

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, October 13, 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!!!



### **Sunday night Middle & High School Youth Group Continues TONIGHT from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**\* Next week's Youth Group (Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>) is our team-building event at the high ropes course! Drop off students at 1:15 pm at Adventure Park Long Island (Wheatley Heights) and pick up at 5:45 pm**

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

In a world that demands so much from our young adults, what better than an evening devoted to faith, fun, and fellowship with your church family?

### **Kids & Youth Choir Rehearsals Continue Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>!**

*If you are in 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, this is the perfect Place for you to be on Wednesday nights!*

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. — Kids Choir Rehearsal (Grades 1-3)  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. — Youth Choir Rehearsal (Grades 4-8)

**Don't Forget ... Wednesday Night Youth Club Continues THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**Join us for activities and dinner from 5:00 - 7:15 pm!!!**



### Stewardship Season Continues!

*Are you prayerfully discerning the role you may play in moving our ministry forward?*

**Join us in pledging on October 27<sup>th</sup>!**

We couldn't be more excited about what God is doing in the life and ministry of Old First! Our annual financial stewardship season sets the tone for the coming year of ministry and we cannot wait to continue living into the new and exciting things God is calling us to share together! As you discern your financial contribution to your church family, may God inspire you with joy in giving!

### Pancake Breakfast - Tickets On Sale Now!



Join the Deacons of Old First for our **Pancake Breakfast on October 20<sup>th</sup>**, following worship, as we share an afternoon of fellowship and food as we raise funds for our Thanksgiving Basket Ministry!

**The cost for this delicious breakfast is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children and youth, and \$25 max for the whole family!**

### Bereavement Group Begins October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm!



If you or someone you love would benefit from talking with others about loss, join us in the **Fiske Room**, beginning **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**. These holy dialogues will be led by Stephen Minister and Licensed Social Worker, Sue Degnan. Please share this information with anyone who may benefit from this special ministry of comfort and hope.

### Calling All Pumpkin Carvers ...

Join us **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** for a night of carving Halloween pumpkins! This is a chance for **ALL OF US** to share a great evening together! **Bring a pumpkin, wear a costume, and have a blast!** The event is hosted by our Sunday Youth Group ... so come support their efforts to share a night of fun and fellowship with our church family!



### IMPORTANT FALL FAIR DATES ...



**PIE CRUST PREPARATION Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**\*See PW Bulletin Board for more info.**

**PIE MAKING DAY Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**  
(Preparing apple pies for the Fall Fair)



**2019 Annual Fall Fair at Old First**

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!**

**See Kathy Porter to find your place to get involved!**

### The Clothesline Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!



The Thrift Store needs **YOU** to offer your time on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call the Thrift Store during regular hours or contact Susan Worledge directly for more information!

This is a vital mission ministry for Old First and we look forward to the joy of serving our community alongside you!

Service Notes for  
Sunday, October 13, 2019

**“Guilty As Charged!”**

Key Scriptures:

“Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you save both yourself and your hearers.”

1 Timothy 4:15-16

“I urge you to proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. Always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.”

2 Timothy 4:1-2, 5

What are some of the ways you offer your time, talent, or treasure so that your life may serve as a living example of the truths of Scripture ?

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If living God’s Word is ultimately about “loving the Lord, our God, with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and loving your neighbor as yourself,” how well (or not well) are you living this verse?

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If you were put on trial for being a follower of Jesus Christ ... would there be enough evidence to convict you? What would that evidence be ...

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WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**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, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Columbus Day - Church Office / Building Closed  
No Outside Groups or Activities

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

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)  
2:00 p.m. Budget & Stewardship Committee (Library)  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. NA Business (Lower Level - Room 10)

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)  
**5:00 - 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Youth Club**  
**5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Kids Choir Rehearsal**  
**5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal**  
6:45 - 9:00 p.m. Book Club (Fiske Room)  
7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 132 (Gym)

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. 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)  
**7:00 p.m. Pie Crust Preparation (Kitchen)**  
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Room 101)  
9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Circle 6 Crafts (Room 212)  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**11:15 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST (Parish Hall)**

**1:45 - 5:45 p.m. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP HIGH ROPES COURSE TEAM-BUILDING EVENT!!!**

Please pick up and drop off at  
Adventure Park Long Island  
75 Colonial Springs Rd #3  
Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

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