

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning September 5, 2021



**Sunday** We worship at 8:00 and 10:00 am. Both services take place in the Church. Please wear a mask and practice compassionate distancing. You can also join us for worship at 10:00 am on ["Zoom."](#)

A **Back-to-School Blessing** takes place during both services for all students, teachers, and anyone involved in education. Have a school-related item (backpack, pencil, book, etc.) available for the blessing!

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](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)).*

**Monday** The Office is closed in recognition of the Labor Day holiday.

**Wednesday** **Flea Market Sorting** takes place from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

**Thursday** At 11:30 am, the **Pastoral Care Committee** meets on Zoom.

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

**Friday** 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

**Saturday** It's **Flea Market Day!** Shopping hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

## *Community Notes ...*

**Flea Market PLANT Donations Are Needed!** Lynn Murphy is organizing the Garden Department for this year's Flea Market. We have lots of pots, vases, garden tchotchkes, and gardening tools. Now we need **PLANT DONATIONS!** If you would like to donate plants, please drop them off on Friday night, September 10 during the Preview Sale (from 6:00 to 8:30 pm) or on Saturday morning, September 11, no later than 8:00 am. All plants should be labeled with the name, color (if applicable), and care instructions. (If you have plants to donate but are unable to drop them off, please contact Lynn Murphy at [lululynn58@gmail.com](mailto:lululynn58@gmail.com) or 410-207-3583.)

**Creation Caretakers Tip:** Appearing on the front page of the September 1, 2021 edition of the Baltimore Sun, Scott Dance reports:

"Environmental advocacy groups and Baltimore leaders called on the city to swiftly correct staffing and equipment failures at its two wastewater treatment plants [Patapsco and Back River], saying they cast major doubts on efforts to revive the Chesapeake Bay and hold polluters to account... violations that came to light after the environmental group Blue Water Baltimore raised concerns with state regulators."

Read the article at <https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/environment/bs-md-wastewater-treatment-plants-problems-20210831-zcg3iupvdrfqtet5qqvral4hq-story.html>. Through our affiliation with Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake (IPC), Creation Caretakers is proud to state that St. B's is affiliated with Blue Water Baltimore.

What's the most effective way to help a friend or neighbor get connected with God?

**Invite them to church one Sunday!**

In the Church at 8:00 and 10:00 am and on Zoom at 10:00 am.

[Recordings of St. B's worship services](https://stbs-md.org/) — 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 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>).

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

**September 13** At 2:00 pm, the **St. B's Sewing Bees** gather at the Hardy home, 27 Holmehurst Avenue, Catonsville, 21228. Please remember to wear a mask.

**September 16** The **St. Bartholomew Choir (for older youth & adults)** gathers at 7:30 pm — in the Bishop's Garden (weather permitting) or remotely. All are welcome! Please contact Ted Davis ([ted@stbs-md.org](mailto:ted@stbs-md.org)) for more information.

**September 18** 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. Bring garden gloves; grabbers, reflective vests, pails, and trash bags will be provided. Meet in the St. B's Parking Lot.

**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).***

**D-Group** (for youth in grades 6—12) kicks off the new program year at 5:00 pm. Watch for details

**September 26 Faith Forum** (for adults and older youth) resumes. We'll gather every other Sunday from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. This week, our topic is “Heresies and How to Avoid Them” with Flo Ledyard. Most of us are probably a heretic. Most of us probably have a belief that is not quite accurate. Come and see! Everyone is welcome!

*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](mailto:office@stbs-md.org), or visit our website at [www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org/](http://www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org/).

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