

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning August 1, 2021



- Sunday** We worship at 8:00 and 10:00 am. Both services take place in the Church. Please wear a mask. You can also join us for worship at 10:00 am on ["Zoom."](#)
- We're delighted to have **The Right Reverend Robert Ihloff** join us for worship today as our preacher and celebrant. Welcome back to St. B's, Bishop Ihloff!
- We have received word from our diocesan Bishops that all churches are now back in the Yellow Phase of regathering. That means we will not be able to offer the chalice to the congregation (until we return to the Green Phase). We will continue to offer the choice of consecrated wafer or hermetically sealed consecrated "kit" with a small gluten-free wafer and wine. We will also continue to mask indoors and practice compassionate distancing.
- Flea Market donations** are accepted from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Look for the table in the Parking Lot near the red back door.
- Please be sure to join us following the 10:00 am service to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship** in the Courtyard.
- At 1:30 pm, **Mt. Olivet Baptist Church**, led by Pastor Alex Stone, worships in the Church and on Zoom.
- † **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 (Scripture)** is taking a short break. We plan to resume in the fall and hope you will join us.
- Wednesday** **Episcopal 102 (Church)** is taking a short break. We plan to resume in the fall and hope you will join us.
- Flea Market donations** are accepted from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Click [here](#) for more information about the Flea Market.
- Flea Market Sorting** takes place from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please join us on Wednesday evenings to help sort donations — as often as you are able!
- At 7:30 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** gathers at the Mountain home
- Thursday** One Straw Farm **CSA pick-up** takes place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 4:00 pm.
- Friday** **Ceasefire Weekend** opens with a rally and block party on Edmondson and Edgewood at 5:30 pm.
- The **Creation Caretakers** meet on Zoom at 6:45 pm.
- Saturday** The Rev. Canon Scott Slater will be leading a Ceasefire Weekend Prayer Walk on Saturday, August 7. Please join us in walking to the locations in Brooklyn to pray for those killed in the past year. We will begin at 9:00 am in the parking lot next to the Arundel Federal Savings Bank, 327 East Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, 21225, walking 3 miles in total.

Have new neighbors? **Why not invite them to St. B's one Sunday . . .**
in the Church at 8:00 and 10:00 am and on Zoom at 10:00 am.

Community Notes ...

NEW BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED FOR 50 CHILDREN BY NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 8!

It's backpack time again! St. B's will again be providing new backpacks and school supplies to Baltimore City schoolchildren in grades pre-K — 12 whose families are involved with the 40 West Assistance and Referral Center and Hope Harbor. We are hoping to assist 50 children. We'll also be donating new underwear and socks for the clothes closet at Green Street Academy (grades 6—12). Please bring your donations to the Tower Room on Sunday mornings through August 8 OR drop them off at 40 West in the Parish House on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm OR drop them off with Flea Market donations on Wednesday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00 pm. Financial donations (mailed to St. B's, placed in the offering plate, or dropped through the mail slot in the front door of the Youth House) are also very welcome. Please see the flyer on page 20 for the shopping list and additional information. For questions or to volunteer, please call, text, or email Amanda Harris at 443-812-1341 or aharris1968@hotmail.com.

The 40 West Assistance and Referral Center is now accepting donations of food for our pantry. Our current needs include boxed cereal, cooking oil, sugar, flour, popcorn, crackers, Jello, instant puddings, and Hamburger Helper. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday and put in baskets at the back of the church and in the Tower Room, or delivered to 40 West in the Parish House on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. For questions, please contact our 40 West Food Manager, Susan Lundin, at slundin@yahoo.com.

Some of our **40 West clients are in need of spring and summer clothing**. Please bring clothing donations to the Parish House on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, or email Peg McMillan (pegmcmillan4@gmail.com) to set a time for drop off.

On Friday, August 6, **Ceasefire weekend** opens at 5:30 pm with a rally and block party on Edmondson and Edgewood. It's been a very difficult year in Edmondson Village and we strive to bring love and light to the neighborhood. We need donations of chips and individually wrapped cookies. A box will be provided in the Tower Room to place your donations. Thank you.

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 recording of the June 13 **Virtual Choral Evensong**, along with the 14th edition of **Bach at St. B's**, is available on the “Music at St. Bartholomew's-Baltimore” YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeA1kTOK-UEOHMKubwjZbzQ>).

Our Rector, Flo Ledyard, will be on vacation and sabbatical this summer. During her absence, please direct pastoral concerns to our clergy team: Thelma Smullen, Neva Brown, Mitch Fedock, or Ann Boyd. Wardens Angel Jackson and Michael Sarbanes are available for administrative matters.

Maggie Caldwell will be on vacation July 26—August 6.

Other Groups that Meet at St. B's...

40 West Assistance and Referral Center

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (Parish House)

12-Step Groups

NA Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 pm (Church)

AA Tuesday at 12:00 noon (Church)

Other 12-Step Groups are currently meeting online.

For additional information about our ministries and programs, please contact us at 410-945-7263, office@stbs-md.org, or visit our website at www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org/.

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !
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