

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning September 12, 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."](#)
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 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.
At 7:00 pm, the **40 West Board** meets on Zoom.
- Tuesday** The **Daughters of the King** meet on Zoom at 7:00 pm.
- Wednesday** Youth in 6th grade through recent high school graduates are invited to join friends from around the Diocese at the **Weekly Online Gathering** on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Come for games, check-ins, prayers, and fellowship! Come for any or all! We're at <https://bit.ly/episcotime>.
At 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.
- Thursday** One Straw Farm CSA **pick-up** takes place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 4:00 pm.
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) for more information.
- Saturday** 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.

Community Notes ...

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-zcg3iupvdrfqteti5qqvral4hq-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.

Invite A Friend to Church!

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

A personal invitation is a signpost pointing towards God.

[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 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 20 Episcopal 102 (Scripture) resumes. We meet 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.

September 22 Episcopal 102 (Church) resumes. We meet via Zoom on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. What does it mean to be an Episcopalian? If you are not an Episcopalian, this is a great opportunity to figure “us” out. If you are an Episcopalian, this is a great opportunity to remember why! Everyone is welcome. Want more information? Contact The Reverend Carol Burnside at shinyredtruck@msn.com or text/call at 410-440-7394.

September 26 Faith Forum (for adults and older youth) resumes. We'll be gathering every other Sunday from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom.

This day 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!

September 28 Tuesday Noon Zoom Bible Study led by Chuck Sullivan and Thelma Smullen begins. (We'll meet from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.) The focus: From tribal confederacy to the nation of Israel with Samuel, Saul, and of course, the great King David (1 and 2 Samuel). If you would like to join us, or if you want more information, email Chuck at chgl@verizon.net or Thelma at tasmullen@gmail.com. More to come.

October 2 The **Blessing of the Animals** takes place in the Courtyard at 4:00 pm. All animals and their people are welcome.

October 3 Children's Word resumes! The Kangaroo Class (for children age 3 through grade 1) and The Elephant Class (for children in grades 2—5) meet during the 10:30 am service, and online via 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: _____ !