

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning May 28, 2023



Sunday Today is the Day of Pentecost! 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**.

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 The Church Office is closed in recognition of the Memorial Day Holiday.

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

The **Profile Committee** meets on Zoom at 6:30 pm.

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.

Thursday & Friday Baltimore AGO Exams take place in the Church.

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

A **Choir School** party takes place at 1:00 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](#).

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.

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**.

Celebrate Juneteenth and the Summer Solstice on Monday, June 19 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Leakin Park, Ben Cardin Pavilion, Winans Meadow.

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.

June 18 Summer Choir begins! Join us in the Church at 9:45 am. All adults and youth (who have completed 3rd grade and older) are welcome. Join us for practice on any Sunday between June 18 and September 3 at 9:45 a.m., and, if you choose, sing with us in the 10:30 Eucharist service. Come once, or more as you are available.

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/>.