

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 16, 2019



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!

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!

Reminder to Great Escape Families:

If your student is joining us in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, for the Great Escape (July 22nd-27th), then please make plans to work toward your final payments. If you have questions about what is owed, please see Pastor Matthew Means.

**Don't Forget ... End-of-Year Pool Party / Potluck
Sunday, June 23rd @ 3:00 pm (12 Ducharme Lane)**

The Clothesline Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!

Please join us in worship on Sunday, June 23rd, as we joyfully celebrate the 7th Anniversary of the Thrift Store!



Our Thrift Store cannot continue to serve our community without **YOU!** Volunteers are needed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call the Thrift Store during regular hours or contact **Susan Worledge** if you can work a shift ... even if it is only for an hour or two from time to time!

This is an exciting ministry to share and we look forward to the joy of serving others in mission with you!



What Is Trinity Sunday?

Today we celebrate *Trinity Sunday* in our worship service by lifting up our Christian belief in the presence of God made known to us in **“Three Persons” as Father / Creator, Son / Redeemer, and Holy Spirit / Sustainer!**

On this day, consider what it means for God to eternally exist in relationship with God's own self and how this reality invites us to live in relationship with God and one another.

“Thank You” Men of Old First Church!



On Father's Day Sunday, we are blessed to give thanks to God for the tremendous example of faithfulness that so many men of our church family share with us each day!

May God bless your lives and ministries as you continue to live in ways that make Christ's presence real to others in word and deed! Enjoy your special day men!

Nominating Committee Announces Nominees ...

After prayerful discernment, the Old First Nominating Committee is pleased to announce its nominees for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees to serve in seasons of faithful leadership in our church family! A full list of nominees may be found on the back of today's *“Prayer for Men”* insert.

As these men and women of faith prepare for their election, ordination, and installation, may we continue to be in prayer for those who have answered, *“Here I am, Lord! Send me!”*



Bereavement Group Continues June 17th @ 7:00 pm



If you or someone you love would benefit from talking with others about grief and loss, please join us in the **Fiske Room** for **five more weeks**, continuing **TOMORROW at 7:00 pm**. These holy conversations are led by Deacon, Stephen Minister, and Licensed Social Worker Sue Degan. Please be sure to forward this information to anyone who may benefit from this special ministry of comfort and hope.

Join Us for a Special Time of Remembrance

You are invited to gather with friends and family of long-time OFC member **Beverly Thomas on Saturday, June 22nd at 1:00 pm in the Fiske Room** to share stories and memories of life lived together!



Congregational Meeting Called for Sunday, June 23rd



The Session has called a congregational meeting on **Sunday, June 23rd, immediately following worship**, with the following items on the docket:

- (1) To elect 5 members to serve as Elders, class of 2022
- (2) To elect 1 member to serve as Elder, class of 2020
- (3) To elect 6 members to serve as Deacons, class of 2022
- (4) To elect 1 member to serve as Deacon, class of 2021
- (5) To elect 3 members to serve as Trustees, class of 2022
- (6) To elect 3 at-large members from the congregation for the 2019 - 2020 Church Officer Nominating Committee



**Church Office Hours for the Summer
Begin on Thursday, June 27th
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**



Sermon Notes for
Sunday, June 16, 2019

“I Do!”

Key Scriptures:

“When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very same Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God ... joint heirs with Christ.”

Romans 8:15b-17a

“Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.’”

John 3:5-6

How do you understand the “three persons” of the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - to be unique but similar expressions of the same God?

When it comes to understanding each person of the Trinity ... with whom do you have a greater knowledge of or familiarity with in your faith life?

If God is continually in relationship with God’s own self, how does this impact your understanding of how God is calling you to live in relationship with God and with brothers and sisters in Christ?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16th

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship
Giving Thanks for Men of Faith!**

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 3rd Grade (Room 102)
4th - 8th Grade (Upstairs)

**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, June 17th

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics (Room 102)

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Group (Fiske Room)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)
7:30 p.m. Homeowners Association Meeting (Room 101)

Tuesday, June 18th

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)
2:00 p.m. Budget & Stewardship Committee (Library)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. NA Business (Lower Level - Room 10)

Wednesday, June 19th

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)
7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 32 (Gym)

Thursday, June 20th

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)

Friday, June 21st

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)

Sunday, June 23rd

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

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 3rd Grade (Room 102)
4th - 8th Grade (Upstairs)

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

**3:00 - ????? p.m. Middle and High
School End-of-Year Pool Party / Potluck
See you at 12 Ducharme Lane!**

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

SAVE THE DATE:

**Vacation Bible School
August 26th - 30th
Volunteers Needed!!!**