

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 11, 2018



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!!!



Youth Group Continues TONIGHT!!!

Join us for an amazing night of fun, food, faith, and fellowship with Kerry, Amy, and Pastor Matthew!!!

**Calling All Middle and High School Students:
WE WILL SEE YOU TONIGHT!!!**

If you are joining us for the Middle School youth trip this summer, please let us know as soon as possible!

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS'/YOUTH CHOIR CONTINUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th!!!!!!

If you are in **1st - 8th grade**, then this is the perfect place for you to be on Wednesday nights!

5:00 - 5:30 pm Kids' Choir (*Grades 1-3*)

5:30 - 6:00 pm Youth Choir (*Grades 4-8*)

6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth Club Activities and Dinner

What Is “Per Capita?”

“Per Capita” is the cost per member given by our church to support the ministry of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. At **\$36.78 per member**, the total expense to our Old First budget is **roughly \$14,000**. If each of us contributed this amount, we would have **almost \$14,000 more** to fund our ministry! Thank you to all who share in this important way of giving financially!



Call for the Congregational Meeting to be held TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP!

The semi-annual meeting of the congregation and the annual meeting of the Corporation of Old First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, NY, will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, immediately following the worship service (*approximately 11:15 a.m.*) for the following purposes:

1. To receive program reports from church officers and program purposes
2. To receive financial statements for 2017 as well as the operational budget for 2018
3. To act on a change in the Terms of Call for the Pastor, Reverend Matthew Means
4. To transact any other business which rightly may be raised

By order of the Session
Thomas Bosch, Clerk

Ash Wednesday Worship Is THIS WEDNESDAY!!!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us **Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 pm** as we gather to remember the frailty of human life, our redemption through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and begin our journey together through the season of Lent by hearing God's call to repentance and turn our hearts toward God. Our Ash Wednesday worship will feature **Communion** as well as the **Imposition of Ashes**.



This **family friendly service** will begin with the conclusion of our Wednesday evening youth club activities ... so please make plans to worship together as a family!



Lenten Study

The season of Lent is nearly upon us and with it comes an opportunity for us to grow in faith through a new addition to our ministry ... **a weekly Lenten Study for adults!**

If you would like more information, please speak with in person, call, email, text, Facebook message, smoke signal, or find any other way of contacting **Leslie Schult, Amy Means, or Pastor Matthew Means** as soon as possible!

We are currently finalizing plans for the topic and schedule of our Lenten Study ... so ... get involved **NOW** while you may be part of the discussion!

The Clothesline Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers!!!

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 am to 1:30 pm (**especially Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:00!**). Please call the Thrift Shop or let **Susan Worledge** know if you can work occasionally or every week. Clothing donations are received during hours of operation, but you may place donations in the AA Room when the Thrift Shop is closed. **We are in great need of volunteers to join us in this ministry of our church for our community!**



Sermon Notes for
Sunday, February 11, 2018

“Back to Work!”

Key Scriptures:

“Moses came down from Mount Sinai ... with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.”

Exodus 34:29

“And he (Jesus) was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.”

Matthew 17:2-3

Describe your most memorable
“mountain-top” moment of faith?

Why is it so tempting for us to want to stay firmly rooted in our mountain-top moments of faith?

What is it about life lived among the people God has called us to serve that makes us hesitate?

As God calls you “down from the mountain” and into the lives of others ... **who** or **where** ... are you being called by God to serve more faithfully?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11th

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

Transfiguration Sunday

10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Church School (Room 102)

11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group (Youth Room)

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

Monday, February 12th

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

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA (Lower Level - Room 10)

Tuesday, February 13th

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. AA (Lower Level - Room 10)

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Room 101)

Wednesday, February 14th

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

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Club and Kids' & Youth Choir Rehearsals

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

7:00 p.m. (Parish Hall)

7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA (Lower Level - Room 10)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 32 (Gym)

Thursday, February 15th

9:30 a.m. PW / 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)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. MA (Lower Level - Room 10)

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, February 16th

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al Anon (Lower Level - Room 10)

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PW / Circle 6 Crafts (Room 212)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

Sunday, February 18th

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

10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Church School (Room 102)

**Attention Middle and High School Students:
Don't Forget ... No Youth Group Tonight!!!**

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

Save This Date Old First ...

Saturday, March 10th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

\$20 per adult

\$8 per child (12 and under)