

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning July 10, 2022



Sunday We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. Masks are optional. You can also join us for worship at 10:30 am on ["Zoom."](#)

Flea Market donations are accepted in the Parish House from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Flea Market sorting also takes place in the Parish House from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Join us in the Church at 9:45 am for **Summer Choir!** All adults are welcome. Come once or more, as you are able.

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 full-vaccinated Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.

Please be sure to join us in the Courtyard following the 10:30 am service to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**

At 1:30 pm, **Olivet Baptist Church** worships in the Church and on Zoom.

Our Lady, UnDoer of Knots, a Progressive Catholic Community worships in the Church at 6:00 pm.

† **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 **Creation Caretakers** meet on Zoom at 7:00 pm.
Also at 7:00 pm, **the 40 West Board** meets on Zoom.

Each week, an open, interfaith group meets at 7:30 pm for thirty minutes of silent **Christian meditation**. We'll gather outdoors in the Bishop's Garden, weather permitting. Meditation will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. All are welcome.

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

Wednesday **Flea Market donations** are accepted in the Parish House from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
Flea Market Sorting takes place in the Parish House from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please join us on Wednesday evenings to help sort donations — as often as you are able!

Thursday One Straw Farm **CSA pick-up** takes place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 3:30 pm.

Community Notes . . .

Our Rector, Flo Ledyard, will be on vacation and sabbatical this summer. During her absence, please direct pastoral concerns to our clergy team of Thelma Smullen or Neva Brown. Wardens Angel Jackson and Michael Sarbanes are available for administrative matters.

Fred Bolling, who served as St. B's Sexton for the past 41 years, has retired. We invite you to help celebrate him in two ways.

1. Write him a note of thanks. Send it to the church or drop it off on Sunday morning. Or, if email is easier, email your note to Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org). We'll collect your cards and notes and make sure Fred gets them.
2. If you would like, make a contribution to a Retirement Gift. Please send a check separately so we can add it all up together for one large gift.

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.

It's Time for our Back-to-School backpack and school supplies drive! Beginning today through Sunday, August 14 we're collecting backpacks and school supplies for the children of 40 West Assistance and Referral Center clients in the Tower Room. We need 50 backpacks and the school supplies to fill them to help children start the school year off right. Please see the list of items needed on the bulletin.

See ALL the **Flea Market** information in the bulletin!

The Altar Guild needs **coffee cans** for distributing altar flowers following Sunday worship. If you have empty coffee cans available, please drop them off on the window ledge just inside the red door from the parking lot. Thank you!

St. B's Outreach Committee offers a way to support Ukrainian refugees. Please bring baby food of any kind, gauze, and peroxide, then drop your donations in the box marked "Ukraine" at the back of the church. Parishioner Patricia Smith will collect the items each week and deliver them to a Ukrainian friend, who will take them to her family member in New York, where the items are packaged and sent directly on to Poland for the refugees. For those who wish to donate financially instead, Episcopal Relief and Development has a direct link on their website for monetary donations: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>. For more information, contact Outreach co-chairs Dave Mountain (<mailto:davidjmountain@ieee.org>) or Kim Flash (<mailto:keflash7@gmail.com>).

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

August 5—7 The West Baltimore Choir School will hold a **3-day weekend Choir Camp** on August 5-7 at St. Bartholomew's. This is an opportunity for children and youth (entering grades 3 – 8) – not only from St. B's but for children and youth up and down Route 40 and beyond. We're planning a weekend of singing, fun activities, and good food. We are looking for not only children and youth to sign up for this unique opportunity, but also older youth and adults to serve as chaperones, mentors, and other helping hands. Please see the flyer on page 22 and help share this information).

September 2 The Friday evening **Flea Market Preview Sale** is scheduled in the Parish House.

September 3 St. B's annual **Flea Market** takes place this Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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 Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon (Undercroft)
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AA Friday at 8:30 pm (Undercroft and 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: _____!