

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning November 21, 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."](#)

**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 fully-vaccinated Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.

**Faith Forum** (for adults and older youth) gathers every other Sunday from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Today 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.

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, **Olivet Baptist Church**, led by Pastor Alex Stone, worships in the Church and on Zoom.

**D-Group, for those in grades 6—12, meets in the Parish House** on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. 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** **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 7:00 pm, the **Adult Formation Committee** meets on Zoom

**Tuesday** The **Vestry** meets at 6:15 pm. Everyone is welcome, as always. If you would like to come, please contact Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)).

**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.

Invite A Friend to Church!

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

**It may be the first step that changes his or her life forever!**

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>.

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

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

**Friday** The Church Office is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### *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.

As the cold weather sets in, please remember to bring your unneeded **warm sweaters, coats, hats and gloves, and warmer clothes** to the 40 West Assistance and Referral Center.

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

**December 4** **Kathleen Schotto**, St. B's Senior year Seminarian at Virginia Theological Seminary, will be ordained to the Diaconate at the Cathedral of the Incarnation at 11:00 am.

**December 5** **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 "The DuBois Circle," led by The Reverend Canon Sandye Wilson. The DuBois Circle is the oldest Black women's organization in Baltimore, founded in 1906. Sandye Wilson, who is serving at the moment in the US Virgin Islands, is a member of this organization. She will join us to share about this group's fascinating ministry. Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

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

**December 18** The **Greening of the Church** takes place following the 10:30 am service. Please help us hang wreaths and set up the candelabras and aisle torches.

### **December 24 Christmas Eve**

At 4:00 pm, the **Children's Pageant (with Holy Eucharist)** takes place in the Church and on Zoom.

**Music for the Season** begins at 10:30 pm, prior to the **Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist** at 11:00 pm, both in the Church and on Zoom.

### **December 25 Christmas Day**

At 10:30 am, **Christmas Day Holy Eucharist** will be offered, in the Church and on Zoom

### *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](mailto:office@stbs-md.org), or visit our website at [www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org/](http://www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org/).

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