

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning April 16, 2023



## Sunday

We offer **Holy Eucharist** 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 following both services to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**.

**Faith Forum** for older youth and adults meets on [Zoom](#) at 9:15 am. **Come hear Jok Abraham Thon talk about his experience teaching in South 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.

**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 age 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.

**The Annual Bach at St. Bartholomew's Concert Series**, featuring St. B's own Ted Davis on harpsichord and organ, opens with “Bach Can Dance” at 4:00 pm. (*Come early at 3:45 pm for an informal lecture and refreshments.*) And bring a friend!

**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](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.

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 40 West Assistance and Referral Center hosts the **Maryland Food Bank “Pantry On The Go”** Food Drop on the Parking Lot at 9:00 am.

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)).

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.

**Wednesday** **The Classics**, our fellowship and formation group for adults ages 50 and up, meets in the Parish House from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Our program is “Earth Day, 53 Years Later,” led by our Interim Rector Pan Conrad. Bring a sandwich; we’ll provide drinks and a sweet table.

**Thursday** At 4:00 pm, a **Hope Harbor** group meets in the Parish House.

The **St. Bartholomew Choir (for older youth & adults)** gathers in the Church at 7:30 pm.

**Friday—Sunday 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. Please keep our New Beginners in your prayers.

### *Community Notes . . .*

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.

**40 West welcomes your gently used spring and summer clothing.** (We are no longer accepting winter or fall clothing donations.)

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

**April 23** We worship together at 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** The invitation is open! Please consider joining us for a **new midday Sankofa Circle** beginning Tuesday, April 25. We will meet on Zoom from 11:45 am — 1:15 pm for six weeks during this Easter Season. Each week we reflect on the Sunday lessons and sermon. Email Chuck Sullivan ([chgl@verizon.net](mailto:chgl@verizon.net)) or Thelma Smullen ([tasmullen@gmail.com](mailto:tasmullen@gmail.com)) if you want to join us or know more.

**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](mailto:jazzedupct@comcast.net).

**April 30** **Faith Forum** for older youth and adults meets on [Zoom](#) at 9:15 am. **Learn what Hope Harbor is planning**, both for the near term and strategically, as its focus turn to housing and related issues to strengthen our local neighborhoods. Led by Dave Mountain. 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)

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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/>.