

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, September 15, 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 RETURNS TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm!**

**Tonight's Youth Group will be held at the  
home of Pastor Matthew and Amy Means:**

**28 Hennessy Dr. in Huntington**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm — YOUTH ONLY**

**7:00 - 7:30 pm — PARENTS PLEASE JOIN US!**

*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, September 18<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, October 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED!**



### New Church Directory Coming Soon!

Pastor Matthew and Lisa Hanrahan are working on an in-house update of the Old First Church directory and they **need your help** to make sure everything is in order!

Please stop by the tables in the Parish Hall over the next few weeks after worship in order to **check the spelling of your name, address, phone number, and email address.**

And keep your eyes and ears open for more information ... **coming soon** ... as we continue to strengthen our fellowship!

### Fall Fair Potluck Dinner - September 25<sup>th</sup>!

If you are interested or may be interested in playing any role whatsoever in the upcoming Fall Fair, please make plans to join us for a special potluck dinner and planning session on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall!



This is the perfect evening to have all of your questions answered for leading or volunteering at this special annual event as we prepare to welcome our community to Old First!



### Sing? Do We Have a Place for You!

Our Sanctuary Choir has returned to the choir loft to lead us in making a joyful noise to our God! But there is **always room for more singers** to join us in leading worship!

Choir rehearsals are **every Thursday evening**, beginning at **8:00 p.m.**, and again on **Sunday mornings before worship.**

For more information or to explore how your voice may add to the music, please see Ken Friese as soon as possible!

### Please Join Us In ACTIVELY Growing in Faith!

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



With many opportunities for worship, fellowship, and mission at Old First, we are sure you can **find your place** and **get busy living!** If you need help finding your home in the family of God at Old First, please feel free to spend time with Pastor Means or talk to any of our staff or leadership!



### Upcoming Events at Old First ...

There are many upcoming dates for special ministry events that you will want to mark on your calendars and be sure **NOT TO MISS!** They include ...

#### **Deacons Fall Pancake Breakfast**

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

#### **Thanksgiving Basket Fundraiser!**



#### **Annual Fall Fair at Old First**

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

**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!

Sermon Notes for  
Sunday, September 15, 2019

**“Great Expectations!”**  
*and*  
**“Who Touched Me?!?!”**

Key Scriptures:

“She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’”

Mark 5:27-28

“Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’”

Mark 5:30

When it comes to your approach to the life of faith ... what are your expectations for what God is able to do in your life or in the world?

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In what area(s) of your life is God calling you to have **greater expectations** for what God is able to accomplish through your gifts, skills, and talents?

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When it comes to engaging more fully in your faith ... where is God calling you to “reach out and touch” new opportunities for ministry? **Be specific!**

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 15<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 (28 Hennessy Drive)**

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

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</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, September 17<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)  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. NA Business (Lower Level - Room 10)  
5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Room 101)

**Wednesday, September 18<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, September 19<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, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</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)