

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning October 24, 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 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! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

We'll be looking for a few (about 15) volunteers following both services on Sunday morning to **help move a few pieces of furniture.** (Two people will be needed to move some of the heavy or bulky pieces.) Please check with Thelma or Flo if you are able to help out!

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). 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.

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 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).

It is estimated that there are 78 million people in the USA who, due to past experiences or current yearnings, are ready to be welcomed into the life of a local congregation.

So why not Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Church This Week?

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

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>. Also 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 “**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.

Community Notes ...

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) or call the office (410-945-7263) and leave a message.

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

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.

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 “Labyrinth,” led by Janet Aldrich. The labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice that is a way to explore an idea or issue in a disciplined but soft way. 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

12-Step Groups

NA Monday at 9:00 pm (Undercroft)

Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 pm (Undercroft)

AA Tuesday at 12:00 noon (Undercroft)

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: _____ !