Silent Announcements
October 8 - October 14, 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

"From the earliest days, Quakers were known for speaking truth as they experienced it inwardly in their meetings for worship. They didn't make a distinction between belief and action. Truth was almost more of a verb than a noun; it was something which you 'did' as you experienced it." — Quaker Peace and Social Witness, 2007

Unique This First Day

This weekend's forum has been postponed and will be rescheduled.

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

Safety and Security Discussion and Questions: 1:00 PM in the Meeting room and on Zoom. We will present an overview of the recommendations concerning Meetinghouse safety and security measures. We will allow time for questions and discussion of specific items so that we can better prepare for an in-depth threshing session to come. Review the documents on our website's Member Portal (access limited to registrants - please REGISTER if you haven't).

Giving Committee Meeting: 1:30 PM on Zoom

Sing for Justice: 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Homewood Friends Meeting. Gather in song as a means of nonviolent resistance.

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

Culture and Outreach: Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

Peace and Justice: Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

Spiritual Formation Large Group: Wed., Oct. 14 at 7:00 PM in the Library.

BYM Camps Fall Work Day at Shiloh: Saturday, October 17 at Camp Shiloh in Stanardsville, VA. Help prepare BYM Camps for winter. Register here.

Friends School Family Day: Sunday, October 18. Welcome Friends School families to Worship and to all of the day's activities.

Exploring Quakerism - "The Light and the Way We Live" SPICES as Lived Testimony: Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 AM. Join Culture & Outreach and guests for a facilitated discussion on the SPICES as Lived Testimony.

Stony Run - Friends School Community Garden Clean Up: Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 AM. Clear the beds (cutting and composting all the plants) to get the garden cleaned up and ready for winter. All are welcome! RSVP here, and walk-ins are welcome. The rain date will be October 24.

Interfaith Coalition for Black Lives Rally: Sunday, October 18 from 1:30 - 2:30 PM at the intersection of Northern Parkway and Charles Streets. Black & immigrant lives matter! IC4BL.org.

Stony Run Friends Benefit Jazz Concert: Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM (refreshments at 2:00 PM). Trumpet master Sean Jones and renowned tap artist Brinae Ali join forces in the groundbreaking piece "Dizzy Spellz", a riveting tribute to Dizzy Gillespie presented through an Afro-futuristic lens. Blending jazz, tap dance, Bebop, and Hip Hop, this performance intersects cultural and spiritual dilemmas within the African Diaspora through the music of Dizzy Gillespie. They will be joined by Alex Brown, piano; Kris Funn, bass; Joshua Watkins, drums; and Wendel Patrick, turntables & effects. The Friends School Jazz Ensemble will open. Donate here.

Quaker Call to Action National Meeting Zoom: Sunday, October 18 at 7:00 PM. This session will address the increased need for Quakers' ongoing testimony against the rising threats to upcoming elections.

Visit our calendar here: StonyRunFriends.org/Calendar

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FRIENDS MEETING

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Announcements

Stony Run's Peace & Justice Committee encourages everyone to join one of the events for *No Kings - Vote Early* on October 17th. Go to nokings.org to find an event near you (click on *find an event*) and you will see events around the Baltimore metro area. These events provide an opportunity for all of us to stand in support of our democracy. If you have any questions, contact Maria Brown.

McKim Center has a long historical connection to Quakers. Read this new blog to learn more about what the McKim Center brings to residents of East Baltimore.

Quaker Voice of Maryland (QVMD) is your Quaker voice in Annapolis for the legislative session. Last year QVMD supported legislation on immigrant rights, climate and the environment, and criminal justice reform. Fill out this form to join their contacts.

Registration is now open for BYM's Women's Retreat at Pearlstone Retreat Center, just north of Baltimore, from March 5 - 7, 2027. Learn more and register here.

Bakers Wanted for the Stony Run Jazz Concert: We're gearing up for the Stony Run concert on October 18 at 3:00 PM. We'd love your help making it a sweet one. We're collecting donations of easy-to-serve baked goods to share during the social hour before the concert. Please label anything that contains common allergens like nuts, dairy, eggs, or gluten. All contributions may be left, marked "Jazz Concert", in the Meeting freezer or refrigerator.

The Meeting will once again collect donations and items for winter gift bags for clients of the Women's Housing Coalition. We are collecting women's warm socks, lap throws, and towel & wash cloth sets. Click to learn more about how to donate items/money, and stay tuned for our Teens' Thanksgiving Pie benefit sale!

The GEDCO CARES food pantry and office requests donations of: jelly, pasta meals, pork and beans, and soup. Plus, they are in *particular need this week of toiletries* (soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste). Please leave contributions in the labeled box near the downstairs entrance. Thank you!

Donations to the Social Order Box for the month of October 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.

November Newsletter: Submissions are due 10/14.

News of Friends

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

Suzie Manger died peacefully in hospice. Please hold Bruce and their family in the Light.

Lynne Bowman's brother died recently. Please hold Lynne and her family in the Light.

Sujata Massey's father, Subir Kumar Banerjee, has died. Please hold Sujata and her family in the Light.

Zainabu Dance is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for rectal cancer. Her family has requested donations of chocolate Ensure and Depends briefs (size large, maximum absorbency). Her condition is such that she needs MANY of these, so she will be grateful for all. Donations can be left in the marked bin in the lower lobby.

Karie Firoozmand is receiving home hospice care, and her family has requested donations of meals so that they can focus on supporting her rather than cooking. A meal train has been set up at https://mealtrain.com/9dmn35. Questions can be directed to Ellen Lerner. Meals should be dropped off at the Meetinghouse – leave your marked donations in the refrigerator or freezer, and we will coordinate delivery.

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.

Hold in the Light: Mona Ahmed; **Zizwe Allette** and the Cavell-Allette family; **Elizabeth Cadwalader** and family; **Glen Causey** and family; **Zainabu Dance**; **Zawadi Dance** and her daughter, **Ayanna Urena**; **Cindy Eyler**; **Karie Firoozmand**; **Ann Kehinde**; the **Manger family**; and **Eric Thompson**.