

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning February 28, 2021



Sunday

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

Before we worship, though, at 9:00 am, we gather on Zoom for **Faith Forum**. Beginning today, and continuing on 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 today, 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.

Youth from the Diocese of Maryland (students from middle school to recent graduates and youth workers) are invited to come to **The Sunday Brunch Bunch** on Sundays from 12:30 — 2:30 pm for fun, fellowship, and formation. 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>.

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 some of the stories of the Bible. Everyone is welcome. Want more information? Contact Carol Burnside at shinyredtruck@msn.com or text/call at 410-440-7394. (Interested in preparing for Confirmation or Reception in the Episcopal Church? Please let Carol know.)

The **40 West Board** meets via Zoom at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday

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).

At 7:00 pm, the **Worship Committee** meets via Zoom.

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](#).

Our Christianity and Racism series continues with “The History of Racism and St. B’s — Year 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.

At 7:00 pm, the **Prayer Shawls and Sewing Bees** meet via Zoom. Please contact Jean Storrs at aandj@mindspring.com or 443-798-1439 if you would like to join this group.

86% of adults who join congregations attend for the first time because someone invited them!
Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Zoom worship at St. B's.

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) 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) 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). 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. AND, you can find a recording of our **Lenten Choral Evensong** [here](#).

On Thursday, March 18, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Hope Harbor presents “**The Power of Play: Understanding, Communicating, and Connecting with Children through Play.**” This Zoom workshop is for anyone interested in learning about connecting with children and understanding their mental health through play, especially during this ongoing pandemic. Please see the flyer with details and additional information.

Hope Harbor is sponsoring another afternoon of **Virtual BINGO** on Saturday, March 20 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm! Have fun and support a good cause! Tickets are \$20 for one card (plus a processing fee); additional cards are \$10 each. The flyer contains additional information, including the [link to purchase tickets](#).

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 ...

March 10 Our **Christianity and Racism** series continues with “The History of Racism and St. B’s — Part 2,” 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.

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! 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.

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !