

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, October 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!!!



### **Sunday night Middle & High School Youth Group Continues TODAY from 1:15 - 5:45 p.m.**

*\* Today'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 23<sup>rd</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)

*Please remember that there will be no Wednesday evening Youth Club until Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>!*

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED!**



### 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 - Join Us TODAY!!!



Join the Deacons of Old First for our **Pancake Breakfast TODAY**, following worship, as we share an afternoon of food, fellowship, and raising funds for our annual 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!



### 2019 Annual Fall Fair

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

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

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!**

**Sign up on the hallway bulletin to get involved!**

### We Need EVERYONE!!! How Can YOU Help???

- \* Join us for “Pie Day” on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.** for fellowship in the kitchen as we prepare pies for the Fall Fair
- \* Help with set up **following worship** on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- \* **Begin preparing** jams, jellies, canned veggies, breads, pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, and gluten free items for the Country Store
  - \* Collect special treasures for the Silent Auction room
  - \* **Donate items** beginning the week of November 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - \* **Volunteer** your time to **work** and **clean up** on Fall Fair day

### 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 20, 2019

**“Re-Imagining Stewardship”**

Key Scriptures:

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

“When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.”

John 4:12-13

Listen for instructions from Pastor Means about what to use this space for today!

As we begin our time together this morning, what do you think of when you hear the word “stewardship?”

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At the conclusion of our time together this morning, what do you think of when you hear the word “stewardship?”

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WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

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!!!**

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)

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

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 11)

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</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)

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00 a.m. PIE DAY (Kitchen)**  
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)  
**5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Kids & Youth Choir Rehearsal**  
7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)  
**7:00 p.m. Bereavement Group (Fiske Room)**  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 132 (Gym)

Thursday, October 24<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)  
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, October 25<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 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Room 102)  
4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Upstairs)

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Hosted Pumpkin Carving & Dinner! (Parish Hall)**

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