

1672 Baltimore Yearly Meeting 2022
Annual Session

Consider the Wildflowers
Rooted in History
Growing Toward Spirit

Welcome to Annual Session!

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Clerk's Welcome

Whether you are joining in-person or online, welcome to BYM's 2022 Annual Session - our 350th year of being a faith community in this geographic region. Our theme - Consider the Wildflowers: Rooted in History, Growing Toward Spirit - asks us to consider our Quaker faith as "a meadow full of wildflowers" with each of us a bloom spreading the seeds of our ministry. We are asked to contribute to the tending of our communal field, that the earth does not become hard packed, and to repair those places so new flowers have space to join us.

Our time together will be enriched by many Friends who will be part of plenaries, workshops, worship sharing, Bible study, and other planned events. We will also be engaging in the business of our Yearly Meeting: the more earthly parts that keep us rooted, the blooms of Spirit that we see in each other, and the seeds we carry out into the world in our work. We will take time to look back on our 350 years - celebrations and challenges, where we find ourselves today, and what we hope to grow into as a faith community together. And we will enjoy and celebrate in the simple gifts of being present to each other, in community, in the spaces between events.

Be it your first Annual Session or your fiftieth, you are a beloved participant as we deepen our community in its search for what we are asked to do as Friends: searching for Truth, living in Love, and helping each other learn and grow. Welcome!

*Steph Bean, Presiding Clerk
(they/them or she/her)*

Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

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Adult Schedule at a Glance

August 1 to August 7, 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
7:00		Retreat (8:30-12:00)	Breakfast (7:00-8:30)				Worship* (9:00 - 10:00)	7:00
8:00			Worship Sharing and Bible Study (8:15-9:15)			8:00		
9:00			Walking meditation to JYM & Business Meeting					9:00
10:00			Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business* (MfW - B) (9:30-12:00)					10:00
11:00			Memorial Meeting*		11:00			
12:00	Retreat Registration	Lunch (12:00 - 1:00)					12:00	
1:00	Retreat (2:30-5:00)	Siesta (1:00 - 2:00) Worship with Concern for the State of Our World (1:00 - 1:45) Global Majority (BIPOC) Hang-Out* (1:00 - 1:45pm)				Worship	1:00	
2:00		Worship* (2:00-3:00)	Plenary Session (2:00 - 4:00)	Workshops (2:00-4:00)			2:00	
3:00		MFW - B* (3:00-5:00)					3:00	
4:00		MFW - B* (4:15-5:15)	Interest Groups (4:15-5:15)	Committee Meetings (4:15-5:15)	Interest Groups (4:15-5:15)		4:00	
5:00		Dinner (5:00-6:30) <i>Tues - Sat Registration Open (4:30-6:00)</i>					5:00	
6:00	Singing (6:15-7:15) Tuesday-Friday				Interest Groups (6:15-7:15)	Programmed Worship (6:15-7:15)	6:00	
7:00	Retreat (7:00-9:00)	Plenary Session* (7:30-9:30)	Committee Meetings	All Ages Celebration	Coffee House (7:30-9:30)	Carey Lecture* (7:30-9:30)	7:00	
8:00				Film Night (8:15pm)			8:00	
9:00				9:00				

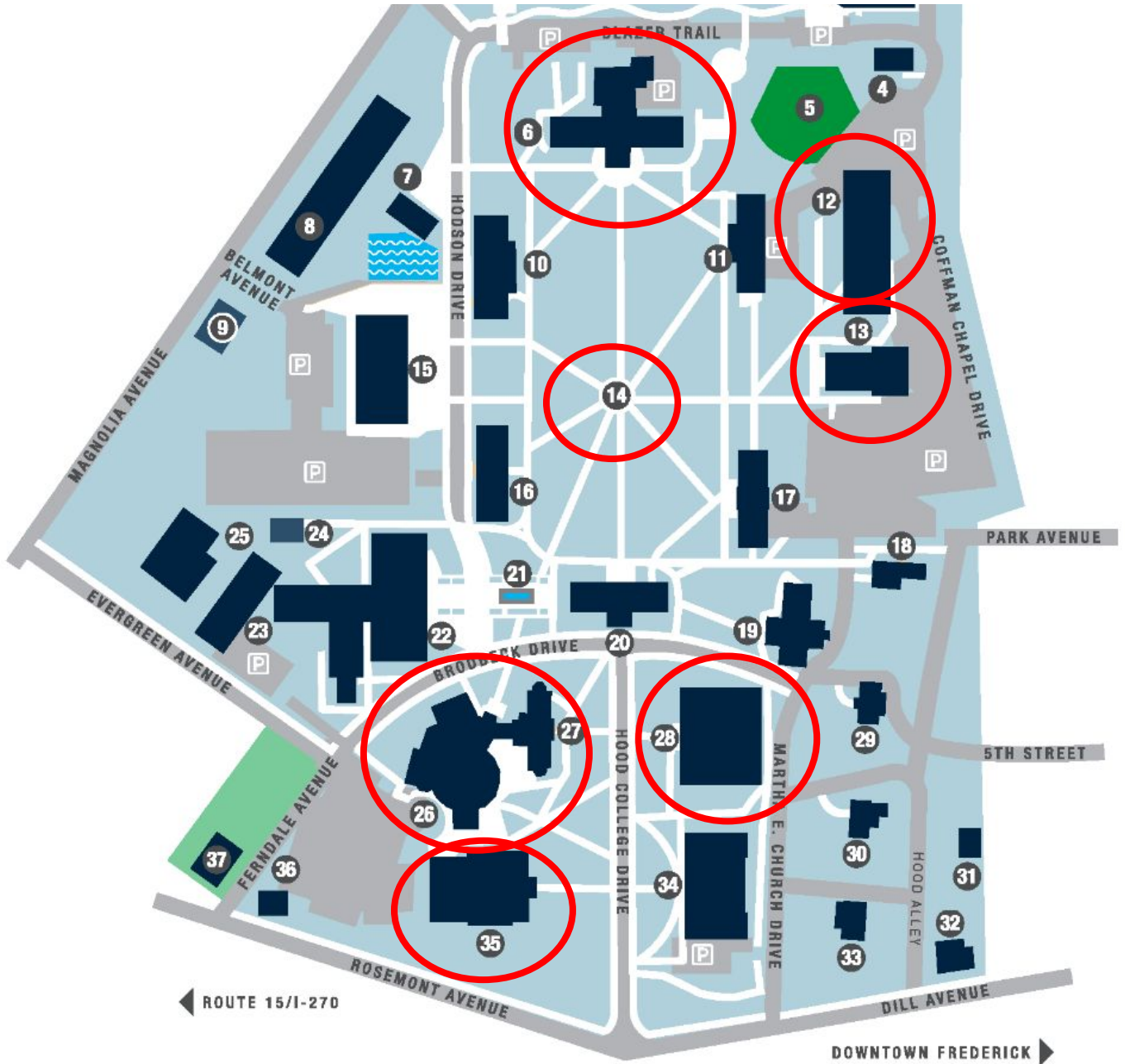
*Denotes Online/Hybrid Option Available via the Annual Session Hub

Register at: www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession

Young Friends Schedule

	Tuesday 8/2	Wednesday 8/3	Thursday 8/4	Friday 8/5	Saturday 8/6	Sunday 8/7	
9:00						Worship	9:00
10:00		Big Business Meeting (only delegated reps have to be there, you can go if you want though <3)				Clean Up	10:00
11:00		Final Wake Up/Color Group Check-ins					Thank You Circle
12:00	Registration and Games	Lunch Annual Session Registration (12:00-2:00) Wednesday-Saturday)					12:00
1:00		Siesta Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout (1:00 - 1:45) Nap time, Meditation, Chill				BYE-BYE, LEAVE	1:00
2:00	YF Meeting for Worship with a concern for Business (MfW-B)	Plenary Session or Games	YF Pronouns Practice Workshop is an option!	Annual Session Workshops (Thurs-Sat)	Zine Workshop is an option!		2:00
3:00							3:00
4:00		YF Meeting for Worship with a concern for Business (MfW-B)	Committee Meetings (4:15-5:15)	YF MfW-B			4:00
5:00	Dinner FAP Check In :)	Eat Out Together!!!	Dinner FAP Check In :)		5:00		
6:00	Con 101 or Singing/Chill Time						6:00
7:00							7:00
8:00	Plenary Session	Committee Meetings	All Age Celebration	Coffee House (It's a talent show y'all)	Worship Sharing (7:30 - 8:15)	8:00	
9:00						Dance Party Set-Up	9:00
10:00		Capture the Flag		YF MfW-B	Dance Party/descend into sleepiness	10:00	
11:00	Chill (genre of chill tbd)						11:00
12:00							12:00
1:00	Sleep <3	Sleep <3	Sleep <3	Sleep <3	Sleep <3	Sleep <3	1:00

Campus Map



BYM Annual Session 2022 Facilities

- 6. Coblentz Hall
- 12. Blazer Hall
- 13. Coffman Chapel
- 14. Truxal Pergola
- 26. Whitaker Campus Center
- 28. Tatem Arts Center
- 35. Rosenstock Hall

Events by Location

All Ages Celebration	Whitaker Campus Center, Patio
Bible Study	Whitaker Campus Center, Room 210
BookStore	Whitaker Campus Center,
Business Meeting	Rosenstock, Hodson Auditorium
Committee Meetings	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Displays	Whitaker Campus Center
Dormitory	Blazer Hall
Film Night	Rosenstock, Hodson Auditorium
Global Majority Hang	Whitaker Campus Center, Room 210
Info Table	Whitaker Campus Center
Interest Groups	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Intervisitation Lounge	Blazer Hall, Main Floor Lounge
Junior Yearly Meeting	Coblentz Hall, 2nd Floor
Meals/Dining Hall	Coblentz Hall
Multi-Use Room	Coblentz Hall, Lower Level
Nursery	Coblentz Hall, 2nd Floor
Plenaries	Rosenstock, Hodson Auditorium
Programmed Worship	Coffman Chapel
Registration	Whitaker Campus Center
Singing	Coffman Chapel
Staff Office	Whitaker Campus Center
Workshops	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Worship for the World	Coffman Chapel
Worship Sharing	Rosenstock & Tatem Classrooms
Young Friends	Coblentz Hall, 3rd Floor

On 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.

Hybrid Options at a Glance

During BYM's first-ever Hybrid Annual Session, events will take place in 3 formats: In-Person Only at Hood College, Online Only via the new Annual Session Hub, and Hybrid (with Friends participating both online and in-person). Use this guide to determine the format for all your favorite Annual Session events.

Event	In-Person Only	Hybrid	Online-Only
All Ages Celebration			
Annual Session Workshops (Aug 4-6)			
Bible Study			
Coffee House			
Committee Meetings			
Film Night			
Global Majority Hang-Out			
Interest Groups			
Intervistation Lounge			
Meeting for Our World			
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business			
Memorial Meeting			
Pre-Session Workshops (July 26, 28, 30)			
Programmed Worship w/Baltimore Friends Church			
Retreat			
Saturday Night Carey Lecture			
Singing			
Tuesday Night Plenary			
Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship			
Wednesday InterGen Plenary			
Worship Sharing			

How to Join Hybrid Events on the Annual Session Hub

1. Visit: <https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annual-session-2022/>
2. Click on “[Annual Session Hub](#)”
3. Enter the name and email address you used to register for Annual Session.
4. Check your cell phone and/or email for your Verification Code.
If you do not see your Verification Code, be sure to check your Junk or Spam folder. The email will come from Sarah Gillooly.
5. Enter your verification code and enter the Hub.
6. To join a session, simply scroll down the home screen and click “Join Session.” This will automatically open the session in Zoom.
The “Join Session” button will not become visible until 5 minutes before the session is scheduled to begin.
7. To add or change a session, simply click the “Add” button next to the session you would like to add to your personalized schedule.

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

All About Annual Session

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 the Information Table or scrolling through the online copy, available on the Annual Session Hub. Submissions may be made to dailyminute@bym-rsf.org or by filling out the form on the Information Table.

Interest Groups: The need for an interest group can evolve quickly, based on issues that come to the business sessions. Check the Daily Minute or the BYM Information Table for the latest information on what Interest Groups are being offered each day. Try one—you might find something new and engaging! If you would like to offer an interest group, write a concise legible description including your name and the desired date and put it in the labeled manila folder on the BYM Information Table by 5:00pm the previous evening. The location of your Interest Group will be printed in the Daily Minute.
In-Person Only

Junior Yearly Meeting: A complete program is greatly enjoyed by infants to eighth-graders during Annual Session. *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. On First Day (Sunday) morning, the entire community gathers for worship at 9:00am.

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 Hub and limited printed copies are located inside the hall. This is core information about what the Yearly Meeting has done in the last year and explains a great deal about what goes on.

All About Annual Session

Workshops: Workshop descriptions can be found online on the Annual Session Hub or in a copy of the Spring Interchange, available at the Information Table. Check the Annual Session Hub to see which workshops you are registered for online (July 26, 28, 31) or in-person (Aug 4-6). To change your registrations, visit the Annual Session Hub or stop by the Information Table.

Worship Sharing and Bible Study: Following breakfast each morning, many Friends begin the day with worship sharing or Bible study in small groups. You may have signed up for an in-person or online section of worship sharing or Bible study during registration, which you can check in the Annual Session Hub. If you are attending in-person, you can also sign up for one of these groups on the sheets near the BYM Information table. We hope that you will feel comfortable for the whole week in your worship sharing group. If your group just doesn't fit, it's fine to ask another group's leader if you may join them.

Young Friends: High school students enjoy a program of activities that intertwine with adult programs at important points. *In-Person Only*

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

Pre-Arrival Info for In-Person Attendees

Flexible Arrival: If you have pre-registered and have provided completed medical forms for everyone under 18 years of age (and Letters of Understanding for Young Friends), you may check in at any time. Your Welcome Packet, including your room key and building access card if applicable, will be available in a box on the BYM Registration Desk in Whitaker Campus Center.

Arrival Information: If you are not eligible for Flexible Arrival as described above or if you need to make any payments for your stay, you will need to stop by the BYM Registration Desk, located in the lobby of Whitaker Campus Center during the hours listed below. If you arrive at a different time, feel free to join the scheduled adult activities until the next registration time. Children must be separately checked into JYM. Friends arriving after the Registration Desk has closed for the day may call the Registrar at 513-300-9214 for assistance. If you expect to arrive later than 8 pm, please let the Registrar know ahead of time.

Registration Desk Hours:

- Monday: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- Tuesday: 12:00 pm - 2:45 pm
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Weds-Sat: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Medical Release Forms for Minors: A medical release form is **required** for each minor child even if they have attended a BYM youth program in the past year. Please print and complete the form, [available here](#), and bring it with you to Annual Session. Blank forms will also be available when you check your child in to JYM. Minors will not be allowed to participate in youth activities without a completed and signed form on file.

Housing Information: All bedrooms have one or two single beds and a matching number of desks, chests of drawers, and closets. Two or three bedrooms are arranged within a semi-suite that shares a bathroom. Each dorm resident will

receive: a pillow, a blanket, two sheets, one pillowcase, two towels, and a wash cloth. Rooms are individually air-conditioned. Please Note: If your child(ren) is registered to stay in your room for free, please bring a sleeping bag or cot for your child(ren). Children are generally not assigned their own bed unless you have registered and paid for additional housing.

Other things you may wish to bring: Alarm clock, bath mat, bathrobe, shower shoes, hangers, toiletries, extra pillows/blanket/towel, pillow for sitting, umbrella, laptop for connecting with online participants.

Comfort and Convenience: In August, Frederick tends to be hot and humid in the days but can be cool in the evenings. Friends are encouraged to bring a sweater for comfort and for air-conditioned meeting rooms.

Travel & Parking: Hood College is located at 401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD. Follow signs to Whitaker Campus Center, where you can park and pick up your Welcome Packet and dorm key from the BYM Registration Desk. You may find it helpful to point your GPS directly to: "Whitaker Campus Center, Brodbeck Dr, Frederick, MD." During your stay, Friends may park in any of the college parking lots except where specifically restricted by signs. For detailed driving directions or information about public transit options, please contact the BYM Office.

Accessible Transportation: BYM golf cart shuttles are available on routes from the dorms and dining hall to Whitaker Campus Center, Rosenstock Hall, and classroom buildings. A regular golf cart schedule will be posted, and you can request a golf cart by calling or texting Martha Baer: 301-592-7153.

Questions? Contact Registrar@bym-rsf.org

Info for In-Person Attendees

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

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.

Transportation & Accessibility

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

Physical 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 in some of the older buildings.

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

More Info for In-Person Attendees

“Where do I find ...?”

BYM Bookstore: Books, crafts, clothes and more! Located in the Commons Room in the Whitaker Campus Center, the Bookstore is open Tuesday to Saturday. Specific hours are printed in the Daily Minute, and browsing is possible anytime the doors are open.

Table Displays & Meeting Timelines: Displays about Quaker organizations and BYM Monthly Meeting anniversary timelines are found on the first floor of Whitaker Campus Center and inside the Commons Room.

BYM Office: is located in the Commuter Student Lounge on the second floor of Whitaker Campus Center. Hours are 8:30-9:30am, 1:30-3pm and 9-11pm. 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.

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.

BYM Information Tables: The Annual Session Information tables in Whitaker Campus Center provide abundant information. They tell you where worship sharing groups, Bible Study, workshops, and interest groups meet. Whenever possible, a real live person will be there to help you! Tables inside the plenary meeting room will have business meeting documents, which are also available on the Annual Session Hub.

Covid Policy & Procedures

BYM Annual Session Covid Policies are subject to change based on local, state, and national conditions. We hope conditions will improve by August, which may allow us to relax some policies. Any changes to the policy will be shared with registered participants via email.

1. Friends are kindly asked to take a rapid Covid test before checking in at Annual Session.
2. Masking protocols will prioritize safety over comfort. Friends who attend will need to be comfortable wearing masks in certain situations. No Friend will be asked to *not* wear a mask if they are not comfortable doing so. Masking protocols are as follows:
 - a. Masks will be worn by Friends while passing and mingling in indoor, public spaces such as the registration area, bookstore, dorm lobbies, etc.
 - b. Masks will be worn for all indoor sessions with more than 20 Friends in attendance including all plenaries, Meetings for Worship, and business sessions. However, a small number of Friends will be unmasked during these events such as the Clerks, plenary speaker, etc. Friends will also be asked to briefly remove their mask when delivering a message.
 - c. For smaller indoor gatherings, Friends should expect to wear a mask. However, the group may unanimously choose to be unmasked.
 - d. Masks will not be required at outdoor events and gatherings.
 - e. Masks will not be worn during meals. There is some outdoor seating available on the patio of the Hood College dining hall. In addition, Friends should be aware that Hood College staff and other on-campus guests will be following local masking regulations, which may include not wearing masks at the time of Annual Session. [Hood College's Covid-19 policies can be found here.](#)
3. BYM will have a limited number of rapid Covid tests on-hand at Annual Session but cannot guarantee their availability for all. Friends are encouraged to bring a rapid test with them in the event they begin to feel unwell or if there is a need to test due to reported exposure.
4. In the event a Friend feels unwell, we ask them to test, either with a self-administered rapid test or through local medical care. BYM will maintain a list of urgent care providers offering PCR tests. Please call or text the General Secretary immediately at 301-658-3379 if you have a positive result. Every effort will be made to keep your information private while also protecting the community.
5. Annual Session and its participants will abide by any public health recommendations made by the Frederick County Department of Public Health that exceed the BYM Annual Session Covid Policy detailed above - up to and including cancellation of in-person Annual Session activities.

The Annual Session Covid Policies are subject to revision by the BYM Program Committee and General Secretary. Any revisions will be shared with all registered participants in advance. Young Friends and Junior Yearly Meeting may opt for their own Covid policies, which will be communicated to all participants and their parents.

Your participation, and the participation of any minor children under your care, is voluntary. While the precautions above will be followed and enforced, BYM cannot guarantee that Friends will not be exposed to the SARs Covid-19 virus or other illnesses.

Friendly Agreements for Annual Session

Note: All participants in Annual Session have signed and 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.

In the event in-person Annual Session must be canceled due to Covid conditions, the refund policy will be communicated to all participants. It is our intent that all participants will have their fees fully refunded in the event of such cancellation. However, this will depend on the flexibility of Hood College in delaying their contract with BYM.

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, August 1st

12:00pm - 2:30pm *Retreat Registration*
2:30pm - 5:00pm *Retreat*
5:00pm - 6:30pm *Dinner*
7:00pm - 9:00pm *Retreat*

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.

Tuesday, August 2nd

7:00am - 8:30am *Breakfast*
8:30am - 12:00pm *Retreat*
12:00pm - 1:00pm *Lunch*
12:00pm - 2:45pm *Registration Desk Open*
1:00pm - 2:00pm *Siesta*
Worship with Concern for the State of Our World
Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout

2:00pm - 3:00pm **Opening Meeting for Worship**
3:00pm - 5:00pm **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

- Program Committee
- Epistle Committee: Nominations
- Report from Interim Meeting
- Staff Introductions
- General Secretary’s Report

4:30pm - 6:00pm *Registration Desk Open*
5:00pm - 6:30pm *Dinner*
6:15pm - 7:15pm *Singing*
7:30pm - 9:30pm **Opening Plenary: Re-membering the past: seeking lessons learned relating to racial justice, Native Peoples and the peace testimony (Bette Hoover, Cy DeVries, Ruth Flower)**
9:15pm *Intervisitation Lounge*

Detailed Schedule: Wednesday

Wednesday, August 3rd

7:00am - 8:30am

Breakfast

8:15am - 9:15am

Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30am - 12:00pm

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Peace & Social Concerns Committee
- WG on Reproductive Justice
- Indian Affairs Committee
- Reparations Action Working Group
- Camping Program

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Registration Desk Open

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Siesta

Worship with Concern for the State of Our World

Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Meeting Our Past: An Intergenerational, Creative Encounter with Each Other and Our History

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Visioning: Imagining Our Quaker Future Together

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Registration Desk Open

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Dinner

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Singing

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Committee Meetings

9:15pm

Intervisitation Lounge

In this year of our 350th Anniversary, are we observant of our Quaker Spirit that is rooted in the past? In what way does this foundation of love and justice continue to feed our communities?

Detailed Schedule: Thursday

Thursday, August 4th

7:00am - 8:30am

Breakfast

8:15am - 9:15am

Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30am - 12:00pm

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Nominating Committee: 1st Reading of Nominations
- Search Committee
- Treasurer's Report
- Development Program
- Stewardship & Finance Committee: 1st Reading of 2023 Budget

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Siesta

Worship with Concern for the State of Our World

Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Workshops

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Interest Groups

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Dinner

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Singing

7:00pm - 8:00pm

All Ages Celebration

8:15pm - 9:30pm

Film Night: The Quiet Revolutionaries

How can we gather what is part of us, the Spirit that moves within and without, and allow it to foster a fertile ground for growth and openness to what is new and what is diverse?

Detailed Schedule: Friday

Friday, August 5th

7:00am - 8:30am

Breakfast

8:15am - 9:15am

Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30am - 12:00pm

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Roll Call
- Junior Yearly Meeting
- Spiritual State of the Yearly Meeting
- Words from Visiting Friends
- Reports from Representatives to Quaker Organizations

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Siesta

Worship with Concern for the State of Our World

Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Workshops

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Committee Meetings

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Dinner

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Singing

Interest Groups

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Coffee House

9:15pm

Intervisitation Lounge

What brings us to love, to manifest Spirit? How can Spirit aid in our healing of the hurts that we suffer as individuals and as a community?

Detailed Schedule: Saturday

Saturday, August 6th

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

9:30am - 11:00am	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominating Committee: 2nd Reading of Nominations• Stewardship & Finance Committee: 2nd Reading of 2023 Budget• Epistle Committee: 1st Reading
11:00am - 12:00pm	Memorial Meeting

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch
1:00pm - 2:00pm Siesta
Worship with Concern for the State of Our World
Global Majority (BIPOC) Hangout
2:00pm - 4:00pm Workshops
4:15pm - 5:15pm Interest Groups
5:00pm - 6:30pm Dinner
6:15pm - 7:15pm Programmed Worship
7:30pm - 9:30pm **Carey Lecture: Emily Provance**

Being observant of our 350 years together, how can we unite in purpose and courageously move into the future?

Detailed Schedule: Sunday

Sunday, August 7th

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
- Epistles
- Epistle Committee: 2nd Reading
- Program Committee
- Clerk's Closing Message

12:00pm - 12:30pm Checkout

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

Expectation for Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Always enter the room in worship.
- Maintain a prayerful presence.
- Avoid distractions from the worship.
- Silence all devices.
- Trust Spirit to lead the right person to speak the Truth that is needed.
- If Spirit has chosen you, raise your hand (in-person or using your Zoom "raise your hand" button), wait for the Clerk to call on you, and wait for a microphone (if in person).
- State your name and Meeting, if applicable, every time you speak.
- Always speak with Love.
- Address the Clerk, not each other.
- Presenters: 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 email ymclerk@bym-rsf.org.

Notes & Doodles

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.

Text or Call the General Secretary at: 301-658-3379

