

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning January 31, 2021



- Sunday** Join us at 10:00 am when we [“Zoom” into worship.](#)
- 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 exploring the *Daily Office* section of [The Book of Common Prayer](#). 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 **40 West Board** meets via Zoom at 7:00 pm.
- Tuesday** **Bible Study** with Thelma Smullen and Chuck Sullivan meets on 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 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, the **Prayer Shawls and Sewing Bees** meet via Zoom. Please contact Jean Storrs at [aandj@mindspring.com](mailto:aandj@mindspring.com) or 443-798-1439 if you would like to join this group.
- At 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets via Zoom.
- Thursday** The **Pastoral Care Committee** meets via Zoom at 1:30 pm.
- 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 **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.
- Saturday** [A Ceasefire Weekend Prayer Walk](#), led by The Reverend Canon Scott Slater, is scheduled on Saturday, February 6 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Meet at the Family Dollar store parking lot, southeast corner of York Road (5313) and Woodbourn Avenue. Join Canon Slater as we walk 3-4 miles to pray for local victims of gun violence on the block where each died. Masks and social distancing required.

**Share St. B's with your friends and neighbors – INVITE them to Zoom Worship!**

## Community Notes ...

**St. Bartholomew's MLK Day Food Drive – Re-Imagined!** Due to the pandemic, St. B's will not be able to do a neighborhood food drive, as is our usual tradition on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. However, the pantry shelves at 40 West Assistance and Referral still need stocking. Support our hungry neighbors and honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by giving a financial contribution to 40 West. **DONATIONS ARE DUE TODAY!** Funds will be used to purchase food at bulk rate from the Maryland Food Bank. In return, you'll be entered to win one of six raffle prizes! Please see the all the details on our [website](#)! **AND** please share the flyers with others who might be interested in helping end food insecurity in West Baltimore.

**The Zoom Town Hall Meeting with Baltimore City Council Member Kristerfer Burnett has been rescheduled.** Following the June 2 Community Conversation about issues with policing, the Gospel Justice Group (GJG) has been working on developing relationships with the Southwest Police District and with our City Council member, Kristerfer Burnett. **GJG is pleased to announce that Councilman Burnett has agreed to attend and participate in a Zoom Town Hall with St. B's on Wednesday, February 10, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.** Please submit questions about this topic which you'd like to ask Mr. Burnett to [office@stbs-md.org](mailto:office@stbs-md.org) by Monday, February 8.

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 available on our [website](#). Or contact Maggie ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) or call the office (410-945-7263) and leave a message.

**[Recordings of St. B's worship services](#)** — including sermons — are available on the [St. B's website](#) (<https://stbs-md.org/>). Look for the “MEDIA” tab under “WORSHIP.”

That is also where you can find our digital devotion, **[“A Moment of Peace and Quiet,”](#)** just below the Sunday services.

**The 40 West Assistance and Referral Center** is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for food (for anyone in need) and financial help with utility turn-off and evictions (for clients living in Zip Codes 21229 and 21207).

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

**February 10** A Town Hall Meeting with Baltimore City Council Member Kristerfer Burnett takes place via Zoom from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

**February 13** “Take Out @ St. B's” Communion Kits for Sunday, February 14, will be distributed on the parking lot near the red back door of the Church between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.

**February 14** Flo Ledyard presents a **Faith Forum program on Thomas Bray**, who not only brought the Anglican faith to Maryland but was also an important voice regarding enslavement. We gather on Zoom at 9:00 am — plan to join us!

**February 17** **Ash Wednesday worship** takes place on Zoom at 7:00 pm.

**February 21** Join members and friends of the St. Bartholomew Choir for **Virtual Choral Evensong** at 4:30 pm. A traditional pattern of prayers, hymns, and choral music creates a moving and captivating experience of meditation and reflection. Lent is a particularly good season to carve out a moment for prayer. And evensong—prayer in song—has a special aura that many report is soul-enriching, and a lovely way to close the weekend and spiritually fortify for the week ahead. Check the church web page ([www.stbs-md.com](http://www.stbs-md.com)) for log-in information.

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