

MISSIONS AT OLD BRIDGE CHURCH – Sept – Dec, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:7-8 (NIV)

EVENT	HOW YOU CAN HELP PRIOR	HOW YOU CAN HELP DURING
<p>DC Mission Trip. Held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Personal care items, clothing, shoes & food are provided to the homeless in DC.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! <u>Personal Care Kits.</u> Make 75+ toiletry care kits. Materials are donated or purchased with mission funds. <u>Sandwiches.</u> Make 60 PB&J sandwiches the morning of the trip – normally at 9:00 am. <u>Donations.</u> Ongoing need for personal care items & gently-used clothing. Collection bins located in education wing.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Travel to DC to distribute items from the van. Normally leave at 2 PM.</p>
<p>Hypothermia/Drop-In Shelter Meals. Nov – Mar (first two Mondays of the month) and Apr – Oct (first Monday of the month), meals prepared & delivered to the shelter. Shelter offers food & temp housing for homeless</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Purchase/prepare food for the meal and drop off at the church before the meal. Sign-up sheets for meals are on the missions table in the narthex.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> You must be 18 or over to serve at the shelter.</p>
<p>Food Giveaway. 4th Thurs of each month, we team with Salvation Army & Capital Area Food Bank to give away free produce, canned goods, baked goods to local residents in need.</p>	<p>No advance preparation required.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Event is held at Cokesbury UMC. Set-up starts at 9:30 am and serving starts at 11 AM.</p>
<p>Action in the Community through Service (ACTS). Food & staples provided for the food pantry on a regular ongoing basis.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Drop off nonperishable food items in the shopping carts located in the hallway off the narthex of the church.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Drivers can volunteer to drive the food to ACTS in Dumfries.</p>
<p>Operation Christmas Child. In October, we help fill shoeboxes with gifts for needy children.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Fill a shoebox with gifts for children and drop off at the church by deadline date.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Drivers can volunteer to deliver the shoeboxes to a local collection site.</p>
<p>Operation Turkey. Annual Nov event. Fill a bag with food/makings for a Thanksgiving meal.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Purchase designated food items and drop off filled bags at the church.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Drivers can volunteer to deliver the supplies to ACTS in Dumfries.</p>

<p>Operation Angel Tree. During Advent, select a gift from our Angel Tree for needy local families.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Purchase the designated gift and deliver to the church by deadline date.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Drivers can volunteer to deliver the gifts to local schools.</p>
<p>Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Late Nov thru Christmas Eve, help ring the bell!</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Sign up in advance to ring for a 2-hour shift at a local area store. Sign-up sheets in narthex.</p>	<p><u>Who can participate?</u> Anyone! Fun family event! Ring for your designated 2-hour shift.</p>

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