

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning March 15, 2020



**Sunday** We offer **Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Please be sure to stop by the Parish House following both services to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**.

The Parish Nursing team is available for confidential **Blood Pressure Checks** and health consultations following the 10:30 am service.

## What's Happening Today for Kids!

**Child care** is available in the Parish House Cribbery for children up to age 5 from 9:00 am through 12:00 pm. During Faith Forum, the Cribbery will be open for youngsters up through grade 5. Youth in grades 6—12 will meet with Faith Forum. Please stop by the Cribbery and meet our wonderful Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.

Older Youth are invited to join the adults for Faith Forum (see below).

On Sunday mornings, children ages 3 to grade 5 are invited to participate in **Children's Word**. During the Sequence Hymn, children meet their teachers in the Tower Room, then proceed to their classrooms. Kangaroos (ages 3—grade 1) meet in the Chapel; Elephants (grades 2—5) meet in the Parish House (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Children will return to the Church at the Peace to join their families. Newcomers and guests (as well as parents) are always welcome.

The **Children's and Youth Choirs** practice in the Undercroft at 11:50 am.

**Youth Group**, for those in grades 6—12, meets on Sunday evenings in the Youth House from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Gather for food, fun, fellowship and faith. Bring a friend!

## What's Happening Today for Adults!

**Faith Forum** for older youth and adults meets in the Parish House at 9:15 am. We continue a two-part series on the Seasons of the Church Year. Our church year calendar is divided up into different seasons, each with a different purpose and thrust. Led by The Rev. Carol Burnside. Plan to join us!

† **Monday through Saturday** at 12:00 noon, we hold a brief service of **Noonday Prayer** in the Chapel. †

**Monday** **Episcopal 102** (Sankofa Circle during Lent) meets on Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Parish House Library. Everyone is welcome!

At 7:00 pm, the **Handbell Choir** rehearses in the Undercroft.

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 in the Parish House at 11:30 am.

The **KIVA Committee** meets in the Rector's Office at 5:00 pm.

There will be a **Vestry** meeting in the Parish House at 6:15 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday** **The Classics** meeting is canceled today.

We will gather at Edmondson Westside High School at 2:30 pm for our monthly "Witness to Peace" rally. Students, faculty, and administrators, along with clergy and lay people representing the 40 West Ministerium, will speak up and speak out about the hope and power of peace. We'll hear from some students, the music department (drums, horns, and choir), and a couple of pastors. And enjoy some hot soup, complements of the culinary team from the Skill Center. Please join us!

**A Sankofa Circle** meets at Fairhaven at 3:30 pm.

Have new neighbors?  
**Why not invite them to St. B's one Sunday.**

On Wednesdays during Lent at 5:30 pm, the Daughters of the King lead the **Stations of the Cross**. We gather in the Church to remember the path our Lord took on the first Good Friday. Make this walk a part of your Lenten journey toward Easter.

At 6:30 pm, the **Worship Committee** meets in the church.

Also at 6:30 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets in Roland Park.

And at 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets near St. B's.

**Thursday** A Sankofa Circle meets in the Parish House at 7:00 pm.

Also at 7:00 pm, a **Sankofa Circle** meets in Oella.

At 7:30 pm, the **St. Bartholomew Choir (older youth & adults)** practices in the Undercroft.

### *Community Notes ...*

Our next celebration of **Holy Baptism** will take place during the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in baptism, please contact the office by Sunday, March 29.

St. B's welcomes your special offering for **Easter flowers** for either Memorials or Thanksgivings. Please complete a form (available in the Tower Room) or email office ([Office@stbs-md.org](mailto:Office@stbs-md.org)) by Sunday, April 5.

St. B's will be a pick-up site for the **One Straw Farm CSA** (Community Supported Agriculture) again this year, with fresh produce that you have ordered available in the Parish House on Thursday afternoons between 4:30 and 7:00 pm, beginning June 10. Flyers are available in the Tower Room or see Pat Alt.

**Stewardship Food for Thought**, courtesy of the Creation Caretakers: They (the animals) know better than we do how to live where they live. Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you. — Wendell Berry. (Look for us in April's *Apostle!*)

40 West is NOT accepting clothing donations at this time.

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

**March 22** **Faith Forum** for older youth and adults meets in the Parish House at 9:15 am. As we move toward the critical events of Holy Week, we will ask the question, "Why did Jesus have to Die?" Thelma Smullen will guide us. Plan to join us!

### *Holy Week and Easter Services*

**April 5** **Palm Sunday**: **Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist** with procession at 8:00 and 10:30 am.

**April 9** **Maundy Thursday**: Our worship begins at 7:30 pm with the celebration of the **Eucharist, Foot Washing, and the Stripping of the Altar**. An all-night **Vigil** held in Trinity Chapel begins at 9:00 pm and continues until noon on Good Friday. Watch for a sign up sheet in the Tower Room to participate in the Vigil.

**April 10** **Good Friday**: Details for "A Good Friday Walk" are available on the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland Facebook page. The **Good Friday Liturgy** will be held in the Church at 12:00 noon. At 7:30 pm, we offer **Good Friday Tenebrae**.

**April 11** **Holy Saturday**: The **Easter Vigil** will be held in the Church at 7:30 pm, followed by an **Agape Feast** in the Parish House. Please sign up to let us know what you would like to contribute to the Feast.

**April 12** **Easter Day!** Join us for our **Easter Sunday Services** at 8:00 am and 10:30 pm.

A blazing beacon moment of the week: \_\_\_\_\_!