

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning January 30, 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.”](#)
- Faith Forum** (for adults and older youth) gathers every other Sunday from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Today, 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.
- 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** meets on Zoom on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Join us for a six-week course on “Reading the Daily Office for Personal Devotion.” Today’s topic includes Noonday Prayer and Compline. 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 6:00 pm, the **Funds Committee** meets on Zoom.
- 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.
- At 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.
- Thursday** At 1:00 pm, the **Pastoral Care Committee** meets on Zoom.
- 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.
- Friday—Saturday** The Diocesan Youth “New Beginnings” Planning Team has a lock-in in the Parish House from 6:00 pm until Saturday morning.

86% of adults who join congregations attend for the first time because someone invited them!

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to St. B's one Sunday.

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

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.

Ceasefire Weekend in Southwest opens on Friday, February 4 with a rally on the corner of Edmondson and Mount Holly from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Come join us in rain, snow, or clear, to rally for peace in our city.

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.

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

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](#).

February 13 **Faith Forum** (for adults and older youth) gathers from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Our topic this Sunday is "**Oh Hell!!!!**" — led by Joe Twist. What is the real meaning of hell? Where is hell located? Why is it called Hell? What is hell in the Bible? Is hell hot? Does the Bible say hell is hot? Purgatory?.....What the hell is purgatory?? Join Joe as he explores hell through art, literature, and the Bible. Should You attend? **Hell Yes!!!** Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

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](#).

March 25-26 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. (And please let us know if you would like to attend in person or 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.

(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: _____ !