

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning September 19, 2021



- Sunday** We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. Please wear a mask and practice compassionate distancing. You can also join us for worship at 10:30 am on ["Zoom."](#)
- At 1:30 pm, **Mt. Olivet Baptist Church**, led by Pastor Alex Stone, worships in the Church and on Zoom.
- D-Group** (for youth in grades 6—12) kicks off the new program year at 5:00 pm with a "pop-up" outdoor gathering at the Youth House. Please remember your mask. We'll welcome everyone back and greet our new D-Groupers. Rev. Flo will be with us for a back-to-school blessing and we'll learn about Diocesan Youth events from Kate Riley — and still have time for fun and games! Come and bring 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 (Scripture)** returns. 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, or email Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) for the Zoom link.
- Tuesday** The 40 West Assistance and Referral Center hosts the Maryland Food Bank "Pantry On The Go" Food Drop on the Parking Lot at 8:30 am.
- At 6:15 pm, the **Vestry** meets. Everyone is welcome, as always. If you would like to come, please contact Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org).
- Wednesday** **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, or email Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) for the Zoom link.
- 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** At 2:30 pm, new **40 West Volunteers** meet for training in the Parish House.
- 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** At 10:00 am, a **40 West Workshop** is scheduled in the Parish House for clients who have no computer access and need assistance with applications for funds for utilities and housing.

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Church. . . .

(In the Church at 8:00 and 10:30 am and on Zoom at 10:30 am.)

It may be the first step that changes his or her life forever!

Community Notes ...

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>).

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

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: _____ !