

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning October 31, 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."](#)
- Children's Word** is taking a break this week so everyone can be present for today's baptism. Children ages 3 to grade 5 are invited to join us again next Sunday for Children's Word.
- 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're also taking a break this week, but we'll be back next Sunday when we plan to meet on Zoom. 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 6:30, the Ten Hills Garden Club meets in the Parish House.
- The 40 West Board meets on Zoom at 7:00 pm.
- 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** meet in the Parish House and on Zoom. Anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting is welcome. Please contact Leigh Snowden at lsnowde1@msn.com for more information or for the Zoom link.
- 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 in the Church at 7:30 pm. All are welcome! Please contact Ted Davis (ted@stbs-md.org) for more information.

Share St. B's with your friends and neighbors – INVITE them to church!
(In the Church at 8:00 and 10:30 am and on Zoom at 10:30 am.)

Friday A wedding takes place in the church at 4:30 pm.
At 6:45 pm. the **Creation Caretakers** meet on Zoom.

Saturday The Diocesan Youth Happening Planning Team meets in the Youth House at 9:00 am.

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.

Both regular print and large print copies of the November-December-January issue of *Forward Day By Day* are available on the track rack in the back of the Church and in the Tower Room. The booklets contain daily inspirational meditations, each reflecting on a specific Bible passage for that day.

It's that time of the year again to celebrate our city, promote peace, and pour love into our communities. This **Baltimore Ceasefire Weekend**, which runs from November 5-7, we will kick off the festivities with our annual November rally on Friday evening, held on the corners of Edmondson Avenue and Allendale Street from 5:30-7:00 pm. You're are welcome to get creative and make posters/signs for this event. Show your love for Baltimore and the Ceasefire movement. We hope to see you there! Please check the Ceasefire Calendar for other ways to support the Ceasefire movement this upcoming weekend as we continue to work towards peace in our city: <https://baltimoreceasefire.com/calendar>.

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: _____ !