

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning April 2, 2023



Sunday

We offer **Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 and 10:30 am. We begin our walk through Holy Week with the blessing of the palms. At 8:00 am, we gather inside the Church near the Edmondson Avenue doors. At 10:30, we gather in the parking lot (weather permitting) for the Liturgy of the Palms and procession into the Church. You can also join us for worship at 10:30 am on ["Zoom."](#)

Please be sure to join us 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.

Also at 7:00 pm, the **40 West Board** meets on 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

At 2:00 pm, the **St. B's Sewing Bees** meet at the Hardy home. Please contact Sharon Selleck (scobleselleck@gmail.com) for more information.

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

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 a **virtual all-night Vigil** beginning at 9:00 pm and continuing until noon on Good Friday.

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.

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

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.

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 TODAY, 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").

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 TOMORROW, Monday afternoon, April 3 (a holiday for most schools) at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP by email to Leah at elbikey1@gmail.com with the subject line "Recycling Center Tour" to firm up your reservation and get directions.

Choir School Event: Singing, lunch, a movie and popcorn! 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)

Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors to the **Bach at St. Bartholomew's Concert Series**, performed by Ted Davis on organ and harpsichord. See the flyer on page 22.

♪ Sunday, April 16 at 4:00 pm: "Bach to Dance"

♪ Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 pm: "Bach to the Faith"

Please help us extend an invitation to the community by marking the dates and spreading the news by word of mouth and social media.

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

- April 9** **Easter Day!** Join us for our **Easter Sunday Services** at 8:00 am (in the Church) and 10:30 am (in the Church and on Zoom).
- 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 21-23** **New Beginnings**, a retreat for middle school youth takes place at Camp Wright in Stevensville, MD. Previous New Beginners who have reached high school are the designer team and staff for the weekend. A whole weekend dedicated to youth working through the transitions of middle school through talks, skits, and small groups. A place where they can find community in Christ and mentors in high school students. Registration closes April 7 — [click here](#) for a link.
- April 23** **We have one service at 9:30 am, followed by our Annual Meeting.** After the meeting, we'll gather in the Parish House for lunch.
- April 25** A new **Sankofa Circle** is forming! Join The Reverend Thelma Smullen and Chuck Sullivan on Tuesdays from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm for the next six weeks. We'll be meeting on Zoom. For more information or to sign up, please contact Thelma (tasmullen@gmail.com) or Chuck (chgl@verizon.net).
- 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/>.