

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

## for the week beginning March 21, 2021



- Sunday** Join us at 10:00 am when we [“Zoom” into worship](#).
- The Sunday Brunch Bunch**, for all students and youth workers in the Diocese of Maryland, gathers on Sundays from 12:30 — 2:30 pm for fun, fellowship, and formation with 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 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 some of the stories of the Bible. Everyone is welcome. Want more information? Contact The Reverend Carol Burnside at [shinyredtruck@msn.com](mailto: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.)
- At 7:00 pm, a 40 West meeting takes place on Zoom.
- Tuesday** **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)).
- 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)).
- 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 concludes with “Implications for Today,” led by Daphne Cover and Nicete Moodie. Join us on Zoom at 6:30. You can find the Zoom link [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.
- Saturday** “**Take Out @ St. B’s**” will be distributed on the Parking Lot near the red door between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. Pick up a Holy Week packet containing different items for our various services, including palms for Palm Sunday and communion for Maundy Thursday and Easter Day.

### *Community Notes ...*

St. B's welcomes your special offering for **Easter Flowers** for either Memorials (given in thanks for those who have come before) or Thanksgivings for the gifts of this life. Please email Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) by Palm Sunday, March 28. Contributions may be mailed to the office or given [online](#).

**Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Zoom Worship!**

### Wednesdays in Lent:

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Following the “Stations of the Cross,” the Adult Formation Committee is offering a series on “**Christianity and Racism — Year 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 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.

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/) (<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](#).

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

### *Holy Week and Easter*

March 28 **Palm Sunday:** Join us for the **Liturgy of the Palms & Passion Narrative** on Zoom at 10:00 am.

April 1 **Maundy Thursday:** Our worship begins on Zoom at 7:30 pm with the **Foot Washing, our Communion Meal, and the Stripping of the Altar.**

“**Virtual**” **Vigil:** Our normal **all-night Vigil** will take place virtually, beginning at 9:00 pm. There will be a link on our website under “Worship,” then “Seasonal Worship” where you can sign up and find materials.

April 2 **Good Friday:** At 7:30 pm, we offer **Good Friday Tenebrae** on Zoom.

April 4 **Easter Day!** We will gather in-person (**just this once!**) outdoors in the Courtyard (weather permitting) for the **Easter Vigil Service** at 7:30 am. Bring a chair; wear a mask and warm clothes. Then at 10:00 am, our **Easter Service** will available on Zoom.

March 28 We gather for **Faith Forum** at 9:00 am. Join Joe Twist as he presents “**The History of Women’s Ordination.**” Learn about the complicated journey to ordination for women, for those who supported it, and for those who did not. We meet on Zoom at 9:00 am — plan to join us!

Reminder: **2020 Reports for the Annual Report booklet are due.** Thank you

Saturdays, April 10, 17, & 24 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: We need a **parish family effort** to move EVERYTHING in the Undercroft to the Garage, Youth House, or Parish House in preparation for asbestos abatement in the Undercroft. Lunch is provided. Please let Dave Murray ([drmur@verizon.net](mailto:drmur@verizon.net)) know when you will help.

April 18 At **9:30 am**, we **worship** (via Zoom). Then after a short break, we have our **Annual Meeting** at 11:00 am (also on Zoom).

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