

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 6, 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 Sunday, October 6th @ 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE DROP ALL STUDENTS OFF AT ISLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH @ 5:00 p.m.
400 Elwood Road, East Northport, 11731
as we share the “Compassion Experience” together!

Our Sunday evening 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!

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 9th!

If you are in 1st - 8th 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, October 16th!

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED!

Today We Celebrate World Communion Sunday!



World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by many Christian denominations that promotes unity and ecumenical cooperation, focusing on our participation in the Lord's Supper, shared by all of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

First celebrated in 1933 at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the tradition was adopted by the US Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other churches.

Stewardship Season Continues!

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

Join us in pledging on October 27th!



We couldn't be more excited about what God is doing in the life and ministry of Old First! Our annual 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!

Sign up on the hallway bulletin board to show your support for the pancake breakfast!

You are invited to join the Deacons of Old First for our **Fall Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 20th**, 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 23rd @ 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 23rd at 7:00 pm**. These holy dialogues will be led by Stephen Minister and Licensed Social Worker, Sue Degman. Please share this information with anyone who may benefit from this special ministry of comfort and hope.



SAVE THESE FALL FAIR DATES ...

PIE CRUST PREPARATION Thursday, October 17th @ 7:00 p.m.

**See PW Bulletin Board for more info.*



PIE MAKING DAY

Wednesday, October 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.
(Preparing apple pies for the Fall Fair)

Annual Fall Fair at Old First

Saturday, November 9th

10:00 am to 4:00 pm!



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 6, 2019

“What’s the Point?”

Key Scriptures:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to
obey everything that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20

“Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister?
For it is written, ‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall
bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.’
So then, each of us will be accountable to God.”

Romans 14:10-12

What are some of the many ways
the world separates people from one
another based upon their differences?

In the life of faith, what are some of the ways we
separate ourselves from one another based on
beliefs and practices between denominations.

How does celebrating **all** God’s people communing
around **one** table ... breaking **one** bread ... and
sharing **one** cup shift this vision toward unity?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6th

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

5:00 - 7:30 pm **MIDDLE & HIGH**
SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Please drop students off at 5:00 p.m. at
Island Christian Church
400 Elwood Road
East Northport 11731

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

Monday, October 7th

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

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics (Room 102)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Education Committee (Library)

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

7:30 p.m. **Trustees Meeting (Room 101)**

Tuesday, October 8th

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. **Session Meeting (Room 101)**

Wednesday, October 9th

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 10th

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 11th

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 13th

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)

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)