

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 26, 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 JUNE 2ND @ 6:00 pm!

REMINDER: NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

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!

YOU ARE INVITED! KIDS & YOUTH CHOIRS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT TUESDAY, MAY 28TH @ 7:00 P.M.



Calling all members, friends, visitors, and family ... please join us **THIS TUESDAY (MAY 28TH) at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for an evening of vocal and instrumental music that will inspire and amaze you!

Please bring non-perishable food items as a donation for attending the concert! All food collected will benefit Long Island Cares - The Harry Chapin Food Bank ... a local food program feeding the hungry on Long Island. **The congregation is invited to donate food using the cardboard box in the entryway!**



Welcome to This Time of Worship ...



As we gather for worship on this Memorial Day weekend, may we all find time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives in service to others.

And as we continue to come together as the Body of Christ at work in the world, may we treasure the memories we create through worship, fellowship, and mission.



Our Kindness Challenge Continues ...

In ongoing celebration of our opportunity to share kindness grounded in the love of God with our brothers and sisters in Christ, please take time to **visit the bulletin board** in the entryway hallway for ideas ... **write down your experiences** on the notecards ... and **pin them up** to share with others!

Please Join Us in ACTIVELY Growing in Faith!

This is an exciting time in the life and ministry of our church family and we continue to invite all of our friends, members, and visitors to **get involved!**



With many opportunities for worship, fellowship, and mission at Old First, we are sure you can **find your place!** If not, we will be more than happy to create new opportunities for ministry as we all **find a home** in the Old First family!

Prayers for the Nominating Committee & Nominees

The Nominating Committee is discerning those God is calling to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for Old First. You may share in the journey by holding the committee and those whom God is calling in your prayers.

Pray God will open hearts, minds, and spirits to hear the call to ministry and answer, “Here I am, Lord! Send me!”

Pentecost Sunday and Church Picnic Are June 9th

We are rapidly approaching a joyful day in our worship ... **Pentecost Sunday!** Join us **Sunday, June 9th** as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit among the followers of Jesus Christ. Be sure to **wear red** as we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit!



Don't forget to join us after worship for a church picnic outside on the front lawn! It's going to be an **Picnic AMAZING** day of worship and fellowship!!!

Bereavement Group — Monday, June 3rd @ 7:00 pm

If you or someone you love would benefit from talking with others about grief and loss, please join us in the **Fiske Room** for **eight weeks**, beginning **Monday, June 3rd at 7:00 pm.** These holy conversations will be led by Deacon, Stephen Minister, and Licensed Social Worker Sue Degan. Please be sure to forward this information to anyone who may benefit from this special ministry of comfort and hope.



The Clothesline Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!



Our Thrift Store cannot continue to serve our community without **YOU!** Volunteers are needed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call the Thrift Store during regular hours or contact **Susan Worledge** if you can work a shift ... even if it is only for an hour or two from time to time!

This is an exciting ministry to share and we look forward to the joy of serving others in mission with you!

*Sermon Notes for
Sunday, May 26, 2019*

“Making Memories”

Key Scriptures:

“Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

“Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.”

Acts 2:46-47

As you think about your personal faith or experiences in the church, what memories stand out as being most important to you?

When it comes to the ministry of Old First, in what ways is the life of the church empowering you to make memories of faith?

Are there places in the ministry of our church family where you believe stronger connections could be made between your faith and life? What are they and how can we strengthen them?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26th

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

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 3rd Grade (Room 102)
4th - 8th Grade (Upstairs)

Reminder: No Middle & High School Youth Group

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

Monday, May 27th

Church Office Closed
No Outside Activities

Tuesday, May 28th

10:00 a.m. “Last Tuesdays” (Fiske Room)
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)
7:00 p.m. “Stitch Together” Knitting Group (Room 101)

**7:00 p.m. Kids and Youth Choirs
Annual Spring Concert**

Wednesday, May 29th

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)
7:00 p.m. Homeowners Association Meeting (Room 101)
7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 32 (Gym)

Thursday, May 30th

Happy Birthday Pastor Means!!!

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 - 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, May 31st

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, June 2nd

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

Worship with Communion

10:20 - 10:45 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 5th Grade (Room 102)

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Ballet Recital Rehearsal (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)

Sunday, June 9th

Pentecost Sunday & Church Picnic

Sunday, June 23rd

Congregational Meeting