

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning May 9, 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 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](#) — please 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 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 7:00 pm, the **Daughters of the King** meets via Zoom.

## Wednesday

At 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** gathers on Zoom.

## Thursday

The **St. Bartholomew Choir (for older youth & adults)** gathers via Zoom at 7:30 pm. All are welcome! Please contact Ted Davis ([red@stbs-md.org](mailto:red@stbs-md.org)) for more information

## Saturday

The **Vestry Retreat** takes place at 9:00 am via Zoom.

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.

Also at 10:00 am, it’s **New Beginnings Preview Day** for 5th through 8th graders at Camp Wright in Stevensville.

Invite A Friend to Zoom Worship!

**A personal invitation is a signpost pointing towards God.**

## *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 14th edition of **Bach at St. B's** has concluded — but you can still enjoy listening to the six-concert series of Bach's "*English*" *Suites* performed on harpsichord by our own Ted Davis. Just go to the "Music at St. Bartholomew's-Baltimore" YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeA1kT0K-UEOHMKubwjZbzQ>).

St. Bernadine Catholic Church is holding a **free COVID (Moderna) Vaccine Clinic** this Tuesday, May 11. (The second shot will be June 8.) Call 410.362.8664 to schedule an appointment. The clinic will be held at St. Bernadine's school building, 614 Mt. Holly Street, Baltimore 21229. Tell your friends!

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/>). 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 22** "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 May 23 (the Day of Pentecost) and May 30 (Trinity Sunday).
- May 23** It's the **Day of Pentecost!** Complements of Kobey DeVale, here is a project for everyone, regardless of age. Make a **Fire Stick** (see the flyer in the worship bulletin). Bring it with you for our Zoom Worship at 10:00 am — and remember to wear **something red!**
- June 13** Invite a friend, whether near or far, to join us for **Choral Evensong on YouTube Live at 4:30 pm!** This sublime musical liturgy, with its history of nearly 500 years, has been called one of Anglicanism's gifts to the world. And your friends in the St. Bartholomew Choir have been working diligently to prepare this unique virtual version. As a faith community, we are called to 'pray without ceasing.' And evensong—prayer in song—has a special aura that many report is soul-enriching, and a lovely way to close the weekend and spiritually fortify for the week ahead. We hope you will join us for the live stream from wherever you are. Check the [church web page](#) (<https://stbs-md.org>) for connection information.

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