

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning February 14, 2021



Sunday

Join us at 10:00 am when we [“Zoom” into worship.](#)

Before we worship, though, at 9:00 am, Flo Ledyard presents a **Faith Forum program on Thomas Bray**, who not only brought the Anglican faith to Maryland but was also a reformer and book lover. We gather on Zoom at 9:00 am — join us! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

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

The Office is closed in recognition of the Presidents’ Day holiday.

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

ACT Now Baltimore, a group formed to ensure city leaders are accountable, credible, and transparent, is set to announce a network of diverse faith-based community hubs in each of Baltimore’s 14 Council Districts to create a new “covenant with government” today at 9:30-10:15 am at Baltimore City Hall. St. B’s is the hub church for our City Council District.

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. Bishop Ihloff will be attending for questions and conversation. Everyone is welcome, as always. If you would like to come, please contact Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org).

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).

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Worship takes place on Zoom at 7:30 pm. You can find the Zoom link [here](#).

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.

Invite A Friend to Zoom Worship!

A personal invitation is a signpost pointing towards God.

Community Notes ...

Our Lenten Wednesday evenings begin at 5:30 pm with the **Stations of the Cross** on Zoom. This short service of prayers walks through the path our Lord took on the first Good Friday. The Zoom link is available [here](#).

Following the “Stations of the Cross,” 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. Please see the flyer for all the details. The Zoom link can be found [here](#) on our website.

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 21 On Sunday, February 21 and March 14, **Faith Forum** will explore the role of **lament** in our faith lives. Lament is an important part of our faith tradition and an intriguing way to understand God. Not to mention that there may be a lot of stuff that might be worth lamenting right now! So on the 21st, Ann Boyd will talk about what lament actually is and on the 14th Corinne Bowmaker will lead a discussion with some others on how to lament. After all, if we are going to lament, it would be nice to get it right! We gather on Zoom at 9:00 am — join us! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

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 Lenten Wednesday evenings begin at 5:30 pm with the **Stations of the Cross** on Zoom. This short service of prayers walks through the path our Lord took on the first Good Friday. The Zoom link is available [here](#).

Our Christianity and Racism series begins with “Racism and the Bible,” led by Flo Ledyard. Join us on Zoom at 6:30. You can find the Zoom link to the series [here](#) on our website.

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !