

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 10, 2019



If you are a first-time guest or returning visitor to our church family, please allow us to extend a special welcome to you. We offer an invitation for you to join us in the Parish Hall after worship for coffee, tea, cookies, and a chance to learn more about Old First.

Please take this opportunity to be greeted by our members and be introduced to our Pastor, Matthew Means. Thank you for visiting us today and welcome to our family of faith!

Get Connected to Old First!



With so many exciting opportunities for us to gather together in worship, fellowship, and service; now more than ever, it is very important to “stay connected” to and with Old First!

We share information about our ministries by phone, email, and through our website and Facebook page. If you are not connected, then you just may miss out!

If you are currently not receiving any of these forms of communication from Old First, please contact the church office **TODAY** and provide us with your information! We cannot wait to get ... and *stay* ... connected with you!!!



Middle and High School Youth Group Continues TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm!

Join us from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room for an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship with Pastor Matthew, Kerry, Amy, and all of your friends in faith!

Our Sunday night Youth Group is the perfect time and place for ALL 6th-12th grade students to gather together and share the faith journey at Old First!

Kids & Youth Choir and Youth Club Continue Wednesday, February 13th!!!

If you are in 1st - 8th grade, this is the perfect place for you to be on Wednesday nights!

5:00 - 5:30 pm Kids' Choir (Grades 1-3)

5:30 - 6:00 pm Youth Choir (Grades 4-8)

6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth Club Activities (All Ages!) & Dinner

What Is “Per Capita?”

“Per Capita” is the cost per member given by our church to support the ministry of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. At **\$38.05 per member**, the total expense to Old First is **roughly \$13,800**. If each of us contributed this amount, we would have **almost \$14,000 more** to fund our ministry! Thank you to all who share in this important way of giving financially!



Call for the Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of Old First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, NY, will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019, immediately following worship (*approximately 11:15 a.m.*) for the following purposes:

1. To receive reports from church officers and ministries
2. To receive financial statements for 2018 as well as the operational budget for 2019
3. To approve changes to the Terms of Call for Reverend Matthew Means
4. To transact other business which rightly may be raised

By order of the Session
Thomas Bosch, Clerk of Session



Welcome New Members!!!

During today's service of worship, we have the great joy and honor of introducing our new members to the congregation!

We celebrate the call of God on the hearts and lives of these brothers and sisters in Christ and their families as they seek to grow in faith through active membership in the worship, fellowship, and service of Old First Church!

Welcome to the family! We can't wait to grow with you!

Mark Your Calendars for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner!



Please join us on **Saturday, March 23rd** as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style at Old First!

Tickets will soon be available, but until then, look forward to a delicious meal, live music, and Irish dancers! Questions? Please see Priscilla Jahier!

Deacons Scholarship Application Now Available!

If you are an **active member of Old First Presbyterian Church** **AND** a **graduating senior**, then now is your time to shine!

Deacons scholarship applications are now available in the church office or via email. Pick up a copy today and submit all required elements **no later than April 21st**. Our Deacons are looking forward to partnering with a graduating senior in continued success!

Questions? Please see Martha Tibbetts or Pastor Means!



OFC / Cuba Partnership Seeks New Leadership!



Did you know ... Old First has a long-time partnership with a sister church in Cuba?

Did you know ... we have taken many trips and financial offerings to support this relationship?

We are looking for someone who is interested in helping us continue to nurture our cooperative mission by staying in communication with our sister church, helping to plan special offerings, and perhaps even more!

For more information, please see Dorothy Mandrakos, Lucy Fetterolf, or Pastor Means at your convenience!

The Clothesline Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers!!!



Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call the Thrift Shop during regular hours or contact **Susan Worledge** if you can work a shift or two with us during the week ... even if it is only an hour or two from time to time!

Sermon Notes for
Sunday, February 10, 2019

“We Are the Body of Christ”

Key Scriptures:

“For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many,
are one body, so it is with Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:12

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same
Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the
same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it
is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

What does it mean for you to be part of
the “Body of Christ” as an active member
of Old First Presbyterian Church?

As you consider the “variety of gifts” discussed in
1 Corinthians, what are your greatest spiritual
gifts given by God to serve Christ’s church?

Of the four areas of active membership discussed
in today’s message ... which is your strongest?

Of those four areas ... in which is God calling
you to experience the most growth this year?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10th

9:00 a.m. New Member Class (*Fiske Room*)

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome New Members!

10:20 - 10:45 a.m. Church School

Preschool - 3rd Grade (*Room 102*)

4th - 8th Grade (*Upstairs*)

**Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation
and Annual Meeting of the Corporation**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Middle and High

School Youth Group (*Youth Room*)

6:15 - 8:45 p.m. AA Meeting (*Lower Level - Room 10*)

Monday, February 11th

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics (*Room 102*)

7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (*Room 101*)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA Meeting (*Lower Level - Room 10*)

Tuesday, February 12th

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level - Room 11*)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. AA Meeting (*Lower Level - Room 10*)

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (*Library*)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. HBF Soccer Club (*Gym*)

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (*Room 101*)

Wednesday, February 13th

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Kids and Youth

Choir Rehearsals and Youth Club

7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA Meeting (*Lower Level - Room 10*)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 32 (*Gym*)

Thursday, February 14th

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. PW / Circle 4 Quilting (*Room 101*)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level - Room 11*)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. HBF Soccer Club (*Gym*)

5:00 - 9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. MA Meeting (*Lower Level - Room 10*)

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

Friday, February 15th

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (*Room 101*)

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PW / Circle 6 Crafts (*Room 212*)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level - Room 11*)

Saturday, February 16th

12:00 p.m. America’s Best Auction (*Parish Hall*)

Sunday, February 17th

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship

10:20 - 10:45 a.m. Church School

Preschool - 3rd Grade (*Room 102*)

4th - 8th Grade (*Upstairs*)

12:00 p.m. America’s Best Auction (*Parish Hall*)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Middle and High

School Youth Group (*Youth Room*)

6:15 - 8:45 p.m. AA Meeting (*Lower Level - Room 10*)