

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning August 27, 2023



## Sunday

We welcome **Dr. Bertram Melbourne**, Professor of Biblical Language and Literature at Howard University, as our guest preacher at 10:30 am.

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**.

**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.

Join us in the Church at 9:45 am for **Summer Choir!** All adults and youth (who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older) are welcome. Join us for practice on any Sunday morning through September 3, and, if you choose, sing with us in the 10:30 Eucharist service. Come once, or more as you are available. See YOU in the choir stalls!

**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.

At 1:30 pm, **Olivet Baptist Church**, led by Pastor Alex Stone, worships in the Church.

**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 Adam Barner ([adam@stbs-md.org](mailto:adam@stbs-md.org)).*

**Construction work is now beginning** on both the new 40 West Entrance and church boiler replacement. Photos of the new entrance are on display in the Tower Room. See Dave Murray or Glorius Sullivan for more details.

## Monday

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

A **Sankofa Circle** meets on Zoom each Tuesday during August from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.

The **Vestry** will meet at 6:00 pm.

## Wednesday

**Today is the final day** for **Flea Market donations**, 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 any Wednesday evening to help sort donations for all the various departments. It's easy, even if it's hot and a bit grimy at times — and the fellowship is great! Come as often as you are able!

The **Funds Committee** will gather for dinner at 6:30 pm in the Undercroft.

## *Community Notes ...*

**From the Creation Caretakers:** DPW's Office of Equity and Environmental Justice (OEEJ) is sharing the Environmental Resource Access Survey to help us identify the gaps in how we – residents in Baltimore City – are serving and being served by local environmental programs. We hope that these questions will be a tool to explain what Baltimore residents experience across the city, and demonstrate whether existing resources are accessible and widely known. We want to know what is working well for you, and how, together, we can make improvements! [Here's a link to the survey.](#) Flyers are available in the Tower Room.

40 West needs your help to keep our shelves stocked! Currently we need **mayonnaise, mustard, and ketchup items**. Thank you!

40 West welcomes your gently used spring and summer clothing.

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

**September 3** Back to School and Backpack Blessings will take place for all students, teachers, and anyone involved in education. Bring your backpack to church!

**September 8** The Friday evening **Flea Market Preview Sale** is scheduled in the Parish House.

**September 9** St. B's Annual Flea Market

**September 16** The Consecration of [The Reverend Carrie Schofield-Broadbent as Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland](#) at Washington National Cathedral at 11:00 am.

**September 17** We celebrate St. Bartholomew's Day!

**September 23** September Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am at the Double T Diner in Catonsville.

**October 1** Sunday Faith Formation for all ages begins.

**October 7** Annual Blessing of Pets, 4:00 pm.

## *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)

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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](mailto:office@stbs-md.org), or visit our website at <https://stbs-md.org/>.

Invite a Friend to Church!

**A personal invitation is a signpost pointing towards God.**