

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning November 22, 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) — 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 2nd grade) meets with Cyndy Compton 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.
- 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 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).
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.
- Wednesday** At 7:00 pm, two **Sankofa Circles** meet.
- Thursday** Join us on Zoom at 10:30 am for **A Day of Giving Thanks**.
- Friday** The church office is closed.
- Saturday** **\$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 in the bulletin 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.

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Zoom Worship. . . .
It may be the first step that changes his or her life forever!

“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 next 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 (mcalldwell@stbs-md.org). Thank you.

The **40 West Office** is closed until Monday, November 30.

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 (mcalldwell@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 ...

December 13 FAITH FORUM gathers from **9:00 to 9:45 am** via Zoom. Join Ann Boyd for a discussion about “Coping with the Pandemic: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” The Zoom link for Faith Forum will be included in Flo’s weekly email message and the Sunday morning email reminder. Faith Forum is scheduled on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us!

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !