

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning May 14, 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."](#)

Children are invited to stand at the Altar for the Eucharist in celebration of **Children's Sunday**.

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 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 in the Youth House from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. We usually meet on alternate Sundays. [Our next gathering is Sunday, June 4 \(after the Parish Picnic\)](#). Plan to join us 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

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

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 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.

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

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

The Classics, our fellowship and formation group for adults ages 50 and up, meets in the Parish House on Wednesday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung returns with "Amelia Earhart — The Fun of It!" Bring a sandwich; we'll provide drinks and a sweet table.

The **KIVA Committee** meets on Zoom at 7:00 pm.

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.

Wednesday (continued) 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.

Saturday The Creation Caretakers are sponsoring a **Litter Clean-Up** along the Route 40 Corridor from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for volunteers in sixth grade and older. Bring garden gloves; grabbers, reflective vests, pails, and trash bags will be provided. Meet in the St. B's Parking Lot. In the unlikely event that weather is inclement (ice/snow on the ground or heavy precipitation), we will not meet.

Community Notes . . .

We are gathering information for the June *Apostle* about our **high school and college students** in the St. B's community who will be graduating this year! Please send us the name of the graduate, name of the school, date of graduation, and upcoming plans by today, May 14!

We will be creating a fresh **Prayer List** for Pentecost (May 28). If you wish to have a name remain on the Prayer List, or if you wish to add a name, please email the Office (Office@stbs-md.org) or leave a note on the desk in the Office with the name neatly printed by next Sunday, May 21. Thank you.

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.

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](#).

During Faith Forum on April 30, we learned what **Hope Harbor** is planning, along with an update of projects happening in West Baltimore (Uplands, Edmondson Village, and the Highway to Nowhere). Slides from Dave Mountain's presentation are available [here](#) on our website.

Weed Warriors! Bring your gloves, favorite tools, and join us between services to help tidy up our campus. Questions? Please contact Celeste Thurston at jazzedupct@comcast.net.

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 21 Save the date . . . for a **"Day of Discovery"** with the Parish Profile Committee. We'll gather at 9:30 am for ONE Worship Service, followed by a picnic lunch, Community Conversation, and small group discussions. The "Day of Discovery" is the first step in our Rector Search.

June 4 **June 4 Faith Forum** for older youth and adults begins at 9:15 am. Join the Creation Caretakers for their presentation: **"We Only Fail If We Don't Try."** We all want a livable world! Yet August 22 is the world's Overshoot Day, the day in the year by which the world's people will have used as much from nature as Earth can renew in an entire year. What is your personal Earth Overshoot Day? What small changes can you make in your lifestyle to move that day closer toward December? We will discuss steps YOU can take right now. We only fail if we never try. We'll be [Zooming](#) from the Parish House. Those on site are welcome to watch on the big screen in the Parish House. Everyone is welcome.

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.