WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning June 4, 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 begins at 9:15 am. Join the Creation Caretakes 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. 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.

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.

Children's Word and the Choir School of West Baltimore are taking a break for the summer. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Our **Annual Parish Picnic returns today**! Following the 10:30 am service, 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.

D-Group is for youth entering 6th through 12th grade. Our last gathering for this season is today. We'll have lunch at the Parish Picnic, then leave for our Go-Karting Trip! 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 (<u>mcaldwell@stbs-md.org</u>).

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.

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.

Wednesday The Search Committee meets in the Parish House at 6:30 pm

At 7:00 pm, a Sankofa Circle meets on Zoom.

Thursday At 5:30, the Gospel Justice Group meets on Zoom.

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

Saturday The Choir and Orchestra rehearse at 9:00 am.

It is estimated that there are 78 million people in the USA who, due to past experiences or current yearnings, are ready to be welcomed into the life of a local congregation.

So why not Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Church This Week?

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

Community Notes . . .

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 ...

- 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.
- 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.
- June 25 After Coffee Hour, we begin setting up tables in the Parish House for the Flea Market.
- June 28 This is the first Wednesday that Flea Market donations are accepted in the Parish House from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Flea Market Sorting takes place in the Parish House from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please join us on Wednesday evenings to help sort donations — as often as you are able!

July 2 This is the first Sunday that Flea Market donations are accepted in the Parish House from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Flea Market sorting also takes place in the Parish House from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

July 28-30 Choir Camp takes place!

September 9 Save the date for St. B's Annual Flea Market!

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/.