

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning October 3, 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."](#)

Today is **Pledge Sunday!** Join the Stewardship Committee for **"Pledge Sunday Trivia"** on Zoom between the services from 9:15 to 10:00 am. [Click here to join!](#) We celebrate all the Pledges made to St. B's. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, you may find pledge cards in the Tower Room or [here on our website](#). Or contact Maggie (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) or call the office (410-945-7263) and leave a message.

Children's Word resumes! The Kangaroo Class (for children age 3 through grade 2) and The Elephant Class (for children in grades 3—5) meet during the 10:30 am service and online via Zoom. The [Kangaroo Zoom link is here](#). And the [Elephant Zoom link is here](#).

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 7:00 pm, the **40 West Board** 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).

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 **Prayer Shawls** gather on Zoom. Please contact Leigh Snowden at lsnowde1@msn.com for more information or if you would like to join this group.

Also at 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.

Have new neighbors?

Why not invite them 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.

Saturday 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.

Community Notes ...

Advent Is Coming...and YOU Need a Wreath! Advent begins on November 28 and St. B’s is taking orders now for those who want one of the beautiful Corian® Advent wreaths handcrafted by Don DeVale (father of John DeVale). Because we will do a special lighting of the candles each week of Advent, you’ll be able to follow along and join in at home on our Zoom services. What a wonderful way to celebrate the season! Wreaths are \$15 each and once we get them in, they can be picked up at the church. Limited supplies are available because each is handmade. Orders need to be placed ASAP, since Don will need lead time to make them. Wreaths are beautiful “as is” or they can be decorated with holly, evergreens, etc. for a festive look. Please let us know if you are interested in a wreath by emailing Maggie Caldwell at mcaldwell@stbs-md.org.

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 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 Monday at 9:00 pm in the Church
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: _____ !