

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 3, 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 February 10th at 5:00 pm!

Join us for an amazing night of faith, fun, fellowship, friends, & food with Pastor Matthew, Kerry, and Amy!

**Reminder to all Middle and High School students:
NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT (FEB. 3RD)**

Sunday night Youth Group RETURNS Feb. 10th

Kids & Youth Choir and Youth Club Continue Wednesday, February 6th!!!

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



New Member Class Is Officially Underway!

If you are interested in joining our church family or have questions about the ministries of Old First or beliefs of the Presbyterian Church (USA), please contact Pastor Matthew Means!

The first session of our “**New Member Class**” was today and will continue on **Sunday, February 10th at 9:00 am**.

Please join us in welcoming our new members during our worship service on Sunday, February 10th!

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!

“Book Nook” Available Behind Parish Hall Stage!

Books left over from the Fall Fair are available in the “**Book Nook**” behind the Parish Hall stage! Find a book ... leave some money ... and all proceeds will be given to LI-CAN, a local non-profit addressing the opioid crisis on Long Island.



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 3, 2019

“The Spirit of the Lord IS Upon Us!”

Key Scriptures:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:18-19

“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

What do you think people’s reactions were in the synagogue when Jesus first stood and read from Isaiah ... “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me?”

What does it mean for you that the same “Spirit of God” that was upon Jesus is the same “Spirit of God” guiding your life and ministry today?

As you think about your own life or the ministry of our church family, where have you most clearly experienced the Spirit of God upon you?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3rd

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

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

Worship with Communion

10:20 - 10:45 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 3rd Grade (Room 102)
4th - 8th Grade (Upstairs)

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

Monday, February 4th

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Room 101)

Tuesday, February 5th

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)

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

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. NA Business (Lower Level - Room 10)

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Room 101)

Wednesday, February 6th

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

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting (Fiske Room)

**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 7th

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)

NO SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Friday, February 8th

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)

Sunday, February 10th

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

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship
Welcome New Members!**

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

10:20 - 10:45 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 3rd Grade (Room 102)
4th - 8th Grade (Upstairs)

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