

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning November 7, 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 "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. Please find the images of the labyrinth and maze on pages 17 and 18 for use in a brief meditation during Faith Forum. Print them out for ready access or enlarge them on your screen at the designated time. You can find the Zoom link for Faith Forum [here](#) on our website. Everyone is welcome!
- Child care** is available in the Parish House Cribbery for children up to age 5 from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm. Please stop by the Cribbery and meet our wonderful Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.
- 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 via Zoom** on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Please contact Youth Group Leaders Kathie or Marty Clark ([peaceclark1@gmail.com](mailto:peaceclark1@gmail.com)) for the link to join. Come for fun, fellowship, and faith. And invite 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** At 2:00 pm, the **St. B's Sewing Bees** meet at the Hardy home.
- 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 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).
- At 7:00 pm, the **Daughters of the King** meet on Zoom.

What's the most effective way to help a friend or neighbor get connected with God?

**Invite them to church one Sunday!**

(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](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.

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** The Church Office is closed in recognition of Veterans’ Day.

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](mailto:ted@stbs-md.org)) for more information.

**Saturday** The **237<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Maryland** takes place. We will be represented by our Rector Flo Ledyard, Deacon Neva Brown, Lay Delegate Laura Brady, and Alternate Lay Delegate Jason Benkoski. Please keep our Diocese in your prayers.

### *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](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) or call the office (410-945-7263) and leave a message.

If you would like to donate a **Thanksgiving basket** for the clients of the 40 West Assistance & Referral Center and Hope Harbor partner families, please alert Glorius Sullivan by email ([chgl@verizon.net](mailto:chgl@verizon.net)) by today, November 7, so that she has an accurate count. Glorius will share further details individually, but know that any basket donated must be delivered to St. B’s by 8:30 am ON Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer on page 19 for ideas of what to include in any donated basket.

It’s that time of the year again to celebrate our city, promote peace, and pour love into our communities. This **Baltimore Ceasefire Weekend**, runs from November 5-7. Today (Sunday, November 7), join us for a Peace and Prayer Walk at 1:00 pm. We will meet in front of Beauty Sense in the Edmondson Village Shopping Center, begin by reading the names of those killed in the city this year, praying for our city, and then walking through Edmondson Village down to Leakin Park and back, sharing fellowship, praying for our city, and spreading peace, hope, and love — 3 miles total.

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

**November 21 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,” – Part 2, led by Nicete Moodie. This wonderful anthology of poetry by African Americans is an awesome opportunity to help us hear the voice of God in some fresh and distinctive ways. Come, listen, and let the song of poetry catch your attention. Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

**November 25** Join St. Bartholomew’s and Mt. Olivet Churches for **Thanksgiving Day worship** at 10:30 am — in person in the Church or on Zoom.

**December 5** Save the date for **Virtual Advent Lessons and Carols** via YouTube Live at 4:30 pm.

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