

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning October 2, 2022



- Sunday** We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. You can 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 Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.
- On Sunday mornings, children ages 3 to grade 5 are invited to participate in **Children's Word**. During the Sequence Hymn, Kangaroos (age 3—grade 2) and Elephants (grades 3—5) follow their teachers to the Undercroft. Newcomers, friends, and parents are welcome to come along.
- Please be sure to join us in the Courtyard following the 10:30 am service to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**.
- D-Group**, for youth entering 6th through 12th grade, meets today in the Youth House from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. (We meet on alternate Sundays.) Join us today for food, fun, fellowship, and faith!
- Also at 12:00 noon, the **Stewardship Committee** meets in the Parish House Library.
- 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](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)).*
- Monday** **Episcopal 102** meets via Zoom on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:50 pm. We're studying the Gospel According to Matthew. Everyone is welcome. Want more information? Contact The Reverend Carol Burnside at [shinyredtruck@msn.com](mailto:shinyredtruck@msn.com) or text/call at 410-440-7394, or email Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)) for the Zoom link.
- At 7:00 pm, the **40 West Board** meets via Zoom.
- Each week an open, interfaith group gathers in the Chapel at 7:30 pm for thirty minutes of silent **Christian meditation**. All are welcome.
- Tuesday** **Tuesday Noon Zoom Bible Study**, led by Chuck Sullivan and Thelma Smullen, meets on Zoom from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. We're studying one of the most fascinating patriarchs of the Bible — Jacob, also known as Israel. If you would like to join us, or if you would like more information, email Chuck at [chgl@verizon.net](mailto:chgl@verizon.net) or Thelma at [tasmullen@gmail.com](mailto:tasmullen@gmail.com).
- At 2:00 pm, the **St. B's Sewing Bees** meet at the Hardy home. We'll be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Please contact Sharon Selleck ([scobleselleck@gmail.com](mailto:scobleselleck@gmail.com)) for more information.
- 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](mailto:lsnowde1@msn.com) for more information or for the Zoom link.
- Also at 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.
- Thursday** One Straw Farm **CSA pick-up** takes place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 3:30 pm.
- The **St. Bartholomew Choir (for older youth & adults)** gathers at 7:30 pm. All are welcome! Please contact Ted Davis ([ted@stbs-md.org](mailto:ted@stbs-md.org)) for more information.

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!**

## Community Notes . . .

**St. B's Creation Caretakers** are looking at parishioners' use of renewable energy at home. If you have switched your electricity supplier from BGE to another company, if you lease or own solar roof panels, or if you use community solar, please email Drew Brown ([molecol@yahoo.com](mailto:molecol@yahoo.com)) by Friday, October 7, stating how long you have used renewables, what company you use, and whether you would be willing to be interviewed by us. Thanks!

**Be a Coffee Hour Host!** It's easy — and it's only one Sunday a month. Hosts set out drinks that have been prepared. Snacks can be found in the Kitchen or brought from home. Greet folks you see in church every week as well as newcomers. It's about Coffee — AND Community! Sharon Selleck can answer your questions and help you learn the ropes. Please contact Sharon at [scobleselleck@gmail.com](mailto:scobleselleck@gmail.com) or 301-538-7160.

The **Choir School of West Baltimore** begins free Sunday noon and Thursday after-school classes soon. [Here is a flyer](#) with more information.

Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church invites you to visit their **Pumpkin Patch** on the weekend of October 7, 8, and 9 from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm. There'll be activities, family fun, storytelling, and lots of PUMPKINS!

The Claggett Center is offering an **Alumni Reunion Retreat** for past Claggett campers and staff ages 21+ during the weekend of October 7—9. Details and registration may be found [here](#).

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

- October 9** It's **Pledge Sunday!** Bring your Pledge Card to Church and join the Stewardship Committee for a Ministry Fair between the services. Refreshments will be provided. "Donut forget to pledge!"
- October 16** **Faith Forum** (our adult Faith Formation opportunity) meets on Zoom at 9:15 am. We'll be sharing thoughts about General Convention and the Evolving Church. We'll meet on Zoom — [here's the link](#). Everyone is welcome! Please join us.
- October 17** The St. Bartholomew's **Handbell Choir** is back! We rehearse in the Undercroft on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. If you are middle-school-age or older, come and join us. No prior musical experience is needed. Contact Willis Keeling at [410-947-5507](tel:410-947-5507) for more information.
- November 6** On All Saints' Sunday at 5:00 pm, the St. Bartholomew Choir and friends, along with guest soloists and chamber orchestra, present **Brahms' Requiem**. Save the date! [Click here](#) for more information. Invite a friend and plan to join us.

### *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)  
Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 pm (Undercroft)  
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](mailto:office@stbs-md.org), or visit our website at <https://stbs-md.org/>.

**A blazing beacon moment of the week: \_\_\_\_\_ !**