

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning February 7, 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 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 exploring the *Daily Office* section of [The Book of Common Prayer](#). 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.
- 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 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).
- Also at 7:00 pm, the **Daughters of the King** meet via Zoom.
- Wednesday** **A Town Hall Meeting with Baltimore City Council Member Kristerfer Burnett takes place via Zoom from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.** 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. Please submit questions about this topic which you’d like to ask Mr. Burnett to office@stbs-md.org by tomorrow (Monday, February 8).
- At 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets via Zoom.
- 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 **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.
- Saturday** **“Takeout @ St. B’s”** will be distributed on the Parking Lot near the red door between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm for those who would like to have Eucharist during worship on Sunday, February 14. You will also be able to pick up Ashes-to-Go for Ash Wednesday, February 17.

What’s the most effective way to help a friend or neighbor get connected with God?
Invite them to Zoom Worship!

Community Notes ...

On Wednesdays during Lent, the Adult Formation Committee is offering a series on “**Christianity and Racism — Part 1.**” Each evening begins on Zoom at 6:30 pm as we enjoy each other’s company over dinner. Sessions are from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Each session will include a presentation, small group discussions, and will end with a bit of worship.

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) 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 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) for log-in information.

February 24 **Our Christianity and Racism** series begins with “Racism and the Bible,” led by Flo Ledyard. Join us on Zoom at 6:30.

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !