

News Release



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THE LIFE CHURCH RECEIVES GRANT TO CONTINUE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

OLD WESTBURY, NY – THE LIFE Church is pleased to announce that it has received a generous \$23,500 grant from Wheat Ridge Ministries in Itasca, Illinois, to continue its programs, known as THURSDAYS AT THE LIFE.

The funds were awarded to assist THE LIFE with continuing and expanding programs that serve the local community. With the assistance of a prior grant, THE LIFE has been able to offer a Homework Help Program to elementary school students from Drexel Avenue and Powell's Lane Schools in the Westbury School District. Grant money enabled the children to attend programs at the Nassau County Museum of Art, Old Westbury Gardens, and to bring in an educator from Clark Botanic Gardens. Weekly free dinners, open to the community every Thursday evening at 6 PM are also supported by the funds provided by the Wheat Ridge grant.

With two more years of funding, THE LIFE will not only be able to continue to host these activities, but will also be able to offer additional services to the local residents. Starting in September, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be available on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

THE LIFE, located on the corner of Jericho Turnpike and Old Westbury Road, is a new church that has been offering weekly worship every Thursday evening at 7 PM. All people are invited to join in the casual and joyful worship services as well as the free homestyle meal served at 6 PM. Anyone interested in learning more about any of these programs is encouraged to contact Pastor Justin Vetrano at 516-333-3355.

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THE LIFE Church & Preschool is a community of faith, located at 1 Old Westbury Rd. (at Jericho Tpke.), Old Westbury. All are invited to our Homestyle Family Dinner every Thursday at 6 p.m., with Communion Service open to all at 7 p.m. For more information, please visit thelifeny.org or phone 516.333.3355.

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