

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, October 27, 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 @ 5:00 p.m.**

### Calling All Pumpkin Carvers ...



Join us **TONIGHT 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 please come out to support their efforts to share a night of fun and fellowship together with our church family!

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!

### **Kids & Youth Choir Rehearsals Continue Wednesday, October 30<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)

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 making your pledge **TODAY!**

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!

### “Last Tuesdays” Returns October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am!

Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to get together with members and friends of Old First Church and share an old-fashioned “Koffee Klatch!”



We often start with a particular subject, then see where the conversation takes us! We gather in the Fiske Room on the last Tuesday of each month and **all** are welcome to join us.

Join us on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and be sure to contact Bev Elliott with any questions at (631) 549-3978.



### 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???

\* Advertise the Fall Fair wherever you have access ...

- Hang a flyer in your workplace or school

- Share our fair-related social media posts

- Forward the Fall Fair email to friends and family

\* 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

### Thanksgiving Basket Ministry:

Each year, the Deacons of Old First Church lead us in delivering a week's worth of groceries and a Thanksgiving dinner to 127 families in our area!

We cannot do this alone ... and need ALL of us working together! So how can you help? Here are a few ways to get started:

\* **Starting NOW - Collect Clean Cardboard Boxes**

\* **Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) - Fill Baskets**

\* **Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) - Deliver Baskets**

**WE ESPECIALLY NEED DRIVERS ON SATURDAY!!!**

### 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 27, 2019*

**“Ecclesia Reformata,  
Semper Reformanda”**

*Key Scriptures:*

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith,  
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God;  
not the result of works, so that no one may boast.”*

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

*“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,  
but you are citizens with the saints and also  
members of the household of God, built upon the  
foundation of the apostles and prophets, with  
Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.”*

*Ephesians 2:19-20*

*What do the following hallmarks of the  
Reformation mean for your faith and how are  
they still vital aspects of our faith growth today?*

*Scripture Alone (Sola Scriptura)*

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*Grace Alone (Sola Gratia)*

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*Faith Alone (Sola Fide)*

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*Christ Alone (Solus Christus)*

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*To the Glory of God Alone  
(Soli Deo Gloria)*

**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Worship - Reformation Sunday!**

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)

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

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

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**7:00 p.m. Town of Huntington Recovery Service**  
**“Celebrating Hope in Huntington”**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 11)

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

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)

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

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)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 132 (Gym)

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</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, November 1<sup>st</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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Worship with Communion**  
**Celebration of All Saints Day!**

**\*\*\* Fall Fair Set-Up Following Worship \*\*\***

**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)