

BYM Annual Session

July 29 - Aug 4, 2024



**A Testimony to
Social Justice:
Rise Up and
Let Your
Life Speak**

Welcome to Annual Session!

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Quick Links

Below are QR codes and short-links that will take you to various resources and documents for Annual Session. A limited number of paper copies of all business documents can be found at the Information Table and on the table outside the Auditorium.

Annual Session Webpage & Business Docs

<https://bit.ly/AnnualSessionInfo>

Find (almost) everything you might need on the BYM website, including:

- Items for consideration at business sessions
- Annual Reports
- Zoom links to join sessions from home
- Workshop descriptions



The Daily Minute

<https://bit.ly/DailyMinute>

The daily newsletter of Annual Session, posted each day around 10pm and made available the next morning via paper copy. Read it here! Submit by emailing dailyminutes@bym-rsf.org or using the paper forms at the InfoDesk.

Registration Payment Page

<https://bit.ly/PayBYMFees>

Pay your outstanding registration fees online via credit or debit card.



Memorial Minutes

<https://bit.ly/MemorialMeeting>

Memorial Minutes for Friends who died since we last gathered together. All recently deceased Friends will be remembered at the Memorial Meeting on Saturday at 11am.

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Schedule at a Glance

Baltimore Yearly Meeting Annual Session Schedule for the Week July 29 to August 4, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
7:00		Retreat	Breakfast (7:00-8:30)				Bible			
8:00			Morning Groups (8:15-9:15) Study, Worship Sharing							
9:00			Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business* (MfW - B)						Worship*	
10:00										MfW - B*
11:00									Memorial Meeting*	
12:00	Lunch									
1:00	Retreat Registration	Siesta (1:00 - 2:00)								
2:00		Global Majority (BIPOC) Hang-Out* (1:00 - 1:45pm)								
3:00	Retreat	Worship*	MfW - B*	Workshops						
4:00		MfW - B*	Committee Meetings (3:45 - 5:15)	Interest Groups (4:15-5:15)	Interest Groups (4:15-5:15)	Committee Meetings (4:15-5:15)				
5:00	Dinner Served (5:00-6:30) <i>Tues - Sat Registration Open (4:30-6:00)</i>									
6:00		Singing (6:15-7:00)				Worship (6:15pm)				
7:00	Retreat	Opening Plenary*								
8:00			IAC Lecture*	All Ages Celebration	Coffee House	Carey Lecture*				
9:15		Intervisitation	Intervisitation	Intervisitation		Intervisitation				
*Denotes Online/Hybrid Option Available										
Registration Desk Hours: Mon: 12-2:30, 5-6pm				Info Desk Hours: Tues-Thur, 2pm - 4pm						
Tues-Sat: 12pm-2pm; 4:30pm - 6pm										

Workshops at a Glance

Thursday, August 1st, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

- T1. Renewing the Quaker Testimony of Justice in the 21st Century [Hybrid]
- T2. Addressing Topics of Concern to Local Ministry Committees
- T3. Writing Workshop for All Ages
- T4. Healing Our Wounded Lands
- T5. Right Relationship
- T6. Quakers and Voting Rights: What You Can Do
- T7. Forging a Spiritual Discipline of Anti-Racism
- T8. Monthly Meeting Clerk Connection
- T9. Introduction to Quaker Theology
- T10. Responding to Differences in Our Meetings

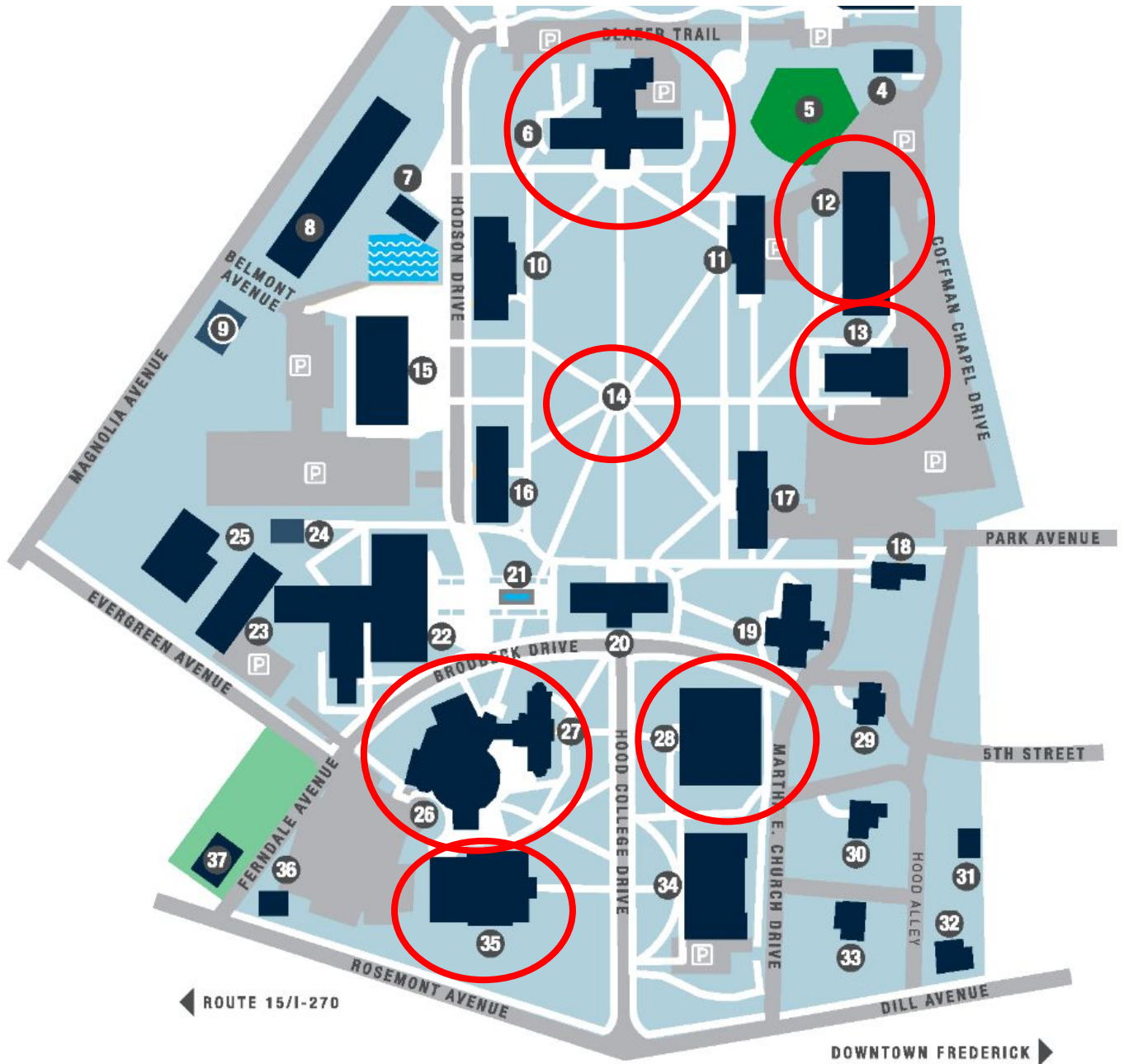
Friday, August 2nd, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

- F1. Friends Testimony of Equality and Retrospective Justice [Hybrid]
- F2. In what ways are Our Anti-racist Queries Transforming your Worship Community?
- F3. Quaker Counter-Culture During McCarthyism, 1947-1962
- F4. Resources for Befriend the End of Life
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Saturday, August 3rd, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

- S1. Rising Up and Practicing the Life of the Spirit
- S2. The Spiritual Practice of Grief & Loss
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- S4. Seeking Peace in Your Community
- S5. The Gift of Common Ground: Nurture social justice by letting land speak
- S6. Vocal Ministry: Our communal encounter with Spirit
- S7. Becoming Intentionally Intergenerational
- S8. Lowering Racial Barriers [Hybrid]
- S9. Sacrifice Zones and Environmental Justice: What can Quakers do? [Hybrid]
- S10. Reproductive Justice: Abortion and Quaker values [Hybrid]

Campus Map



BYM Annual Session 2025 Facilities

Location of Accessible Entrances available at the Info Table

- 6. Coblantz Hall
- 12. Blazer Hall
- 13. Coffman Chapel
- 14. Truxal Pergola

- 26-27. Whitaker Campus Center
- 28. Tatem Arts Center
- 35. Rosenstock Hall

Events by Location

All Ages Celebration	Quad Outside Coblenz Hall
Bible Study	Whitaker Campus Center, Room 210
BookStore	Blazer Hall, Main Floor Board Room
Business Meeting	Rosenstock, Hodson Auditorium
Committee Meetings	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Displays	Whitaker Campus Center
Dormitory	Blazer Hall
Global Majority Hang	Whitaker Campus Center, Room 210
Hymn Singing	Coffman Chapel
Info Table	Whitaker Campus Center
Interest Groups	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Intervisitation Lounge	Blazer Hall, Main Floor Lounge
Junior Yearly Meeting	Blazer Hall, 2-4th Floor Lounges
Meals/Dining Hall	Coblenz Hall
Multi-Use Room	Coblenz Hall, Lower Level
Nursery	Blazer Hall, 2nd Floor Lounge
Plenaries	Rosenstock, Hodson Auditorium
Programmed Worship	Coffman Chapel
Registration	Whitaker Campus Center
Retreat	Whitaker Campus Center
Staff Office	Whitaker Campus Center
Workshops	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Worship Sharing	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Young Friends	Blazer Hall, 5th Floor Lounge

Arrival: Park in the lot next to Whitaker Campus Center and check-in with the Registration Desk to pick up your Welcome Packet and Name Tag.

Parking: Friends are welcome to park in any of the college parking lots, except where specifically restricted by signs.

Online Options & Zoom Link

To join our blended/online options from home, please simply click on the links below.

Tuesday, July 30

2:00pm - 5:00pm [Opening Worship & Meeting for Business](#)

7:30pm - 9:00pm [Opening Plenary](#)

Wednesday, July 31

9:30am - 12:00pm [Meeting for Business](#)

1:00pm - 2:00pm [Global Majority \(BIPOC\) Hang-Out](#)

2:00pm - 3:30pm [Meeting for Business](#)

7:00pm - 8:30pm [Plenary: Chief Coker](#)

Thursday, August 1

9:30am - 12:00pm [Meeting for Business](#)

1:00pm - 2:00pm [Global Majority \(BIPOC\) Hang-Out](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm [Hybrid Workshop: T1. Renewing the Quaker Testimony of Justice](#)

Friday, August 2

9:30am - 12:00pm [Meeting for Business](#)

1:00pm - 2:00pm [Global Majority \(BIPOC\) Hang-Out](#)

Friday, August 2 - Continued

2:00pm - 4:00pm [Hybrid Workshop: F1. Friends Testimony of Equality](#)

Saturday, August 3

9:00am - 11:00am [Meeting for Business](#)

11:00am - 12:00pm [Memorial Meeting](#)

1:00pm - 2:00pm [Global Majority \(BIPOC\) Hang-Out](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm Hybrid Workshops
S8. Lowering Racial Barriers

[S9. Sacrifice Zones & Environmental Justice](#)

[S10. Reproductive Justice](#)

7:30pm - 9:00pm [Carey Lecture: Francisco Burgos](#)

Sunday, August 4

9:00am - 12:00pm [Meeting for Worship & Meeting for Business](#)
(starts at 10am)

Questions or Technical Problems?
Contact the BYM Annual Session Office at
Admin@bym-rsf.org or
301-658-6797

A Special Welcome to Visitors

Welcome, Visiting Friends!

Program Committee extends a special welcome to all those who are visiting BYM Annual Sessions from beyond our Yearly Meeting and geography. We welcome visitors to participate fully in all aspects of Annual Session, and a member of Program Committee - look for the smiley-face stickers - can help answer your questions or introduce you among BYM Friends.

We host a nightly Intervisitation Lounge after the plenary session or evening event in the lobby of Blazer dormitory. Please come for snacks, board games, good conversation - and most of all, friendship. BYM Friends have a long, spiritual-deep commitment to intervisitation, and we look forward to getting to know you!

Visiting Friends will be asked to introduce themselves during Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business on Friday morning.

2024 Displays

Thank you to all the Friends displaying at BYM Annual Session this year!

Quaker House

Right Relationship with Animals

Friends Peace Teams

Unity with Nature

Quaker Voluntary Service

Reparations Action

Pendle Hill

Friends Supporting Friends

Right Sharing of World Resources

Indigenous Affairs

Olney Friends School

Spiritual Formation

American Friends Service Committee

Welcoming Trans & Non-Binary Friends

Ramallah Friends School

Visit displays anytime on the first floor of Whitaker Campus Center.

Frequently Asked-About Quaker Spaces (FAQS)

BYM Bookstore: Books, crafts, clothes and more! Located on the ground floor of Blazer Hall (the dormitory), the Bookstore is open Tuesday to Saturday. Specific hours are printed in the Daily Minute, and browsing is possible anytime the doors are open.

Displays: Displays from a wide range of Quaker organizations are found on the first floor of Whitaker Campus Center.

BYM Office: is located in the Commuter Student Lounge on the second floor of Whitaker Campus Center. Hours are 8:30-9:30am and 1:30-5pm. The phone number is 301-774-7663.

College Bookstore: is located in the Whitaker Campus Center. Hoodies, snacks, and personal items can be purchased here. Open M-F.

Internet Access: Wireless access is available in all the public buildings and in the dorms. The password can be found at the Information Desk and in the Daily Minute.

Information Table: The Annual Session Information table in Whitaker Campus Center provides abundant information including daily event locations, accessibility information, and someone who can find someone to answer any questions you may have! Whenever possible, a real live person will be there to help you!

All About Annual Session

Accessibility & On-Campus Shuttle Service: Volunteer drivers provide rides in golf carts for anyone with accessibility needs between dormitories, dining hall, the Whitaker Campus Center, Rosenstock Hall, the Chapel, and classroom buildings. All buildings have basic ADA accessibility, but accessible entrances may be inconvenient or require extra time to navigate. Please visit the Info Desk for a map of accessible entrances and accessible restrooms.

To discuss other access needs, please contact the Registrars at registrar@bym-rsf.org.

Coffee House: An open-mic talent show for Friends of all ages. Bring your poetry, instrument, hidden talent, Dad jokes, et al. *In-Person Only*

Daily Minute: (our daily news bulletin) is an indispensable source of information about what's happening and where. Listings for Interest groups, special events, and important notices appear here. Make a habit of picking it up from in the Dining Hall, at the Information Table, or by scrolling through the online copy, available on the Annual Session Webpage. Submissions may be made to dailyminute@bym-rsf.org or by filling out the form on the Information Table.

Dormitories

Air Conditioning: All dormitory rooms are individually air conditioned.

Furniture: Beds are all supposed to be at a regular height. If your bed is too high, please see the folks at the registration desk before you make up your bed. All furniture needs to be kept in the room that it occupied when we arrived.

Vending Machines: Soft drink machines are located in the dorms.

Washers & Dryers: Washers and dryers are available in each dorm and may be coin operated or free

All About Annual Session

Dormitories, Continued

Keys and Building Cards: Keys and building cards will be in your Welcome Packet when you arrive on campus. The cards allow access to all secured buildings (dormitories) but are not required for meals. **Keys and building cards must be turned in at the BYM Registration Desk in Whitaker Campus Center in the small envelope you received them in.** If you forget, you will be charged \$25.00. Please take your name tag holder with you and use at your local Meeting.

Interest Groups: Interest Groups are smaller spaces to discuss items that are coming up at business sessions, Workshops, or otherwise within the Yearly Meeting. Check the Daily Minute or the BYM Info Table for the latest information on what Interest Groups are being offered each day and where they will be located. If you would like to offer an interest group, fill out the online form at the QR code to the right or put a paper request in the labeled manila folder on the BYM Info Table by 4:30pm the previous evening. *In-Person Only*



Junior Yearly Meeting: A complete program is greatly enjoyed by infants to eighth-graders during Annual Session. Details available on the Annual Session Webpage. *In-Person Only*

Meeting for Worship: Annual Session begins with a Meeting for Worship on Tuesday at 2:00pm, followed by the first business session. All of our business sessions are held in a spirit of worship, and Friends are invited to enter the Meeting space online or in-person a few minutes ahead of the appointed time to join in the worship that will have already started there.

Meeting for Business: Meeting for Business, in Rosenstock Hall, Hodson Auditorium, will begin with a reading and a period of silent worship. Copies of the Annual Reports of committees and groups, Interim Meeting Minutes, and other documents are available online on the Annual Session webpage and limited printed copies are located inside the auditorium.

All About Annual Session

Parking: Vehicles are allowed to park in any parking lot except where indicated by signs.

Workshops: Workshop descriptions can be found online on the Annual Session Webpage or in a copy of the Spring Interchange, available at the Information Table. To change your registrations, stop by the Information Table.

Worship Sharing and Bible Study: Following breakfast each morning, many Friends begin the day with “Morning Groups” - worship sharing, Bible study, or Experiment with Lights. You can sign up for one of these groups on the sheets near the BYM Information table. Friends are encouraged to participate in the same worship sharing group all week. However, if your group doesn’t fit, it’s fine to ask another group’s leader if you may join them. Only Bible study is offered online, with sessions scheduled for Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 4:15pm.

Young Friends: High school students enjoy a program of activities that intertwine with adult programs at important points. Details are available on the Annual Session Webpage. *In-Person Only*

What the Dot? At registration, Friends are invited to put a colored dot on their nametag to indicate the following:

***Questions? Stop by the Information Table in Whitaker
Campus Center!
Or email Registrar@bym-rsf.org***

Friendly Agreements for Annual Session

Note: All participants in Annual Session agreed to abide by BYM's Annual Session Expectations as part of registration.

At Baltimore Yearly Meeting, we are a community of Friends living in the discipline of the Spirit. Attenders of all ages are asked to observe conduct appropriate to Friends' principles and to take care that all of their personal behavior is bound by a respect for all, including those of the host community.

As a Religious Society, we profess a belief that God endows each human being with a measure of the Divine Spirit. (Faith and Practice, 1988) We will not permit violent physical, verbal, or other behavior that we find, through corporate discernment, violates that Divine Spirit. Those in our midst whose behavior disrupts program activities and/or threatens the physical and emotional safety and integrity of another will be asked to leave.

Parents and sponsors are expected to be actively responsible for their children at all times. Attenders are asked to help make a safe and supportive community for all children. The [BYM Youth Safety Policy](#) will be in effect, and all Friends are asked to be familiar with it. The policy can be found in the BYM Yearbook online or by stopping by the Annual Session Registration Desk.

If unable to function within the guidelines of the community, any attender may be asked to leave. Alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco products (including vaping) are not permitted at Annual Session.

If you have any concerns about this policy or need to report harmful behavior, please contact the General Secretary at SarahG@bym-rsf.org.

Refund Policy

If you cannot attend Annual Session and want a refund, your request must be received by July 15. Your registration fees, minus a \$25 service charge, will be refunded as soon as possible after Annual Session.

Friendly Word Search

W R W O R S H I P X G O D E K
S V Z K H D L P U Y R U P U C
U M D I V I N E L J W B G O H
P B C N U R F C V B N N Z P A
P E A C E M T X Z Q I Y B P N
O S Z W N J K Y T D O M W V G
R Y P E S D N F N M C X Z S E
T P D L J S R A P O F B K Q D
M C T C F J T I W O M L P R H
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K L D R S R M V X C Y U K L R
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U M K L T T Y C J H R E N E W

Words to look for:

(Words are left to right, top to bottom, right to left, or diagonal.)

Changed

Listen

Spirit

Divine

Love

Support

Faith

Peace

Understanding

God

Quiet

Welcome

Know

Renew

Worship

*Courtesy of Friends General Conference
Quaker Activity Pages for Children, Available Online at www.fgc.org*

Daily Worship Sharing Queries

Wednesday, July 31

- ❖ How does your life speak to the calling of the Spirit?
- ❖ How are you led to respond to the call to affirm human dignity, root out prejudice and rejuvenate our culture of activism?
- ❖ Whom do you admire whose life followed spiritual guidance? Tell a story about that person and why you have chosen them.

Thursday, August 1

- ❖ How can you be attentive to the Spirit in a challenging world?
- ❖ How have you let your life speak spiritually and in the wider world? What stands in your way?
- ❖ Tell about a good deed you or someone you know did. Why was it important to you?

Friday, August 2

- ❖ How does our faith respond to today's world?
- ❖ Are we encountering the Divine in our history and in the struggles that our communities face?
- ❖ Draw or imagine a time when the Divine seemed to be leading you to do something good. What was it?

Saturday, August 3

- ❖ What is the meaning of love and justice, and what does it say about our relation with the Divine, with others, and with self?
- ❖ How have I come to know my own dignity, to see 'that of God' within me?
- ❖ How have I come to know the dignity of others, to see 'that of God' within each person?
- ❖ Think of an incident when you felt love and justice was not being done? How did that make you feel?

Detailed Schedule

The detailed agenda for Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business is subject to change. Please see the Daily Minute for updates.

Monday, July 29th

12:00pm - 2:30pm	Registration Desk Open
2:30pm - 5:00pm	Retreat
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Dinner & Registration Open
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Retreat

Tuesday, July 30th

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm	Retreat
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Registration Desk Open
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Siesta
	Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout

Visitors: Baltimore Yearly Meeting gives our visitors the “liberty of the Meeting.” We invite all present to engage with us in discerning Divine Will for our community.

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Opening Meeting for Worship
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Clerk’s Welcome● Program Committee Welcome● Report from Interim Meeting● General Secretary’s Report● Nominations (First Reading)

4:30pm - 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm - 6:45pm	Singing
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Opening Plenary: Rise Up & Let Your Life Speak: A Testimony to Social Justice
9:15pm	Intervisitation Lounge

Detailed Schedule: Wednesday

Wednesday, July 31st

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast

8:15am - 9:15am Morning Groups

9:30am - 12:00pm **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

- Treasurer's Report
- 2025 Budget (1st Reading)
- Development Report
- Manual of Procedure

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

12:00pm - 2:00pm *Registration Desk Open*

1:00pm - 2:00pm Siesta

Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout

2:00pm - 4:00pm **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

- Camping Program Committee
- Special Campaign for Opequon Quaker Camp

3:45pm - 5:15pm Committee Meetings

4:30pm - 6:00pm *Registration Desk Open*

5:00pm - 6:30pm Dinner

6:15pm - 7:00pm Singing

7:30pm - 9:00pm **Plenary: Chief Coker**

9:15pm Intervisitation Lounge

Detailed Schedule: Thursday

Thursday, August 1st

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast
8:15am - 9:15am Morning Groups

9:30am - 12:00pm	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spiritual State of the Meeting• Indigenous Affairs Committee Reparations Proposal• Faith & Practice Revisions
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12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch
12:00pm - 2:00pm *Registration Desk Open*
1:00pm - 2:00pm Siesta
Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout
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- T10. Responding to Differences in Our Meetings

4:15pm - 5:15pm Interest Groups
4:30pm - 6:00pm *Registration Desk Open*
5:00pm - 6:30pm Dinner
6:15pm - 7:00pm Singing
7:00pm - 9:00pm All Ages Celebration: Carnival on the Quad
9:15pm Intervisitation Lounge

Detailed Schedule: Friday

Friday, August 2nd

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast
8:15am - 9:15am Morning Groups

9:30am - 12:00pm **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

- Time for Unfinished Business
- Where Friends Are From
- Junior Yearly Meeting Report
- Words from Visiting Friends
- Reports from Quaker Organizations

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

12:00pm - 2:00pm *Registration Desk Open*

1:00pm - 2:00pm Siesta

Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout

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5:00pm - 6:30pm Dinner

6:15pm - 7:00pm Singing

7:30pm - 9:00pm Coffee House

9:15pm Intervisitation Lounge

Detailed Schedule: Saturday

Saturday, August 3rd

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast
8:15am - 9:00am Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:00am - 10:30am **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

- Nominations (2nd Reading)
- 2025 Budget (2nd Reading)
- Epistle (1st Reading)

11:00am - 12:00pm **Memorial Meeting**

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch
12:00pm - 2:00pm *Registration Desk Open*
1:00pm - 2:00pm Siesta
Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout
2:00pm - 4:00pm Workshops

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4:15pm - 5:15pm Committee Meetings
4:30pm - 6:00pm *Registration Desk Open*
5:00pm - 6:30pm Dinner
6:15pm - 7:15pm Programmed Worship
7:30pm - 9:00pm **Carey Lecture: Francisco Burgos**
9:15pm Intervisitation Lounge

Detailed Schedule: Sunday

Sunday, August 4th

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast
9:00am - 10:00am Unprogrammed Worship

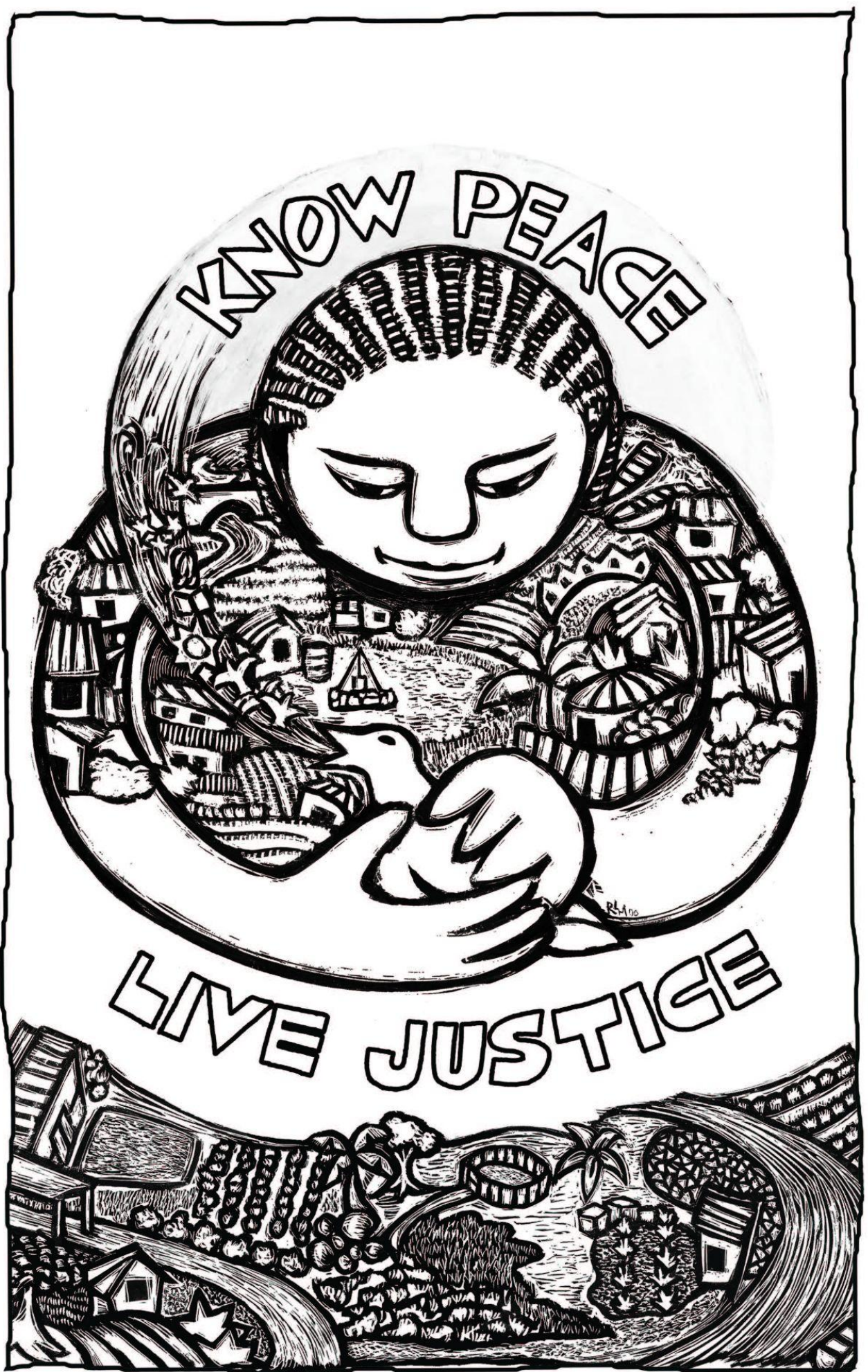
10:00am - 12:00pm **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

- Roll Call of Committee Clerks
- Epistle (2nd Reading)
- Program Committee
- Clerk's Closing Message

12:00pm - 12:30pm Checkout
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

Guidance for Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business

- Always enter the room in worship.
- Maintain a prayerful presence.
- Avoid all distractions from the worship. If using a digital screen, consider those around you.
- Silence all devices that ring, beep, or play a tune.
- Trust Spirit to lead the right person to speak the Truth that is needed.
- If you wish to speak, raise your hand, wait for the Clerk to call on you, wait for a microphone, and hold it close to your mouth. If you have chosen to sit on the upper level, you may need to move to the mezzanine for the Clerk to be able to see you.
- State your name and Meeting every time you speak, this allows the audio to be adjusted correctly.
- Speak with kindness.
- Address the Clerk, not each other.
- Presenters: Adjust the stand microphone to the level of your mouth, Once finished, turn to the Clerk and wait for direction.
- To offer announcements or non-substantive improvements to the minutes, use index cards available around the room or e-mail ymclerk@bym-rsf.org.



In Case of Emergency

In an emergency, call 911. Frederick Memorial Hospital is adjacent to the Hood College campus at 700 West 7th Street, Frederick, Maryland.

Dial x3111 from any campus phone to report an emergency or use one of the outdoor emergency phones around campus.

Call the General Secretary at: 301-658-3379

For a dorm room lock-out, please call Campus Security at 301-696-3548 (non-emergency) or visit their office in Whitaker Campus Center. Annual Session staff cannot unlock your room for you!

Your gifts to BYM make Annual Session – and all we do – possible.

Thank you!



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