

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning January 9, 2022



Sunday We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. Please wear a KN95 mask (available in the Church) 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.

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 via Zoom on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Please contact Youth Group Leaders Kathie or Marty Clark (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).

Monday At 2:00 pm, the **St. B's Sewing Bees** meet at the Hardy home.

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

At 7:00 pm, the **Daughters of the King** meet on Zoom.

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

Thursday 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.

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

The Creation Caretakers are sponsoring a **Litter Clean-Up** along the Route 40 Corridor from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for volunteers in sixth grade and older. Bring garden gloves; grabbers, reflective vests, pails, and trash bags will be provided. Meet in the St. B's Parking Lot.

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.

For those who haven't yet seen this year's **Christmas Pageant**, or for those who would like to enjoy viewing it again, both Part 1 and Part 2 are available in a new "Pageant" section on our website: <https://stbs-md.org/media/>.

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.

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.

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 16 Faith Forum (for adults and older youth) gathers every other Sunday from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. On this morning, Flo Ledyard will share a couple of “Controversial Stories told by Jesus” — stories Jesus used to share difficult information essential to his mission and ministry. Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

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.

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](#).

March 25 –26 * NEW DATES! *****The St. B’s **Women’s Retreat** takes place in the Parish House and via Zoom. Please contact Maggie (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) to register

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: _____ !