

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning May 2, 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 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!

The 14th edition of **Bach at St. B's** continues this evening at 7:00 pm! Tonight we'll hear another mini-concert featuring one of Bach's six "English" Suites performed on harpsichord by St. B's organist and choirmaster Ted Davis. These delightful collections of 18th-century dance music are sure to infuse some cheer in any listener's day. All concerts are available on the "Music at St. Bartholomew's-Baltimore" YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeA1kTOK-UEOHMKubwjZbzQ>. (Concerts will continue to be viewable after their premieres.)

† **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.)
At 7:00 pm, the **40 West Board** meets on Zoom.

Tuesday

At 12:15 pm, **Bach at St. B's** continues with another of Bach's "English" Suites performed on harpsichord by our own Ted Davis. All concerts are available on the "Music at St. Bartholomew's-Baltimore" YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeA1kTOK-UEOHMKubwjZbzQ>. (Concerts will continue to be viewable after their premieres.)

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

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.
Also at 7:00 pm. a **Sankofa Circle** gathers on Zoom.

What's the most effective way to help a friend or neighbor get connected with God?
Invite them to Zoom Worship one Sunday!

- Thursday** At 1:30 pm, the **Pastoral Care Committee** meets on Zoom.
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** At 12:15 pm, **Bach at St. B's** concludes it's 14th season with another of Bach's "English" Suites performed on harpsichord by our own Ted Davis. All concerts are available on the "Music at St. Bartholomew's-Baltimore" YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeA1kT0K-UEOHMKubwjZbzQ>. (Concerts will continue to be viewable after their premieres).

Community Notes ...

We are gathering information about our **high school and college graduates** for the next *Apostle!* Please send us the name of the graduate, name of the school, date of graduation, and upcoming plans — by Saturday, May 15!

The **May Ceasefire weekend** is May 7-9. On Friday evening, we will have a rally on Edmondson and Allendale beginning at 6:00 pm. On Saturday, a Prayer Walk will be led by The Reverend Canon Scott Slater. We will go to the spaces where people have been killed in Edmondson Village and pray for the community and their families and for peace in our community. The Prayer Walk will begin at 10:00 am in the parking lot by the Giant

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) (<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 ...

- May 9** We gather for **Faith Forum** at 9:00 am to explore **Native American Spirituality**. Our indigenous peoples have such a rich and distinctive perspective. Led by Cynthia Wagner, this will be a wonderful chance to broaden our horizons. We meet on Zoom — plan to join us!

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !