

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

## for the week beginning November 15, 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](mailto:jazzedupct@comcast.net)) — or just show up!

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

**Children’s Word for Kangaroos!** The Kangaroo Class (for children age 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:stmiller@umbc.edu)) or Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:shinyredtruck@msn.com) or text/call at 410-440-7394.

The **Adult Formation Committee** meets via Zoom at 7:00 pm.

### Tuesday

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>.

At 6:15 pm, the **Vestry** meets via Zoom.

**Children’s Word for Elephants!** The Elephant Class (for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmiller@umbc.edu)) or Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)).

### Wednesday

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.

At 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets via Zoom.

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](mailto:ted@stbs-md.org)) or the church office for more information.

Invite A Friend to Zoom Worship!

**A personal invitation is a signpost pointing towards God.**

**Saturday** The Creation Caretakers are sponsoring a **Litter Pick-Up** along the Route 40 Corridor from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for volunteers in sixth grade and older. Wear masks and garden gloves. Grabbers, reflective vests, and trash bags will be provided. Meet in the St. B's Parking Lot.

“**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 flyer for gift card 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.

On Saturday, November 21 at 11:00 am, Hope Harbor is offering a **cooking demonstration with Sheila Drummond Camm** on Zoom. Learn how to prepare Enchiladas, Avocado/Mango Salad, and Cranberry Apple Tarts. Please see the flyer for all the details.

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](mailto: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.

**Creation Care Tip:** During heavy storms, water from roofs and pavements runs off so quickly that it overwhelms the drainage system, causing flooding as well as contaminated overflow to enter streams and the Chesapeake Bay. These are the three goals of storm water management: **soak, delay, and spread**. Trees and green space, rain gardens, rain barrels, permeable surfaces, and cisterns all help water to drain more slowly.

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

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

A blazing beacon moment of the week: \_\_\_\_\_ !