



# Welcome to Annual Session!

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# BYM Quick Links

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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

[www.bit.ly/BYMAAnnualSession2023](http://www.bit.ly/BYMAAnnualSession2023)

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

[www.bit.ly/DailyMinute2023](http://www.bit.ly/DailyMinute2023)

The daily newsletter of Annual Session, posted each day around 10pm and made available the next morning via paper copy. Read it here OR submit your minute!

## Registration Payment Page

[www.bit.ly/PayBYMFees](http://www.bit.ly/PayBYMFees)

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



## Memorial Minutes

[www.bit.ly/BYM2023Memorials](http://www.bit.ly/BYM2023Memorials)

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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# Attendance Options at a Glance

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Event	In-Person Only	Hybrid	Online-Only
All Ages Celebration			
Annual Session Workshops			
Bible Study*			
Coffee House			
Committee Meetings			
Global Majority Hang-Out			
Interest Groups			
Intervistation Lounge			
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business			
Memorial Meeting			
Programmed Worship w/Baltimore Friends Church			
Retreat*			
Saturday Night Carey Lecture			
Hymn Singing			
Tuesday Night Plenary			
Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship			
Worship Sharing			

\* The Retreat and Bible Study will be offered in two sections - one online-only and one in-person-only

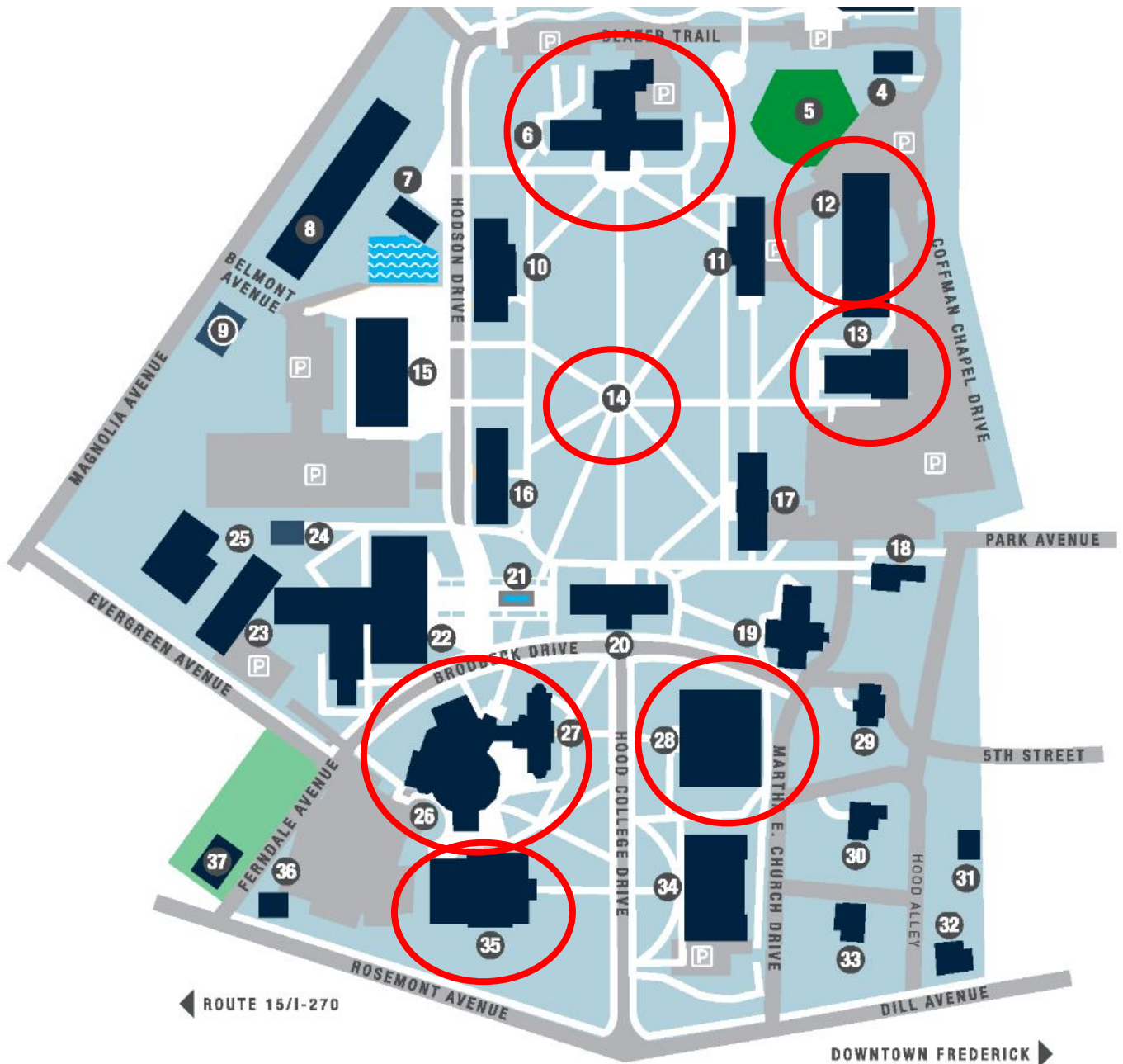


# Adult Schedule at a Glance

## Baltimore Yearly Meeting Annual Session Schedule for the Week July 31 to August 6, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00		Breakfast (7:00-8:30)					
8:00			Morning Groups (8:15-9:15) Bible Study, Worship Sharing, Experiment with Light				
9:00			Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business* (MfW - B) (9:30-12:00)				Worship* (9:00 - 10:00)
10:00		Retreat (9:00-12:00)					MfW - B* (10:00-12:00)
11:00					Memorial Meeting*		
12:00		Lunch (12:00 - 1:00)					
1:00	Retreat Registration	Siesta (1:00 - 2:00)					
			Global Majority (BIPOC) Hang-Out* (1:00 - 1:45pm)				
2:00		Worship* (2:00-3:00)	MFW - B* (2:00-4:00)	Workshops (2:00-4:00)			
3:00	Retreat (2:30-5:00)						
4:00		MFW - B* (3:00-5:00)	Online Bible Study+	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 (6:15-7:15) Tuesday-Friday				Programmed Worship (6:15-7:15)	
7:00							
8:00	Retreat (7:00-9:00)	Plenary Session* (7:30-9:00)	Committee Meetings	All Ages Celebration	Coffee House (7:30-9:30)	Carey Lecture* (7:30-9:00)	
9:15		Intervisitation	Intervisitation	Intervisitation		Intervisitation	
*Denotes Online/Hybrid Option Available +Online Bible Study will take place Weds, Fri, & Sat, 4pm - 5pm							

# Campus Map



## BYM Annual Session 2023 Facilities

*Location of Accessible Entrances available at the Info Table*

6. Coblentz 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

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All Ages Celebration	Coblentz Dining Hall
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
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, Main Floor Board Room
Meals/Dining Hall	Coblentz Hall
Multi-Use Room	Coblentz Hall, Lower Level
Nursery	Blazer Hall, Main Floor Room 116
Plenaries	Rosenstock, Hodson Auditorium
Programmed Worship	Coffman Chapel
Registration	Whitaker Campus Center
Retreat	Coblentz Hall, Lower Level
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.

# How to Join Hybrid Events At Annual Session

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*If you are joining remotely, please simply click on the link below.*

## **Friday, July 28th**

7:00pm – 9:00pm [Online Retreat](#)

## **Saturday, July 29th**

10:00am – 6:00pm [Online Retreat](#)

## **Tuesday, August 1st**

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

7:30pm – 9:00pm [Opening Plenary:  
Jared Wood](#)

## **Wednesday, August 2nd**

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

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

2:00pm – 4:00pm [Meeting for Business](#)

4:00pm – 5:00pm [Online Bible Study](#)

## **Thursday, August 3rd**

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

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

4:00pm – 5:00pm No Bible Study

## **Friday, August 4th**

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

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

4:00pm – 5:00pm [Online Bible Study](#)

## **Saturday, August 5th**

9:30am – 12:00pm [Meeting for  
Business &  
Memorial Meeting](#)  
(starts at 11am)

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

4:00pm – 5:00pm [Online Bible Study](#)

7:30pm – 9:00pm [Carey Lecture: Diego  
Navarro](#)

## **Sunday, August 6th**

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

**Questions or Technical Problems?**  
**Contact the BYM Annual Session Tech Hotline at**  
**[AnnualSessionTech@bym-rsf.org](mailto:AnnualSessionTech@bym-rsf.org) or**  
**301-658-6797**



# “Where do I Find ...?”

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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: Displays about Quaker organizations 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 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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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## 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 Hub and limited printed copies are located inside the auditorium.

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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***

# Pre-Arrival Info for In-Person Attendees

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**Flexible Arrival:** If you have pre-registered, paid-in-full, and completed any forms for children/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: 12:00pm – 2:30pm  
5:00pm – 6:00pm

Tues-Sat: 12:00pm – 2:00pm  
4:30pm – 6:00pm

**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.

**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 during passing periods on routes from the dorms and dining hall to Whitaker Campus Center, Rosenstock Hall, and classroom buildings. You can flag down a golf cart or visit the Info Desk.

Questions? Contact [Registrar@bym-rsf.org](mailto:Registrar@bym-rsf.org)

After Hours Call or Text: 240-876-9336



# Covid Policy & Procedures

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*BYM Annual Session Covid Policies are subject to change based on local, state, and national conditions. 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. Limited tests kits are available at the Registration Desk.
2. Masking will be **optional**. Masking may be required if a case of Covid is identified among participants during Annual Session.
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, BYM cannot guarantee that Friends will not be exposed to the SARs Covid-19 virus or other illnesses.

# Friendly Agreements for Annual Session

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*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](mailto: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 cancelation. However, this will depend on the flexibility of Hood College.

# 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.*

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## **Monday, July 31st**

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, August 1st**

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	<b>Opening Meeting for Worship</b>
3:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clerk’s Welcome</li><li>• Welcome from the Program Committee</li><li>• Report from Interim Meeting</li><li>• Hopes for the week together</li><li>• Epistle intention</li></ul>

4:30pm – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Singing
7:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>Opening Plenary: A Family Portrait: Community, Survival, &amp; Liberation</b> (Jared Wood)
9:15pm	Intervisitation Lounge

# Detailed Schedule: Wednesday

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## Wednesday, August 2nd

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**

- General Secretary's Report
  - Search, Nominating, & Naming Committees:  
1st Reading of Nominations
  - Spiritual State of the Meeting
  - Faith and Practice Revisions: 2nd Reading
- Note: First Reading took place at [June Interim 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 **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

- Open Session. Agenda TBD

4:30pm - 6:00pm      *Registration Desk Open*  
5:00pm - 6:30pm      Dinner  
6:15pm - 7:15pm      Singing  
7:30pm - 9:00pm      Committee Meetings  
9:15pm                  Intervisitation Lounge

*Daily Queries: When have I experienced Spirit's love and tenderness? How does my relationship with Spirit deepen my love and tenderness with others? What connects or binds me in Quaker community? What keeps me from walking away in difficult times? Who loves me with tenderness? Who do I love with tenderness? Tell a story about a time when that happened.*

# Detailed Schedule: Thursday

## Thursday, August 3rd

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

9:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treasurer's Report</li><li>• Development Program</li><li>• Stewardship &amp; Finance Committee: 1st Reading of 2024 Budget</li></ul>
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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
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. American Chestnut Restoration at Catoctin Quaker Camp</li><li>2. Building Our Communities and Ending Gun Violence</li><li>3. Views of Quaker Faith and Political Action</li><li>4. Nurturing Welcoming and Loving Communities</li><li>5. A Tender Time: Quaker Voices on the End of Life</li><li>6. Planting the Seeds of Peace: A way of being in the World</li><li>7. Reparations: Faith In Action</li></ol>
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Interest Groups
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm - 7:15pm	Singing
7:30pm - 9:00pm	All Ages Celebration: Called Square Dancing & Board Games
9:15pm	Intervisitation Lounge

*Daily Queries: Like the individual stones in a wall, we are each uniquely shaped. How does my unique self fit with other individuals to form the whole of community? When have Friends 'loved me precisely'? How have I tried to love other Friends 'more precisely'? Draw (or imagine) a picture of a Quaker meeting where everyone is welcome and included. Tell the group about your picture.*



# Detailed Schedule: Friday

## Friday, 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**

- Roll Call
- Junior Yearly Meeting
- Words from Visiting Friends
- Reports from Representatives to Quaker Organizations

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

1. Getting to Reparations
2. Show Me the Money: Show Me the Money: Forensic Accounting, Historical Quaker Accountability & Reparations
3. Mini Spiritual Formation Retreat: Anti-Racism as a Core Spiritual Practice
4. Can Your Meeting Sponsor a Peace Award?
5. A Tender Time: Quaker Voices on the End of Life, pt.2
6. Prophetic Imagination: Building Community through Grief & Hope

4:15pm – 5:15pm      Interest Groups  
4:30pm – 6:00pm      *Registration Desk Open*  
5:00pm – 6:30pm      Dinner  
6:15pm – 7:15pm      Singing  
7:30pm – 9:00pm      Coffee House  
9:15pm      Intervisitation Lounge

*Daily Queries: When have I experienced the Quaker community giving witness to God's Truth, Justice, and infinite Love in a world that needs healing and transformation? When has my Quaker community experienced a challenge or conflict? What helped me – and what helped the community – to weather the storm? When people aren't getting along, or when things aren't fair, how do I feel? What do I do to help make things right?*

# Detailed Schedule: Saturday

## Saturday, August 5th

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

9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nominating Committee: 2nd Reading of Nominations</li><li>• Stewardship &amp; Finance Committee: 2nd Reading of 2024 Budget</li><li>• Epistle Committee: 1st Reading</li></ul>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Memorial Meeting</b>

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

1. The Fork in the Road: Towards Our Next Hundred Year Battle
2. Presence: Recognizing the Divine in Your Everyday Life
3. Connecting Local Meetings: Working to Reduce Racial Barriers
4. A Tender Time: Quaker Voices on the End of Life, pt. 3
5. Friends Supporting Friends, Responding to Conflicts in Meetings
6. Connecting in Spiritual Community
7. Survival Stuck Spots: Tools for Repair

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: Diego Navarro**

*Daily Queries: 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? When have I experienced the Quaker community as one that nurtures healing, encourages growth, and shares its blessings? Build or draw or imagine a meeting space where everyone is important, everyone matters. What makes your building sturdy and whole? What do people like to do there?*

# Detailed Schedule: Sunday

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## Sunday, August 6th

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

### **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](mailto:ymclerk@bym-rsf.org).

# Activity Page for Young & Old

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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
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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
C	G	R	O	X	S	L	T	F	K	N	O	W	L	P
S	L	B	M	R	P	R	H	W	L	U	V	R	H	E
D	B	N	E	X	I	Q	R	O	P	T	E	I	U	Q
K	L	D	R	S	R	M	V	X	C	Y	U	K	L	R
M	N	Y	W	L	I	S	T	E	N	L	P	U	V	G
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](http://www.fgc.org)*

# Notes & Doodles

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# 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

