

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 7, 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!!!



Middle and High School Youth Group CONTINUES TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm!

Join us from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room for an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship with Kerry, Amy, Pastor Matthew, and all of your friends in faith!

Our Sunday night 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!

Youth Club and Choir Rehearsals Continue on Wednesday, October 10th!

If you are in 1st - 8th grade, 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



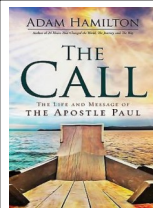
Stewardship Season Underway:

Are you excited about life at Old First?

Have you seen our Narrative Budget?

Are you discerning your 2019 pledge?

Then you are right on target for finding your place in our ongoing season of stewardship! Please remember that **Pledge Dedication Sunday** is on **Sunday, October 14th!**



Introducing ... "THE CALL!"

Our congregation-wide study of the call of the apostle Paul and God's call in our lives **BEGINS TODAY** in our service of worship!

Over the next **6 weeks**, we will share themes of "The Call" during worship, hold a small group discussion for adults following worship, and our youth and children will study lessons on Sunday and Wednesday evenings! May God continue to challenge us all as we share this exciting new chapter in our faith journey!

Pancake Breakfast — October 21st!

You are invited to join the Deacons of Old First for our annual **Fall Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 21st**, 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!



Calling All Pumpkin Carvers ...



Join us in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 28th at 5:00 p.m.** for an evening of carving Halloween pumpkins! This is a chance for **ALL OF US** (young and old!) to share a fun night together! **Bring a pumpkin ... wear a costume ... have a blast!** A \$5 donation per family will cover drinks & heroes!

Interested in Church Membership at Old First?

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

We are working on plans for a "New Members' Class" this fall and want to make sure we include all who are interested!



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



2018 Annual Fall Fair
Saturday, November 10th
10:00 am — 4:00 pm
ALL HANDS ON DECK!

We need EVERYONE!!! How can YOU help???

- * Join us for "Pie Day" on October 24th @ 9:00 a.m. for fellowship as we prepare pies for the fair
- * Volunteers needed to set up for the fair on November 4th
- * Begin preparing jams, jellies, canned veggies, breads, pies, cupcakes, cookies, and/or cakes for the Country Store
 - * Donate items beginning the week of November 4th
 - * Volunteer your time to work and clean up on fair day

The Clothesline Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers!!!

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 am to 4:00 pm. Call the Thrift Shop or let **Susan Worledge** know if you can work a shift.

We are in great need of volunteers to join us in this important community ministry ... or else we cannot remain open! So come in and help us in October and/or November!



Service Notes for
Sunday, October 7, 2018

“Called to Follow Christ”

Key Scriptures:

“Now as Paul was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul ... why do you persecute me?’”

Acts 9:3-4

“For several days Paul was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, ‘He is the Son of God.’ All who heard him were amazed.”

Acts 9:19-21

As you consider your own background, what aspects of your life have prepared you to answer the “Call to Follow Christ?”

God used Ananias to share the gift of Jesus Christ with Paul. Who are the people in your life (past or present) who share Christ with you?

We need people to encourage us along our faith journey ... who has filled that role in your life? Who might God be calling you to encourage?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7th

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

Worship with Communion

10:20 - 10:45 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 3rd Grade (Room 102)
4th - 8th Grade (Upstairs)

11:30 a.m. “The Call” Adult Small Group Discussion (Fiske Room)

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)

Monday, October 8th

Church Office Closed — No Outside Activities

7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Room 101)

Tuesday, October 9th

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)

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

Wednesday, October 10th

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

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

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

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

Thursday, October 11th

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Suffolk Care Event (Parish Hall)

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)

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. MA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

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

Friday, October 12th

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Room 101)

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)

Saturday, October 13th

12:00 p.m. America’s Best Auction (Parish Hall)

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Progressive Dinner

Sunday, October 14th

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship Pledge Dedication Sunday

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