

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning January 2, 2022



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. Today, led by Celeste Thurston, we'll be learning about two intriguing musicians of African descent — Scott Joplin and Gladys Bentley — strong musicians who had a pretty complicated time. Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

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.

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. Children's Word is taking a break this week. Please join us next Sunday. Newcomers, friends, and parents are always 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 on Sundays in the Parish House from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. We're taking a break this week, but we'll be back next Sunday. 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).

Monday The **40 West Board** meets via Zoom at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday A **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom at 11:45 am.

Wednesday 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 We celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany**. Join us at 7:30 pm (in the Church or on Zoom) for a Celtic celebration of light in the midst of darkness. Andy Thurston and some of his fellow musicians will be joining us.

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.

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.

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.

The Creation Caretakers invite you to “Chesapeake Conversations” on Monday, January 17th at 7:00 pm. In honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake’s One Water Partnership program is hosting a virtual screening of the short environmental justice film **Disruption: Baltimore’s “Highway to Nowhere”** followed by a panel discussion. Old West Baltimore was one of several of America’s most vibrant Black communities that was irreparably disrupted and damaged by 20th century federal highway projects. This short film begins to explore the history and legacy of Baltimore’s infamous “Highway to Nowhere” and the damage its construction wrought upon a once great American community. You can find more information in the Flyer on page 22. Please [register HERE](#).

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

January 24 **Episcopal 102** returns. (We are currently taking a short break while The Reverend Carol Burnside is serving at St. Katherine’s of Alexandria.) We meet via Zoom on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Join us as we begin a six-week course on “Reading the Daily Office for Personal Devotion.” 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.

January 28-29 The St. B’s **Women’s Retreat** takes place in the Parish House and via Zoom. Please contact Maggie (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) for additional information and to register.

February 11-13 The Diocesan **Men’s Retreat**, led by The Reverend Rick Larabee, takes place at the Claggett Center. You may click [here](#) to register. Additional information about payments, scholarships, or cancellations may be found [here](#).

Happening #15, for youth in grades 9—12, also takes place at the Claggett Center. Happening is a national program designed, staffed, and run by Episcopal youth! This weekend will deepen your relationship with Jesus and connections with those on similar spiritual journeys. Registration is available [here](#).

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.

(40 West will be closed for the holidays and will re-open on January 3.)

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: _____ !