

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning November 8, 2020



Sunday

Join us at 10:00 am when we “Zoom” into worship.

At 8:00 am, **Weed and Worship** takes place. Schedule your time and garden space with Celeste Thurston (jazzedupct@comcast.net).

FAITH FORUM gathers from 9:00 to 9:45 am via Zoom. Did Jesus withdraw?.....of course Jesus withdrew. Jesus withdrew many times in his ministry!! Come find out why!! Find out why today is such an important time for each of us to withdrawJesus is calling us to withdraw!!! Join Joe Twist this Sunday morning for Faith Forum — 9:00 to 9:45 am Sharp!!! You will have plenty of time to make it to church!!!! Here's how to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86855983024?pwd=czVKbnMvZVdHMmg2ZG5Hd2VTRmNQZz09>; Meeting ID: 868 5598 3024; Passcode: 589374; Dial-in Number 301-715-8592. Faith Forum is scheduled on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us!

At 1:00 pm, the **Choristers** gather via Zoom.

Children's Word for Kangaroos! The Kangaroo Class (for children age 3 through 2nd grade) meets with Miss Ebony on Zoom from 5:00 to 5:30 pm. If you have not yet received a Spark Story Bible for your child to use or the Zoom link for the Kangaroo Class, please contact Steve Miller (stmiller@umbc.edu) or Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org).

Youth Group, for those in grades 6—12, meets via Zoom on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Please contact Youth Group Leaders Kathie or Marty Clark (peaceclark1@gmail.com) for the link to join. Come for fun, fellowship, and faith. And invite a friend!

† **Monday through Saturday** at 12:00 noon, we hold a brief service of **Noonday Prayer** (at home). †

If you have specific prayer needs, please send them to Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org).

Monday

Episcopal 102 meets via Zoom on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. We're discussing the Top 100 Stories (more or less) in the Bible, story by story, and look at each story through the lenses of Relationship, Redemption, and Faithfulness. Sound intriguing? Everyone is welcome. Want more information? Contact Carol Burnside at shinyredtruck@msn.com or text/call at 410-440-7394.

The **Finance Committee** meets via Zoom at 6:30 pm.

At 7:00 pm, the **Creation Caretakers** meet via Zoom.

Tuesday

The **40 West Assistance and Referral Center** distributes Thanksgiving food packages in the Parish House.

A **Sankofa Circle** meets via Zoom at 11:45 am.

At 4:30 pm, youth from the Diocese of Maryland in grades 6—12 gather via Zoom for a weekly **Online Youth Group**. Information and a registration form are available at <http://episcopalmarylandyouth.weebly.com/events.html>.

Children's Word for Elephants! The Elephant Class (for children in 3rd through 5th grade) meets with Miss Jo Anne on Zoom from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. If you have not yet received a Spark Bible NRSV for your child to use or the Zoom link for the Elephant Class, please contact Steve Miller (stmiller@umbc.edu) or Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org).

At 7:00 pm, the **Daughters of the King** meet via Zoom.

What's the most effective way to help a friend or neighbor get connected with God?

Invite them to Zoom church one Sunday!

Wednesday The Church Office is closed in recognition of Veteran's Day.

At 7:00 pm, two **Sankofa Circles** meet.

Thursday At 4:30 pm, youth from the Diocese of Maryland in grades 8—12 gather via Zoom for a weekly **Online Leadership Program**. Information and a registration form are available at <http://episcopalmarylandyouth.weebly.com/events.html>.

The One Straw Farm **CSA pick-up** takes place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 4:30 pm.

The **St. Bartholomew Choir (for older youth & adults)** gathers via Zoom at 7:30 pm. All are welcome! Please contact Ted Davis (ted@stbs-md.org) or the church office for more information.

Community Notes ...

We are grateful for all the **Pledges** made to St. B's. If you have not yet sent in your Treasure or Time and Talent pledges, you may find copies of the pledge cards in your bulletin. They are also available on our website. Or contact Maggie (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) or call the office (410-945-7263) and leave a message.

"A Moment of Peace and Quiet," a digital devotion, is now available on St. B's website.

We will be creating a fresh **Prayer List** for Advent, beginning Sunday, November 29. If you wish to have a name remain on the Prayer List, or if you wish to add a name, please email Maggie (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org). Thank you.

November Ceasefire concludes today with a drumming and smudging event will take place at 1:00 pm at 4200 Edmondson Avenue, which is the Medical Center just east of the library on Edmondson Avenue..

The community associations of Edgewood and Lyndhurst have organized a **peace walk** on Saturday, November 14 at 1:00 pm. Meet at the corner of Edmondson Avenue and Mt. Holly. Everyone is welcome

The **40 West Office** is open now on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for food and financial help on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets will be given out at the office door. Masks are required and there will be limited seating inside the office. The Center is also open on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm by appointment only for help with utility turn-off and evictions (for clients living in Zip Codes 21229 and 21207). Call 410-233-4357 to schedule an appointment.

The **Choir School of West Baltimore**, a free music enrichment program for boys and girls in grade 3 and up, under the direction of Choirmaster Ted Davis, will be launching soon. Contact Ted for more information or to schedule an interview: ted@stbs-md.org or 410-945-7263.

In preparation for Advent, which begins on Sunday, November 29, a limited number of **hand-carved Advent Wreaths** (that were donated to the Flea Market) are available for sale for \$10 each. While the wreaths appear to be carved out of wood, they are actually Corian. They have candle holders that fit standard taper candles and say "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" on them. Please let Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) know if you are interested in purchasing one.

A quick look at events in the coming weeks ...

November 21 "Takeout @ St. B's" will be distributed and **\$25 gift cards for Christmas gifts** for children of 40 West clients and Hope Harbor partners will be collected on the Parking Lot near the red door between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. Please see the attached flyer for details.

November 26 Join us on Zoom at 10:30 am for **A Day of Giving Thanks**.

November 27 Get Ready to Shop: **St. B(lack) Friday is Coming!** The St. B's Flea Market Committee will be hosting an all-new, inaugural, and we're sure, first sure-to-be-annual, St. B(lack) Friday Boutique on the first floor of the Parish House from noon until 8:00 pm. Please see the flyer for more information!

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !