

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning January 23, 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 **Episcopal 102** returns. 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.

At 7:00 pm, the **Adult Formation Committee** meets on Zoom.

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

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).

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.

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.

Invite A Friend or Neighbor 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!

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

- January 30 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 more “Conflict Stories about Jesus — Part 2” — 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.
- February 11-13 The Diocesan Men’s Retreat**, led by The Reverend Rick Laribee, takes place at the Claggett Center. You may click [here](#) to register. Additional information about payments, scholarships, or cancellations may be found [here](#).
- February 25-27 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: _____!