

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 23, 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 TODAY @ 3:00 pm!

Our Sunday afternoon 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
TODAY @ 3:00 pm (12 Ducharme Lane)**

The Clothesline Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!

We are overjoyed to celebrate the 7TH ANNIVERSARY of the Clothesline Thrift Store and it's faithful witness!!!



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!

Nominating Committee Announces Nominees ...



After prayerful discernment, the Old First Nominating Committee shares the following nominees for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees to serve as leaders in church family ...

Elder (Class of 2022)

John Collins Laure McKenna
Amy Girimonti Mary Porter
Leslie Schult

Elder (Class of 2020)

Meghan Alexander

Deacon (Class of 2022)

Arden Benvenuti Jennifer Heinz
Bruce Benvenuti Kate Newell
Cheryl Grossman Martha Tibbetts

Deacon (Class of 2021)

Vera Dole

Trustee (Class of 2022)

Curt Abbott
Dan Degnan
Virginia Greene

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!*”

Congregational Meeting Called for TODAY!



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

Bereavement Group Continues June 24th @ 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 Degnan. Please be sure to forward this information to anyone who may benefit from this special ministry of comfort and hope.

Join Us for “Last Tuesdays” - June 25th @ 10:00 am

Here's your chance to get together with others and talk ... a good old-fashioned “Koffee Klatch!” We start with any subject ... then see where it goes, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** on the “Last Tuesday” of each month and all are welcome to join us ... including non-members of our church family!



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



*Sermon Notes for
Sunday, June 23, 2019*

“Burned Biscuits”

Key Scriptures:

“Because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved ... for, ‘All who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved!’”

Romans 10:9 & 13

“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.”

Psalm 42:11

In a world where things are constantly changing, what elements of your faith have changed over time? What aspects of your faith have remained the same?

What are some of the changes in your faith life that may have seemed significant in the moment, but over time turned out to be “burned biscuits?”

If Jesus Christ is the same “yesterday, today, and forever” ... what does that ultimately mean for your faith journey?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

**Summer Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

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)

Monday, June 24th

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)

Tuesday, June 25th

10:00 a.m. “Last Tuesdays” (Fiske Room)
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)

Wednesday, June 26th

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 27th

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 28th

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Room 101)
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

Sunday, June 30th

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship
Ordination & Installation of Officers**

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

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

SAVE THE DATE:

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