

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning July 31, 2022



Sunday We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. 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 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.

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.

Friday—Sunday 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 21 and help share this information

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. Warden Angel Jackson is available for administrative matters.

If you would like to pick up “**Take Out**,” please email Thelma Smullen at tasmullen@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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! *Please share news about St. B's Flea Market with your neighbors!* If you have a neighborhood list-serv or Facebook page, let people know about our Flea Market. Donation acceptance hours are Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and Sundays from 9:00 am to noon. We're glad to provide a receipt for any donations! Our Flea Market will take place on Saturday, September 3 (9:00 am to 1:00 pm), with a special ticketed pre-sale of selected merchandise on Friday, September 2 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

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!

The collection of baby food and peroxide to support Ukrainian refugees has concluded. Delivery of the items is no longer safe due to fighting along the supply routes. Thanks to everyone who donated items and to Patricia Smith who coordinated this ministry. For those who wish to donate financially, Episcopal Relief and Development has a direct link on their website for monetary donations: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>.

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

August 28 We celebrate **Caribbean Heritage Sunday** during our 10:30 am worship service.

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: _____ !