

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, November 26, 2017*



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!!!

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Dinner at 7:00)**  
**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Dinner at 7:00)**  
**9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

### **KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS** **CONTINUE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

Whether you have participated in the past or not, if you are in **1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**, this is the place for you on Wednesday nights!

5:00 - 5:30 pm Kids' Choir (*Grades 1-3*)  
5:30 - 6:00 pm Youth Choir (*Grades 4-8*)

***No Youth Club Activities or Dinner on November 29<sup>th</sup>!***

### Help Us Support Our College Students!

Each year, the Deacons support college students by sending gift cards during the school year. ***We need your help to contact ALL of our students!*** If you know of a college student within our church family, please contact Heather Tucker as soon as possible (fivergall@gmail.com) or by phone at (631) 424-6807. Thanks!



### Today is Christ the King Sunday!

In the church's liturgical year, “Christ the King Sunday” marks the end of Ordinary Time after the Day of Pentecost and moves us to the threshold of Advent, the season of preparing for the coming of the Christ.

Today we proclaim the crucified and risen Christ as Lord and King ... Alpha and Omega ... beginning and end ... ruler and judge of all. We worship around the joyful truth that all things began and will one day be fulfilled in Jesus. Christ the King triumphs over the powers of sin and evil. Amen!

### Deacons Looking for Ushers!

If you are willing to serve as an Usher on Sunday mornings, please contact Dan Degnan (pitttan48@yahoo.com) at your convenience. Help is especially needed during our three services of worship on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



### Stewardship Reminder ...



If you have made your financial pledge for 2018, “thank you” for your generous support! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, please do so as soon as possible.

This information is used to create our budget for the coming year and every pledge goes a long way to supporting the mission and ministry of Old First. Thank you for your faithful support!

### Mitten Tree Coming Soon ...

Throughout the season of Advent, the children of Church School will once again be sponsoring a “Mitten Tree,” available in the Parish Hall.

You are invited to bring hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves to hang on the tree and our children will donate these items to kids in need!



***Thank you in advance for your generous support!***

### Annual PW Christmas Luncheon Coming Soon!



The PW Christmas Luncheon is **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:30**. This special event features a delicious meal, warm fellowship, fantastic entertainment, and so much more! The event is \$15 per person and reservations are required by contacting Marge Sammis at (631) 871-9410 as soon as possible! See you there!

### THRIFT SHOP INFORMATION

- ◆ Volunteers are needed for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Please let Cynthia know if you can work occasionally or every week. Clothing donations are accepted during hours of operation. Please place any donations of bins and bags in the AA Room (*Room 10*) when the Thrift Shop is closed. Thank you.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS:



To submit an announcement or add someone to the Prayer List for the Sunday bulletin, please contact Pastor Means either in person, by phone, or through email no later than noon on Wednesday of each week. Thank you!

Sermon Notes for  
Sunday, November 26, 2017

**“Moment of Truth”**

Key Scriptures:

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,’  
says the Lord God, ‘who is and who was  
and who is to come, the Almighty.’”

Revelation 1:8

“Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus  
answered, ‘You say that I am. For this I was born and  
for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.  
Everyone who belongs to the truth hears my voice.’”

John 18:37

When it comes to celebrating Jesus as our  
King ... what characteristics or features define  
his kingship in our lives and in our world?

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Reflecting on the exchange between Pilate and  
Jesus in today’s reading from John ... why do  
you think Jesus responds the way he does?

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\*\*\* **“Moment of Truth”** \*\*\*

Who is Jesus Christ for you today?  
Is he your King? In what ways?

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Room)**  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Shared Dinner  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6:15 - 8:45 p.m. AA (Lower Level - Room 10)

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA (Lower Level - Room 10)

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
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)

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)

**Kids’ & Youth Choir Rehearsals**  
5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Kids’ Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**No Youth Club Activities or Dinner!**

7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA (Lower Level - Room 10)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 32 (Gym)

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
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, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon (Room 101)  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship  
**First Sunday in Advent and Communion**  
10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School (Room 102)  
**Christmas Pageant Rehearsal**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Room)**  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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