

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning May 16, 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!
- † **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, 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 **Adult Formation Committee** 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 (ted@stbs-md.org) for more information
- Saturday** **"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.)
At 1:00 pm, a Private Event takes place in the Courtyard.

Community Notes ...

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>).

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Zoom Worship. . . .
It may be the first step that changes his or her life forever!

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.

A new **Sankofa Circle** will be meeting (on Zoom) on Tuesdays in June from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. If you think you might be interested, please contact Thelma Smullen (tasmullen@gmail.com) or Chuck Sullivan (chgl@verizon.net).

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 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!**

We gather for **Faith Forum** at 9:00 am to think about **What We Have Learned This Year**. It has been quite a year. Lots of opportunities to learn lots of stuff — whether we wanted to or not! So what have you learned? What have others learned? A fun and intriguing time to share with each other, continue to learn from one another, and see what's what. We meet on Zoom — plan to join us!

May 30 It's **Trinity Sunday** and we begin our summer schedule with **8:00 am worship** in-person outdoors in the Courtyard. Bring a chair; wear a mask. (We'll be in the Church during inclement weather. We'll accommodate as many as possible indoors, following masking and 6-foot distancing guidelines.)

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: _____ !