

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning May 21, 2023



Sunday We have one service of **Holy Eucharist** at 9:30 am in the Church, as we begin our **Day of Discovery**. You can join us for worship at 9:30 am on [Zoom](#).

Following worship, a **picnic lunch** will be offered in the Courtyard (or in the Parish House, depending on the weather).

After lunch, at 12:00 noon, our **Day of Discovery Community Conversation** takes place in the Church and on [Zoom](#). Then at 1:00 pm, we'll move to the Parish House to finish our work in small groups.

Child care is available in the Parish House Cribbery during the Day of Discovery.

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.

At 6:30 pm, the **Outreach Committee** gathers in the Parish House for a year-end potluck meal and an informal meeting.

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.

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 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 At 7:00 pm, the **Creation Caretakers** meet on Zoom.

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Church!

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

Community Notes . . .

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.

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 needs your help to keep our shelves stocked! We need **cans of soup — specifically creamed soups — cream of mushroom/cream of chicken) and chicken noodle soup**, but NOT vegetable or tomato! We also need **canned pineapple!** Thank you!

40 West also welcomes your gently used **spring and summer clothing**.

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

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.

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)
Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 pm (Undercroft)
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, or visit our website at <https://stbs-md.org/>.