

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning April 4, 2021



- Sunday** **Easter Day!** We will gather in-person (just this once!) outdoors in the Courtyard for the **Easter Vigil Service** at 7:30 am (weather permitting). Bring a chair; wear a mask and warm clothes.
- Then at 10:00 am, our **Easter Service** will available on Zoom.
- Children's Word for Kangaroos!** We're taking a break today for Easter. Please join us next Sunday when 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 would like to join us, please contact or Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) for the Zoom link
- Youth Group, for those in grades 6—12, meets via Zoom** on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. We're also taking a break today for Easter, but we'll be back next Sunday. 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 Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday.
- Episcopal 102** is taking a break this week. We normally meet 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 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, the 40 West Board meets on Zoom.
- 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).
- Wednesday** At 7:00 pm, the **KIVA Committee** meets on Zoom.
- Also 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.
- 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) for more information.
- Friday** Join us at 7:30 pm on YouTube as we premiere a video-recorded **concert by the Residents' Own Baroque Orchestra of Washington DC**. St. Bartholomew's is delighted to welcome this group of talented players in a program of Baroque favorites, including works of Rameau, Vivaldi, Handel, and Bach. Welcome the Easter season with this selection of festive and dazzling musical favorites. Visit the [church web page](#) for information, including the online link to view the concert . Or, if you can't view the premiere, the video will still be available to view afterward.
- Saturday** We need a **parish family effort** as we begin moving EVERYTHING in the Undercroft to the Garage, Youth House, or Parish House in preparation for asbestos abatement in the Undercroft — today and the next two Saturdays (April 17 and 24). Hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided. Please let Dave Murray (drmur@verizon.net or 443-690-6296) know when you will help.

The main difference between growing and shrinking churches is the word "**invite.**"
Why not invite a friend to St. B's Zoom Worship next week?

Community Notes ...

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.

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

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) know when you will help.

April 11 We gather for **Faith Forum** at 9:00 am. Join Thelma Smullen as she helps us understand **“Why Did Jesus Have to Die.”** We meet on Zoom at 9:00 am — plan to join us!

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: _____ !