

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 20, 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 at 6:00 pm!!!

Join us from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room for an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship with Kerry, Amy, Pastor Matthew, 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, January 23rd!!!

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!



Are You Interested in Membership at Old First?



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!

We are holding a “New Member Class” on **Sunday, February 3rd AND Sunday, February 10th (please come to both days!) at 9:00 am**. We want to make sure we include **ALL** who are interested!

We are looking forward to sharing our church family with you and cannot wait to welcome those who are interested!

It's Almost Time for Potluck and BINGO!



Join us **NEXT SUNDAY (January 27th)** for potluck dinner and BINGO with our Deacons! **Potluck begins at 5:00 pm (bring your favorite dish to share!)** with **BINGO at 6:00 pm!**

The cost is **\$8 per person** or **\$25 per family** as we raise funds for our Deacons' ministry! Come one, come all, and make sure to **invite friends and family of all ages** to join us!

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, February 10th!



The Session has called a congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 10th**. This special day in our church family is a chance to look back at the year that was, while joyfully looking ahead to the coming year. **All annual reports are due to the office (electronic delivery preferred) no later than Sunday, January 27th!** Please make plans to join us for this annual celebration of the ministry of our congregation!

Have You Received Your 2019 Offering Envelopes?

Offering envelopes for making 2019 financial contributions in support of the ministry of Old First remain available in the hallway behind the Sanctuary! **NEW** Offering Envelopes

If you are unable to locate your envelopes, please contact the church office and we will be more than happy to assist.

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!

