

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning May 24, 2026



- Sunday** We celebrate the **Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. You can join us for worship at 10:30 am on [Zoom](#).
- Faith Forum** begins at 9:15 am in the Parish House and on Zoom. **Understanding Pentecost:** Pentecost is a major Christian holiday celebrated exactly 50 days after Easter. It is a day when we wear red! It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to spread the Gospel and marking the symbolic birth of the Christian Church. But how did we come to celebrate Pentecost? Where did it take place? What else does it mean??? Why is it such an important day? Join Joe Twist at this week's Faith Forum as he "looks behind the curtain" and helps all of us to more fully understand the Feast of Pentecost!
- After both services, be sure to join us to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**.
- Child care** is available in Trinity Chapel (temporarily) for children up to age 5 from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm. Please stop by and meet our wonderful Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.
- Monday** **The Parish Office and 40 West** will be closed for Memorial Day.
- Tuesday** **A Sankofa Circle** will meet via Zoom from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. Come and join us for a lively discussion of the readings and sermon of the Sunday service. If interested, please email Chuck Sullivan at chgl@verizon.net for the Zoom link.
- The **Handbell Choir** will rehearse at 7:00 pm. New members are welcomed and may contact Willis Keeling at 410-947-5507 for additional information.
- Wednesday** **The Ten Hills Community Association** will meet at 7:00 pm in the Parish House.
- Compline** begins at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Please contact Brigit Molony (brigitmolony@msn.com) for the Zoom link and more information.
- Thursday** At 7:30 pm, the **St. Bartholomew Choir (older youth & adults)** practices in the Undercroft.
- The **Messiah Choir** will rehearse at 8:00 pm.

Community Notes . . .

Please take this bulletin home with you!

New Sankofa Circle: Chuck Sullivan will be leading a new 4-week Sankofa Circle via Zoom on Tuesday mornings, beginning on Tuesday, May 19 and ending on Tuesday, June 9, from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm each week. Come and join us for a lively discussion of the readings and sermon of the Sunday service. If interested, please email Chuck at chgl@verizon.net, or phone 410-644-8110.

The Choir School of West Baltimore announces our 5th annual choir day camp will be held August 7-9, 2026. This free 3-day weekend day camp offers children entering grades 3-8 a unique opportunity for singing, learning, making new friends, food, and more! Please mark your calendars and tell a child who loves to sing! More information, including how to register, is on the church's website.

Regrouping for the Racism and Christianity Task Force: We are looking for members to participate in the committee to complete the work started back in 2022 to share St. B's original story and its connection to enslaved people. This committee will be confronted with the task of addressing reconciliation and repairing the breach of our past actions. Questions to be answered will include: Whom have we harmed and how? What have we done to restore our relationship with God and our neighbors? How do we most faithfully fulfill our vision and mission as a congregation? Where are we headed? All are welcome! We look forward to getting started shortly. Contact Ayodele House (AyodeleHouse@msn.com) to learn more.

Calling singers: the St. Bartholomew Choir rehearses on Thursdays for our **Handel's Messiah** concert in June. Singers are invited for this short-term, good fun singing opportunity. The Sunday liturgy choir meets at 7:30, the **Messiah Choir** meets May 28 & June 4 from 8:00 to 9:30 pm, and June 11 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. More information: ted@stbs-md.org.

Have you been wondering how you best could serve St. B's in a leadership role? We need a new Treasurer. Please contact Senior Warden, Amanda Harris: aharris1968@hotmail.com or 443-812-1341. **We also need members to serve on the Christianity and Racism Task Force.** Contact Ayodele House (AyodeleHouse@msn.com) for more information.

Adam, our **Parish Administrator** will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and working from home on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the time being.

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).

St. B's is producing a podcast! "Voices in the Vineyard" brings you sermons, musical offerings, prayer, and community updates in a short, 20-30 minute audio format every week.

There are many ways you can help us reach a larger audience:

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40 West could now use mayonnaise, ketchup, medium-sized cans of pineapple, and boxes of brownie mix... a strange assortment, but items our clients like but we cannot get from the food bank at this point! 40 West is always in need of reusable bags! Please, only clean and not torn bags.

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

June 7	Parish Picnic and Family Day, after the 10:30 service
June 14	Handel's <i>Messiah</i> Choir Concert, 7:30 pm

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/>.

Instructions for Online Giving:

These instructions are for making an online donation (using a credit card or bank account) towards your 2026 pledge or any other ministry **using our new 2026 online giving platform**. If you haven't already made a pledge and would like to do so, **please complete a pledge card first** and return to the church, ATTN: Patricia Redsicker.

1. Scan the QR code or visit <https://stbsbaltimore.churchtrac.com/give>
2. On the landing page, click on "Sign in" and then "Create an account".
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4. On the next page you will enter your credit card or bank account details, and then follow the prompts to complete the transaction.
5. If you have any questions, please reach out to Patricia Redsicker (Assistant Treasurer) via email: predsicker@stbs-md.org or text: 410-972-1807



Family Day/Parish Picnic Celebration – June 7, 2026!



We're thrilled to invite **ALL parishioners** to come together and celebrate **Family Day on Sunday, June 7!** This special day is all about honoring the families in our parish, and we want **YOU** to be a part of it.

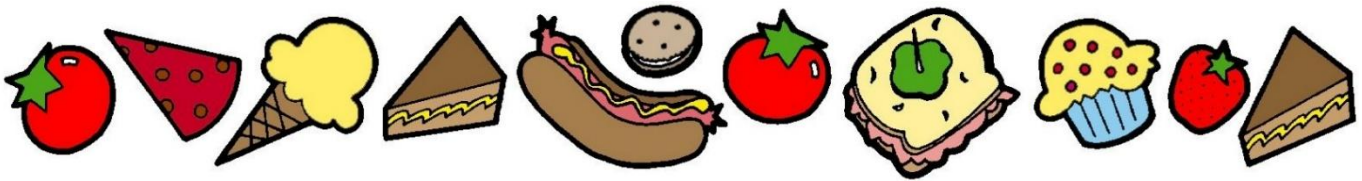
Whether near or far, **everyone is welcome** to join us! If you're in town, come to the **in-person service at 10:30 am** and celebrate with us on the church grounds afterward. If you're unable to make it in person, don't worry – we've got you covered! **Join us via Zoom** and celebrate with your loved ones virtually.

Following the service, we'll be hosting an **amazing picnic** filled with **games, laughter, and fun** for the whole family. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, enjoy each other's company, and make lasting memories.

Invite your family, invite your friends – let's come together to make this **Family Day 2026** one to remember! See you there!

If your name begins with A through P, please bring an entrée, side dish, or salad to share.

If your name begins with Q through Z, please bring a dessert to share.



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To be acknowledged in the concert program, your gift must be received by the church office by June 8, 2026, in order to meet publication deadlines. Thank you!

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