

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning August 29, 2021



Sunday Today we celebrate **Caribbean Heritage Month**. 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 Reverend Sylvia M. McDonald-Kaufman** join us for worship today as preacher at our 10:00 am service. She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and is Assistant Dean, Graduate Student Affairs and Assessment, Howard University Graduate School.

This is the last Sunday **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. (Wednesday, September 1, is the final day Flea Market donations will be accepted.)

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 At 6:00 pm, the **Funds Committee** has scheduled new member orientation on Zoom.

Wednesday **Flea Market donations** are accepted from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Look for the table in the Parking Lot near the red back door. This is the last day that Flea Market donations will be accepted. [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!

Thursday One Straw Farm CSA **pick-up** takes place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 4:00 pm.

Saturday **“Take Out @ St. B's”** will be available between **11:30 am and 12:30 pm**. If you worship via Zoom and would like to be able to have Eucharist during worship on Sunday, September 5, and on St. Bartholomew's Day, Sunday, September 19, please feel free to stop by the Church, and, at the red back door, someone will be there to greet you and give you the communion kits you need.

Community Notes ...

Creation Caretakers Tip: Have you ever wondered how handlers sort and process single-stream recycling? Creation Caretakers wonders, too. Watch this funny, two-minute video called “Tangled Up!” on YouTube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDipC5oJG_Aa. Produced by the Baltimore County DPW, it shows what happens in the Cockeysville recycling center (Materials Recovery Facility or MRF) when inappropriate non-recyclable items get mixed up in their sorters.

[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/UCeA1kT0K-UEOHMKubwjZbzQ>).

Share St. B's with your friends and neighbors – INVITE them to church!
In the Church at 8:00 and 10:00 am and on Zoom at 10:00 am.

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. Flo returns to St. B's on September 5.

A quick look at events in the coming weeks . . .

September 5 A **Back-to-School Blessing** will be offered for all students, teachers, and anyone involved in education. Remember to have your school-related item handy (backpack, pencil, book, etc.) for the blessing!

September 10 The **Flea Market “Preview Sale”** of clothing, jewelry and accessory items, collectibles, electronics, books, and housewares takes place in the Parish House and Undercroft from 6:00—8:30 pm. \$5 admission tickets are available after church and at the door.

September 11 It's **Flea Market Day!** Shopping hours are 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

September 19 We celebrate **St. Bartholomew's Day!** *Our worship times will change to 8:00 am (in the Church) and 10:30 am (in the Church and on Zoom).*

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: _____!