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Today is Mail-a-Missionary Day!

Please pick up a greeting card in the Narthex for a UMC missionary serving in the US. UMWomen have paid the postage for you, so all you need to do is write a word of encouragement to a missionary, write your favorite Bible verse, or tell what you do for missions here at OBUMC. Also, don't forget to put your return address. Perhaps the missionary will share some of his/her work with you! We're all in this together, and we send money to help support their mission work in the US.....so take a little time to thank them for their commitment!

Old Bridge UMC provides meals for homeless residents at the Hypothermia Shelter the **first two Mondays of the month**. Bring hot, ready-to-serve meals to the church between 6:20 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays. Other items may be labeled and left in the church kitchen. Sign up on the orange sheet on the Missions table in the Narthex. For information contact Lisa Andrusko at 703-494-0158 or LAndrusko@comcast.net.

Got Yarn?

Junior Girl Scout Troop 932 would like to help you clean out your extra yarn stash and leftovers from your past projects and put them to good use. We plan to make knit hats for babies and crocheted blankets for orphan kids in Africa. There will be a collection box in the Narthex area. Thanks!

Anniversary Planning Team: In the spring of 1987, the Northern Virginia Board of Missions was planning a new church start along Old Bridge Road. That new church has now been serving the community for 25 years. A team is being organized to plan 25th Anniversary events for Old Bridge UMC. Individuals interested in being part of the Anniversary Planning Team are asked to telephone or e-mail Charles or Lee Pearre at 703-590-7571 or clpearre@verizon.net.

RESURRECTION EGGS:

We need your empty egg cartons (Dozen size)!!! MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be making Resurrection Eggs at their MARCH 18th Meeting. We want to teach our children about the Joy of Easter and would also like to make extras to share with other OBUMC families. There is a collection box in the Narthex area. Thanks!

CONNECT

Plan on attending the monthly Silver Pilgrims Luncheon on Wednesday, February 22 at 11:30a.m. This month's speaker will be a former pastor at Old Bridge UMC, Paula Werner. Paula will share how she became a minister and other events in her life. The luncheon theme will highlight food we like to have for breakfast or brunch. Please bring one of your favorite dishes to share with others. Please sign the clipboard in the Narthex indicating the number of people in your party.

United Methodist Men Breakfast at 8:00 AM on Saturday, March 3, at the church. All men of OBUMC from age 12 to 110 are invited to join us. Help us plan the St. Patrick's Day Lunch and other special events for Lent and the Easter season. Bring a breakfast item to share and invite a brother to join us. More information about the breakfast can be obtained by contacting either Rick Daniell or Charles Pearre.

St. Patrick's Day Lunch - The UMMen will host a St. Patrick's Day Lunch on Saturday, March 17. Make your reservations by signing up in the Narthex. The lunch will be 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The cost of the lunch will be \$7 per person (Children under 10 - \$4). The lunch will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Irish bread, a drink, and dessert. For more information, contact Rick Daniell or Dennis Wyatt.

Spring Yard and Camping Gear Consignment Sale - Start gathering your stuff together for the Spring Yard and Camping Gear Consignment Sale. The UMMen and the Venture Crew are planning this sale for April 28.

Summer Camp 2012 brochures from Camp Highroad are available in the Narthex. Children attending will experience a life changing, Christ-centered week and will have a lot of fun along the way! There are also many employment opportunities for 18-24 year olds who want to spend a meaningful summer at camp, guiding campers in their spiritual growth. For more information, contact Adam Davis at 540-687-3968 or www.camphighroad.org.

Overlook Summer Camp 2012 >> Brochures are available in the Narthex. For more information: www.CampOverlook.org

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Engaging God's Word For Transformation >> *Enhancing Personal Bible Study & Teaching.* Saturday, March 17, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Shady Grove UMC (8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville) presented by The Evangelical Fellowship of Virginia. The featured speaker is Dr. David R. Bauer. For more information, contact Keith Boyette at pastor@wildernesschurch.org or 540-972-8808.

Turning the Corner Sunday School Class:

New Adult Study Starts March 4 - Join us to discuss the many stories of David, his relationship with God, and how these relate to our lives today - Room 105 at 9:45 AM. Will use the book Leap Over A Wall: Earthly Spirituality for Everyday Christians by Eugene Peterson. Discussion Leader: Mike Horton

Hand Chime Choir: Interested in trying something new? Spaces are available in the Hand Chime Choir! Meet on Thursday evening at 7:00p.m. in Room 114. For more information: contact Jack Hopkins at jackharmonica@comcast.net.

March - April 2012 Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide - The March - April 2012 issue of The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide is now available in the Narthex. Pick up an extra copy for a friend or neighbor. A donation of \$1.00 a copy is requested to help cover the cost of the devotionals.

Daily Devotions via e-mail from Rev. Robinson: e-mail your address to obumc@verizon.net.

Weekly Updates via e-mail from Old Bridge UMC are sent out every Thursday. Send your e-mail address to obumc@verizon.net.

Old Bridge Preschool

Enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year. Enrollment forms are available on the Preschool website at www.oldbridgepreschool.org or on the Preschool Table in front of the Preschool office.

**What's Happening This Week
February 19 - 25**

- Today:** 1:00p.m. Disciple II (Rm 105)
2:00p.m. Girl Scouts (113, 115)
3:30p.m. Youth Groups (YR, 103)
4:00p.m. Awana; *Parent Night!*
4:00p.m. Financial Peace Class (S, 105)
- Monday:** 9:30p.m. Bible Study (Rm 105)
6:45p.m. New Dominion Choraliers (S)
7:00p.m. Cub Scout Den 3 (Rm 114)
7:30p.m. Troop 295 (FH)
- Tuesday:** 5:00p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
6:00p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm 115)
7:00p.m. Stephen Ministry (Rm 112)
7:00p.m. Mom's In Touch (Rm 103)
7:00p.m. Emmaus (Rm 105)
- Wednesday:** 11:30a.m. Silver Pilgrim's Luncheon (113-114)
7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (S)
7:00p.m. Troop 295 Rocket Team (Rm 115)
8:00p.m. Choir (Rm 106)
- Thursday:** 11:00a.m. Bible Study (Rm 105)
6:30p.m. Cub Scout Den 8 (FH)
6:30p.m. Cub Scout Den 5 (Rm 112)
7:00p.m. Hand Chimes (Rm 114)
7:00p.m. Praise Band (S)
7:00p.m. GriefShare (Rm 103)
7:30p.m. Church Council (Rm 105)
- Friday:** 7:00p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm 105)
- Saturday:** 8:00a.m. Emmaus (113-114)
11:00a.m. OBUMC Basketball game
at Christ Chapel on Smoketown Road

What's OBUMC Youth all about?
Check out the OBUMC Youth [page](http://obumc.org) at obumc.org!
Want Facebook updates for OBUMC Youth?
Find us on Facebook!

- Helping with Worship Today -

Lay Pastor (8:30): Ken Wilson
Hospitality: Wayne Foscue, Denise Simms
Bake Bread: Susan Hughes
Visitation: Susan Hughes
Nursery: Linda Harris, Becky Ash, Violet Cavendish
Michael Ramirez, Donna Fudge, Emily Moyer-Warren
Children's Church: Cynthia Ramirez, Donna Fudge
David Smith, Merle Wilson, Bob Worley, Marcia Luley

Old Bridge Staff:
Pastor: Rev. Burton C. Robinson
Associate Pastor: Ron Lanman
Children's Ministry: Felix Brooks
Nursery/Childcare Coordinator: Jennifer Tobia
Youth Director & Praise Worship Leader: Matt Billingsley
Choir Director: Knavey Moyher
Accompanist: Tiffany Shanta
Preschool Director: Laura Basu
Financial Assistant: Tree Carter
Executive Administrative Assistant: Gayle Martin

Attendance: 02/12/12 at 8:30am: 130 at 11:00 240

Manage your giving online: Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:
- Visit the church website at www.obumc.org
- Click on the "Online Giving" button,
- Click on the Create Profile button, then
- Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Last week's giving (02/12/12) \$9,666 General Budget

Initiatives of Hope (IOH), the primary mission focus of Virginia Conference churches, seeks to create a partnership based on God's hope and love in Mozambique and Brazil. Churches across Virginia are reaching out to do what any one church alone cannot. Providing: Clergy and Lay leaders' Training, Early Childhood Intervention, and Medical and Dental Care sustain our partner Conferences into the future. Thank you, Church!

'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:45 (The Message)



February 19, 2012

To Our Guests Today - WELCOME!
*Your presence is a special blessing to us.
Fill out the registration pad
so we can get to know you better.*

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