meeting Directory.

Karie Firoozmand has moved to Gilchrist Hospice, and her family has requested **daily donations of meals** so that they can focus on supporting her rather than cooking. A meal train has been set up with delivery to the Firoozmand home or email Brian Gamble to drop off meals at the Meetinghouse – leave your marked donations in the refrigerator or freezer, and we will coordinate delivery. Please contact Brian with questions. The Firoozmand family is deeply grateful for the meals Stony Run is providing during this difficult time. Thank you for your continued contributions.

Zainabu Dance is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for rectal cancer. Her family has requested donations of chocolate or vanilla Ensure. Several Ensure coupons have been donated and placed in the box collecting items for Zainabu, located in the marked bin in the lower lobby under the table. Thank you for your continued support!