

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning October 10, 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."](#)

Pelagianism! Have you ever heard of this? Well, it is an actual heresy — mostly because it suggests that humans have the ability and free will to achieve human perfection without any help from God — which has some pretty significant consequences. So come join me, Joe Twist, for **Faith Forum** this Sunday from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom as we begin to explore Pelagianism. Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

On Sunday mornings, children ages 3 to grade 5 are invited to participate in **Children's Word**. During the Sequence Hymn, children follow their teachers to the Undercroft. Children at home may join us on Zoom. Kangaroos (age 3—grade 2) meet in the Rector's Office; Elephants (grades 3—5) meet in the Copier Room. The [Kangaroo Zoom link is here](#). And the [Elephant Zoom link is here](#). Newcomers, friends, and parents are welcome to come along.

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

**Monday** The church office is closed in recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day.

**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](mailto:shinyredtruck@msn.com) or text/call at 410-440-7394, or email Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) for the Zoom link.

At 2:00 pm, the **St. B's Sewing Bees** meet at the Hardy home.

At 6:30 pm, the **Finance 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).

At 7:00 pm, the **Daughters of the King** meet on Zoom.

**Wednesday** The **40 West Volunteers** meet on Zoom at 3:00 pm.

**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](mailto:shinyredtruck@msn.com) or text/call at 410-440-7394, or email Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) for the Zoom link.

**Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Church!**

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

Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> 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>. Also at 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.

**Thursday** At 10:00 am, the **Pastoral Care Committee** meets via Zoom.

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](mailto: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 ...*

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

We are grateful for all the **Pledges** made to St. B's. If you have not yet made your pledge, you may find pledge cards in the Tower Room. They are also available on our [website](#). Or contact Maggie ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) or call the office (410-945-7263) and leave a message.

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

**October 19** **Outreach Committee Meeting: Calling all current members and new interested people!**

It's time to re-group and plan for the coming program year. We'll get updates and talk about our support of 40 West during the holidays, as well as discuss other upcoming needs. Join us on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83725680901>). For questions or concerns ahead of the meeting, please contact Dave Mountain ([davidjmountain@ieee.org](mailto:davidjmountain@ieee.org)) or Kim Flash ([keflash7@gmail.com](mailto:keflash7@gmail.com)).

**October 24** **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 "Every Shut Eye Ain't Asleep," led by Nicete Moodie. Sometimes the arts help us to explore and see God in some new, fresh, and delightful ways. This book is a wonderful anthology of poetry by African Americans since 1945. Come listen and hear creative voices. Everyone is welcome!

**October 30** **"Take Out @ St. B's"** will be available between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. If you worship via Zoom and would like to be able to have Eucharist during worship on Sunday, October 31, on All Saints' Sunday (November 7), and on The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King (November 21), please feel free to stop by the Church, and, at the red back door, someone will be there to greet you and give you the communion kits you need.

**November 7** Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to "Fall Back!"

**On All Saints' Sunday** we remember those departed during the past year. Anyone wishing to add the name of someone who died during the past year should contact the office no later than Wednesday, November 3.

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