

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning March 19, 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."](#)

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

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.

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 TODAY in the Youth House from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. (We usually meet on alternate Sundays.) Join us today for food, fun, fellowship, and faith!

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

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, a Progressive Catholic Community, worships 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 **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 or text/call at 410-440-7394, or email Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) for the Zoom link.

The St. Bartholomew's **Handbell Choir** rehearses in the Undercroft at 7:00 pm.

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).

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](#).

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a series titled "**Exploring the Material and the Mystical: Following Jesus into the Unknown**," led by The Reverend Pan Conrad. We'll gather in the Parish House for Stations of the Cross on Zoom at 5:30 pm, then a potluck soup and salad supper at 6:00 pm, followed by our program at 7:00 pm. [Here is the link](#) for those joining our Program on Zoom at 7:00 pm.

Thursday The **Pastoral Care Committee** meets in the Rector's Office and on Zoom at 11:00 am.

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

Have new neighbors?

Why not invite them to St. B's one Sunday.

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

Saturday **The Electing Convention to vote for the Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland** will take place at St. John's Ellicott City. We'll be represented by our Interim Rector Pan Conrad, Deacon Neva Brown, Lay Delegate Laura Brady, and Alternate Lay Delegate Justin Rose. Please keep our Diocese in your prayers.

We celebrate the life of **Carol Coughlan** at 12:00 pm.

Community Notes . . .

St. B's welcomes your special offering for **Easter Flowers** for either Memorials (given in thanks for those who have come before) or Thanksgivings for the gifts of this life. Please email names to Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) by Palm Sunday, April 2. Contributions may be placed in an offering plate, mailed to the office, or [given online](#) (scroll down to "Memorials and Thanksgivings").

Choir School Event: Singing, pizza and a movie! Saturday, April 8 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Also, any Sunday in March that you bring a friend to Choir School to try a class, you win a \$10 McDonald's gift card or cash! (Can't be a sibling and should be in grade 3 - 8).

Join the Creation Caretakers for a group tour of Baltimore County's Cockeysville Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), the physical plant where single-stream recycling is sorted on Monday afternoon, April 3 at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP by email to Leah at elbiekay1@gmail.com with the subject line "Recycling Center Tour" to firm up your reservation and get directions.

Holy Week and Easter Services

April 2 **Palm Sunday: Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 am (in the Church) and 10:30 am (in the Church and on Zoom).

April 6 **Maundy Thursday**: Our worship begins at 7:30 pm with the celebration of the **Eucharist, Foot Washing, and the Stripping of the Altar** (in the Church and on Zoom), followed by an all-night **Vigil** beginning at 9:00 pm and continuing until noon on Good Friday.

April 7 **Good Friday**: The **Good Friday Liturgy** will be held in the Church at 12:00 noon. At 7:30 pm, we offer **Good Friday Tenebrae** in the Church and on Zoom.

April 8 **Holy Saturday**: The **Easter Vigil** will be held in the Church at 7:30 pm, followed by an **Agape Feast** in the Parish House.

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

April 16 **Faith Forum** for older youth and adults meets on Zoom at 9:15 am. Come here Abraham Jokt talk about his experience teaching in the Sudan. How did he end up in Maryland at UMBC? Hear about what he is studying and what he hopes to take back to reflect on with his students when he returns. Please join us! Everyone is welcome.

April 29 **Our first Artisan Market** is scheduled in the Parish House from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please see the Registration form on page 22. More information is available in the [March Apostle](#). Questions? Please contact Celeste Thurston: jazzedupct@comcast.net.

For additional information about our ministries and programs, please contact us at 410-945-7263, office@stbs-md.org, or visit our website at <https://stbs-md.org/>.