

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning April 11, 2021



- Sunday** Join us at 10:00 am when we [“Zoom” into worship](#).
But before worship, 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 — you can find the Zoom link [here on our webpage](#). Plan to join us!
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 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).
Today it’s “Drive By D-Group!” Swing by the Youth House between 5:00 and 6:00 pm to pick up a surprise! We will be practicing COVID safety, so wear your mask!
- † **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 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.)
The Finance Committee meets at 6:30 pm on Zoom.
At 7:00 pm, a 40 West meeting takes place 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).
At 7:00 pm, the **Daughters of the King** gather on Zoom
- Wednesday** A **Sankofa Circle** gathers on Zoom at 7:00 pm.
- 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.
- Saturday** We need a **parish family effort** as we move EVERYTHING in the Undercroft to the Garage, Youth House, or Parish House in preparation for asbestos abatement in the Undercroft — today and next Saturday (April 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 Creation Caretakers are sponsoring a **Litter Clean-Up** along the Route 40 Corridor from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for volunteers in sixth grade and older. Wear masks and bring garden gloves. Grabbers, reflective vests, pails, and trash bags will be provided. Meet in the St. B’s Parking Lot.

Share St. B's with your friends and neighbors – INVITE them to Zoom Worship!

Saturday (continued) “Takeout @ St. B’s” will be distributed on the Parking Lot near the red door between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm for those who would like to have Eucharist on April 18, the day of our Annual Meeting when we worship at 9:30 am. Copies of the Annual Report Booklet will also be available for pickup at this time.

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.

From the Creation Caretakers:

Easter for the Patapsco River! According to Dan Rodricks’ commentary published in the Good Friday, April 2, 2021 issue of the *Baltimore Sun*, biologists have found silver alewives and river herring swimming upstream from the dismantled Bloede Dam! These small fish provide food for bass, cod, seals, and osprey, as well as other big fish, mammals, and birds. A relic from the historical mill industry, dams once provided power to the mills, but also cut off access to spawning grounds for fish, thus decimating their populations and upsetting the Chesapeake Bay’s food chain. **Resurrection for the River! Hallelujah!**

[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 ...

Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: We need a **parish family effort** to finish moving 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 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).

April 25 We gather for **Faith Forum** at 9:00 am. Join our Rector Flo Ledyard as we listen to the video **That Little Voice** (you can preview it [here](#).) We’ll talk about how to find our voices when we hear racist comments and how we might respond more faithfully. We meet on Zoom at 9:00 am — plan to join us!

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !