

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 22, 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

CONTINUES TONIGHT

6:00 - 7:30 pm

at Old First Church

** Please note the schedule and location change as Adventure Park Long Island has moved our group date to Sunday, October 6th!*

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, September 25th!**

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!



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 25th!

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 25th @ 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!



Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, October 20th!

You are joyfully invited to join the Deacons of Old First for our **Fall Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 20th**, following worship!

Mark your calendars and join us in the Parish Hall for a fantastic afternoon of food and fellowship as we raise 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!

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 ...

Financial Pledge Dedication Sunday
Sunday, October 27th
Giving with a spirit of joyful generosity!



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!

Sermon Notes for
Sunday, September 22, 2019

“I’m Gonna Need A Bigger Barn!”

Key Scriptures:

“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:20-21

“Clothe yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal ... Christ is all and in all!”

Colossians 3:10-11

In what ways or in what areas of your life has God gifted you with an abundance of resources?

Think of two or three **specific ways** that you could use this abundance of resources to build up treasures in heaven for yourself...

As we prepare to make financial pledges to the life and ministry of Old First Church, how could you spend less on a “bigger barn” and give more to prayerfully contribute to a “bigger ministry?”

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22nd

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 - 7:30 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group (Parish Hall)

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

Monday, September 23rd

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)
7:30 p.m. Investment Committee (Room 101)

Tuesday, September 24th

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, September 25th

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Kids & Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Fall Fair Planning Meeting and Potluck Dinner (Parish Hall)
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 26th

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 27th

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 29th

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)

*** NO MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT ***

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