

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning February 20, 2022



Sunday

We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. Please wear a 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 from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Our topic this Sunday is "Stations of the Cross," led by Kathie Clark and The Reverend Kathleen Schotto. During Lent, we're called to do something spiritually deeper. So this Sunday we invite you to explore the spiritual tradition of Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website. BTW — Stations of the Cross will be a Wednesday offering during Lent.

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.

A private event takes place in the Church at 3:00 pm.

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

The church office is closed in recognition of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

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 is "Morning Prayer." 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.

Tuesday

The Vestry meets at 7:30 pm.

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.

Friday—Sunday Happening #15, for youth in grades 9—12, 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](#). (Registration closes today.)

The main difference between growing and shrinking churches is the word **"invite."**

Why not invite a friend to St. B's next week?

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

Saturday “Take Out @ St. B’s” will be available between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. If you worship via Zoom and would like to be able to have Eucharist during worship on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany and on Ash Wednesday, please feel free to stop by the Church, and, at the red back door, someone will be there to greet you and give you the communion kits you need. You’ll also be able to pick up Ashes to Go for Ash Wednesday.

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.

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

February 27 Faith Forum (for adults and older youth) gathers from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Our topic this Sunday is “Christian Minimalism,” led by Corinne Bowmaker and The Reverend Flo Ledyard. What is minimalism? Is it decluttering? Wearing a capsule wardrobe? Letting go of Amazon Prime? Minimalism is often described as focusing on the aspects of life that matter most and intentionally removing everything else. So then, what is Christian Minimalism? What is the connection between a minimalist lifestyle and our faith? Jesus said, “I came so that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10) How can we live more consciously and intentionally, turning off the autopilot, and live a more minimalist yet abundant life? What awaits us if we do? Come and find out. Everyone is welcome! You can find the Zoom link [here](#) on our website.

March 2 Ash Wednesday worship takes place at 7:30 pm — in the Church and on Zoom.

March 9 Christianity and Racism, Part 2 begins this evening at 7:00 pm on Zoom and continues on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Our topic this evening is Truth-Telling as Subversive Obedience, based on the book of the same name by Walter Brueggemann. This session will be led by Flo.

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.

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: _____ !