

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning April 30, 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. **Learn what Hope Harbor is planning**, both for the near term and strategically, as its focus turns to housing and related issues to strengthen our local neighborhoods. There will also be a short slide show update of projects happening in West Baltimore (Uplands, Edmondson Village, and the Highway to Nowhere). Led by Dave Mountain. 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 16th Annual Bach at St. Bartholomew's Concert Series, featuring St. B's own Ted Davis on harpsichord and organ, concludes with “Bach to the Faith” 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).

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 11:45 am, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.

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.

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!

Wednesday 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 for more information or for the Zoom link.

Also at 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom.

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

Friday—Saturday The **St Bartholomew's Vestry Retreat** takes place in the Youth House this weekend

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

The **Chesapeake Audubon Society** holds a fund-raiser dinner in the Parish House at 6:00 pm.

Community Notes . . .

During Faith Forum on April 16, **Jok Abraham Thon** spoke about his mission to transform the lives of vulnerable children in South Sudan through the expansion of educational opportunities. You can find a link to his presentation [here](#).

On Saturday, May 20, the **Bethesda Chamber Singers** present a program of both sacred and secular *a cappella* vocal music in the Church at 4:00 pm. The concert is free; donations will be welcome and will help support Outreach and Music programs at St. B's. Please contact Diane Mountain (410-945-7953) for more information.

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 . . .

May 7 **Faith Forum** for older youth and adults meets on [Zoom](#) at 9:15 am. **Learn About Transit Equity.** Have you ever heard the term "transit equity?" What does it mean? How do you manage if you don't have a car? How do you get to your job? What happens to a neighborhood without means of public transit? Why do some neighborhoods lack transit options? And, by the way, what's the latest with the Red Line? Come hear answers to these questions at Faith Forum on May 7. Two members of the Baltimore Transit Equity Coalition, Ms. Zaneta White and Mr. Samuel Jordan, will be help us better understand this important issue. Led by Corinne Bowmaker. Please join us! Everyone is welcome.

May 21 Save the date . . . for a "**Day of Discernment**" with the Parish Profile Committee following the 10:30 am service.

June 4 Our **Annual Parish Picnic returns!** The 8:00 am service takes in the Church as usual. At 10:30 am, we'll have a more casual worship in the Church, then we'll move outdoors for a picnic and fun, including activities for kids. We will provide burgers and other foods from the grill, fixings, and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

June 11 The **St. Bartholomew's Choir Spring Concert** takes place at 7:30 pm. Mozart's "Mass in C Minor" will be performed by the St. B's Choir and friends, with chamber orchestra. Considered to be one of his most esteemed compositions, this work has been beloved through the centuries and has figured prominently as a subject in theatre and cinema. Invite a friend and join us.

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/>