

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, October 15, 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!

### Stewardship Season Has Arrived!

Each week, as we consider our financial pledge, we will bring you a "did you know" about the life of Old First. Ready? "Did you know ... that we budget **\$25,000** each year for insurance alone?"

**Did You  
KNOW?...**



### **Youth Group Continues TONIGHT!!! (October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> also!)**

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

**6:00 - 8:00 pm (dinner at 7:00)**  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**7:00 - 9:00 pm (dinner at 7:00)**  
9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### **YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS'/YOUTH CHOIR CONTINUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18<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 - 7:00 pm Youth Club (Grades 1-8)

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

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

**Dinner is served for all at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

### **Interested in Church Membership at Old First?**



If you are a visitor interested in joining our church family or have questions about the ministries of Old First or beliefs of the Presbyterian Church (USA), then please contact Pastor Matthew Means!

We are planning a "New Members' Class" for **NEXT Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> AND October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Fiske Room** and want to make sure we involve all who are interested!

*We are looking forward to sharing our church family with you and cannot wait to welcome those who are interested!*

## **Pancake Breakfast — Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>!!!**

Please make plans to join us for this special event raising money to support our Thanksgiving basket ministry! Help us help local families in need by joining your church family for a morning of fellowship and a delicious breakfast.

Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Hall following worship **TODAY**, October 15<sup>th</sup>, and the day of the breakfast.



*Tickets are \$8 (adult), \$6 (youth), and \$25 (max for family)*

**Join us for good food and fellowship!**



### **It's Fall Fair Time!**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

### **We Need EVERYONE! How Can YOU Help?**

The Fall Fair is a major annual event and requires ALL of us working together to make it a raging success!

We will need your help *setting up on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ... working the fair on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> ... and cleaning up when the fair is over!*

**For more ways, contact Kathy Porter or keep reading ...**

- ◆ Donate items beginning the week of November 5<sup>th</sup>!
- ◆ Join us for "Pie Day" on October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m. for fellowship and fun as we prepare pies for the fair!
- ◆ If you make jams, jellies, canned veggies, or pickles ... please consider donating to our "Country Store!" We could also use your donations of *breads* (zucchini, banana, and pumpkin), *pies* (pumpkin, peach, and cherry), *cupcakes*, *cookies*, and *cakes*!

**They are all big sellers and very much appreciated!**

### **Presbyterian Women Circle Reminders**



Our quilting group (PW Circle 4) meets every Thursday morning from 9:30 - 11:00 am!

Our craft group (PW Circle 6) meets every Friday morning from 9:45 am - 12:00 pm to prepare crafts for our annual Fall Fair!



**BIBLE** Join us for our Hebrews Bible study on the third Wednesday of the month (next meeting is Oct. Study 18<sup>th</sup>) for treats at noon and discussion at 12:30!

**Come and join us to share your gifts or learn a new skill!!!**

### **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.

### **Bulletin 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 the Wednesday of each week. Thank you!

Sermon Notes for  
Sunday, October 15, 2017

**“Connected In/To Christ”**

*Key Scriptures:*

*“I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.”*

*Philippians 1:6*

*“<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”*

*1 Corinthians 12:12, 27*

*If we are all members of the Body of Christ, with our own roles/parts to play ... then what is your role?*

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*How do you feel more connected to your sisters and brothers in Christ because of the life and ministry of Old First Presbyterian Church?*

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*How does your connection to God and growing in this connection/relationship affect your spiritual practice of giving financial gifts to the church?*

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 a.m. Christian Education Meeting  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship  
10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)  
1:00 p.m. America’s Best Auctioneers Auction

**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, October 16<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, October 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 (*Lower Level - Room 10*)

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. PW/Circle 3 Bible Study (*Room 101*)  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Club (*Youth Room/Gym/Parish Hall*)  
5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Kids’ Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)  
7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level - Room 10*)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 32 (*Gym*)

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - 11:00 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*)

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

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, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship  
10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)  
11:00 a.m. Deacons’ Pancake Breakfast (*Parish Hall*)

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Youth Group**

***Special Halloween Event!***  
***See Kerry, Amy, or Pastor Matthew for Details!***  
***All Ages!!! (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)***

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

**SAVE THESE DATES!!!**

*Mark your calendars and join us for these special events:*

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Deacons’ Pancake Breakfast!

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Pie Day!

Join us to prepare pies for the Fall Fair!

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Fall Fair at Old First Church  
*Find a place to volunteer TODAY!!!*