

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning February 21, 2021



## Sunday

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

**Introducing the Sunday Brunch Bunch**, beginning today! The Diocese of Maryland Youth have moved their weekly gathering times into one! Please join us on Sundays from 12:30 - 2:30 pm for fun, fellowship, and formation. Open to all students from middle school to recent graduates and youth workers. Our first four weeks will be a Lenten program focused on intentionality. We will have guest speakers, special prayer practices, and games to play. Please sign up for a [weekly reminder here.](#) Use either of these links to join: <http://bit.ly/sundaybrunchmd> or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88505613100>.

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.

**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.

## 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,” rescheduled for today at 9:30-10:15 am at Baltimore City Hall. St. B’s is the hub church for our City Council District.

At 6:15 pm, the **Vestry** meets. Everyone is welcome, as always. If you would like to come, please contact Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)).

**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

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](#).

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Zoom Worship. . . .

**It may be the first step that changes his or her life forever!**

**Wednesday** (*continued*): **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

**Thursday** 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.

### *Community Notes ...*

#### **Wednesdays in Lent:**

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](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) or call the office (410-945-7263) and leave a message.

We will be creating a **fresh Prayer List** on Easter Sunday, April 4. If you wish to have a name remain on the Prayer List, or if you wish to add a name, please email the Office ([Office@stbs-md.org](mailto:Office@stbs-md.org)). Thank you.

[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 28 and March 14**

On Sunday, February 28 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 28<sup>th</sup>, Ann Boyd will talk about what lament actually is and on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**March 3** **Our Christianity and Racism** series continues with “The History of Racism and St. B’s — Part 1,” led by Corinne Bowmaker and Pat Alt. 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: \_\_\_\_\_ !**