

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning September 26, 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.”](#)
- Faith Forum** (for adults and older youth) gathers today — and on alternate Sundays — from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Today 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! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.
- At 1:30 pm, **Mt. Olivet Baptist Church**, led by Pastor Alex Stone, worships in the Church and on Zoom.
- D-Group, for those in grades 6—12**, meets on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. We'll be meeting outdoors at the Youth House as long as the weather is nice. And we'll meet on Zoom when we can't be outside. If you need the Zoom link, please contact Leaders Kathie or Marty Clark (peaceclark1@gmail.com). Come for fun, fellowship, and faith — 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)** meets 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.
- At 6:00 pm, the **Funds Committee** meets on Zoom.
- Tuesday** **Tuesday Noon Zoom Bible Study** led by Chuck Sullivan and Thelma Smullen meets 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.
- 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)** meets 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, the **KIVA Committee** meets on Zoom
- Also at 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.

86% of adults who join congregations attend for the first time because someone invited them!
Invite A Friend or Neighbor to St. B's one Sunday.
(In the Church at 8:00 and 10:30 am and on Zoom at 10:30 am.)

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.

Friday The **Creation Caretakers** meet on Zoom at 6:45 pm.

Saturday The **Blessing of the Animals** takes place in the Courtyard at 4:00 pm. Invite a neighbor! All animals and their people are welcome.

Community Notes ...

A free **COVID vaccine clinic** is scheduled at the Edmondson Village Pharmacy on Thursday, September 30, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. While the clinic is especially for Seniors, anyone is welcome to receive the free vaccine.

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>).

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

October 3 It’s **Pledge Sunday**. While we cannot gather for breakfast this year, we will celebrate the annual start of the pledge process with a virtual **trivia game** between the 8:00 and 10:30 services. We will hold on to the spirit of the Pledge Breakfast by way of breakfast-themed prizes. Look for instructions for participating in the Trivia event in the coming week.

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.

October 9 We need YOUR help to **move the 40 West operation out of the Parish House and back to the Undercroft**. It’s “all hands on deck!” Trucks will be appreciated. Hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you are able to help, please let Dave Murray know so we can plan the move AND how much lunch to provide. Dave’s email is drmur@verizon.net or text to 443-690-6296.

October 10 **Faith Forum** (for adults and older youth) gathers every other Sunday from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. This day our topic is “Heresies and How to Avoid Them — Part 2,” led by Joe Twist. So how do you get to go to Heaven? Kinda confusing. Lots of notions may not be exactly accurate. Come see where you reside on that journey. 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, or visit our website at www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org/.

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !