

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning February 26, 2023



## 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.”](#)

We welcome **The Reverend Canon Stuart Wright**, Diocesan Canon for Administration and Transition Ministry (Chief of Staff), as our celebrant and preacher today.

Please be sure to join us in the Parish House following both services to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship.**

**The Cribbery is closed today.** It will be open again next Sunday for children up to age 5 from 10:00 am through 12:00 noon.

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.

At 12:00 pm, the **Choir School of West Baltimore** meets. Flyers with more information are available in the Tower Room and on our website. It's not too late to sign up, so please invite friends and neighbors!

**D-Group**, for youth entering 6th through 12th grade, meets in the Youth House from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. We usually meet on alternate Sundays. Our next gathering is next Sunday, March 5. Plan to join us for food, fun, fellowship, and faith!

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

At 4:30 pm, join the St. Bartholomew Choir for a **Service of Choral Evensong, followed by an Organ Recital** by our own Ted Davis.

**Our Lady, Undoer of Knots**, a Progressive Catholic Community, worships at 7:00 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.

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

The **Vestry** meets at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to come, please contact Maggie Caldwell ([mcaldwell@stbs-md.org](mailto:mcaldwell@stbs-md.org)).

## Wednesday

On Wednesdays during Lent at 5:30 pm, the Daughters of the King host the **Stations of the Cross** on Zoom. This short service of prayers walks through the path our Lord took on the first Good Friday. The Zoom link is available [here](#).

The **Prayer Shawls** meet in the Parish House (1st floor) and on Zoom at 7:00 pm. 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.

At 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom,

## Thursday

At 7:30 pm, the **St. Bartholomew Choir (older youth & adults)** practices in the Undercroft.

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Church. . . .

**It may be the first step that changes his or her life forever!**

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

**Saturday** At 10:00 am, the **African American Quilters of Baltimore** meet in the Parish House.

### *Community Notes . . .*

**“Do’nut forget to pledge!”** Remember to fill out your pledge cards — both for your Time and Talent Pledge as well as your Treasure Pledge commitment for 2023 — and return them before Thanksgiving. Pledge information is available in the Tower Room and on our website at <https://stbs-md.org/stewardship/>.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell “purse” gift for Flo, it’s not too late. [Click here](#) and scroll down for “Flo’s Gift.”

**Lenten Discipline Preview:** For your Lenten discipline this year, Creation Caretakers is creating a list of activities you could do related to the environment. Our first suggestion: on your streaming service, search for and watch an “environmental movie.” Then go for a walk. **MORE IDEAS TO COME!**

**ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE!** For the next 3 to 4 months, **Uplands Parkway will be closed** from Edmondson Avenue down past our church entrance (Wheeler Drive) to Penn Lucy Drive.

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

**March 5** **Interim Rector, The Reverend Pan Conrad,** begins her ministry with St. B’s.

**March 8** Join us on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:00 pm, beginning March 8, for a series titled **“Exploring the Material and the Mystical: Following Jesus into the Unknown,”** led by The Reverend Pan Conrad. During Lent, we will have an opportunity to experience the wilderness and learn about the relationship between exploring spiritual landscapes and exploring “this fragile Earth, our island home” with the Holy Spirit as our guide. Pan will share some of her images and experiences exploring this world together with reflections on Jesus’ wilderness experience and our own explorations of the metaphorical wilderness. We’ll gather on Zoom — and possibly in person in the Parish House. Stay tuned for more!

**March 12** **Daylight Saving Time** begins.

**March 19** **Faith Forum** for older youth and adults meets on Zoom at 9:15 am. Joe Twist will lead a discussion about “Death by Choice” — something we might want to ponder at some time. Please join us! Everyone is welcome.

### *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)

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/>.