

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning April 18, 2021



- Sunday** Join us at 9:30 am when we [“Zoom” into worship](#). Then, after a short break, we’ll gather for our Annual Meeting at 11:00 am (also on the same [Zoom link](#)). A copy of our 2020 Annual Reports Booklet is available [here](#).
- 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).
- 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** We celebrate the life of Lib Shipley at 12:00 noon. Seating is limited due to COVID protocols. If you would like to attend, please contact Maggie at mcaldwell@stbs-md.org to reserve a seat. This service will also be available on Zoom. Zoom information and the bulletin will be [available on our website](#).
- 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).
- 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** **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our Undercroft move! Now we need **one more parish family effort** as we move ALL OF 40 WEST from the Undercroft to the Parish House (in preparation for asbestos abatement in the Undercroft). Hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided. Please let Dave Murray (drmur@verizon.net or 443-690-6296) know that you will help.

It is estimated that there are 78 million people in the USA who, due to past experiences or current yearnings, are ready to be welcomed into the life of a local congregation.

So why not Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Zoom Worship This Week?

Community Notes ...

Bach at St. B's returns! Join organist and choirmaster Ted Davis for the 14th edition of Bach at St. B's, consisting of six mini-concerts, all featuring one of Bach's six "*English*" Suites performed on harpsichord. Concerts will be virtual and will also be available after their initial release time.

- ♪ [Sunday, April 25 at 7:00 pm](#)
- ♪ [Tuesday, April 27 at 12:15 pm](#)
- ♪ [Friday, April 30 at 12:15 pm](#)
- ♪ [Sunday, May 2 at 7:00 pm](#)
- ♪ [Tuesday, May 4 at 12:15 pm](#)
- ♪ [Friday, May 7 at 12:15 pm](#)

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 ...

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: _____ !