

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, June 9, 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 @ 5:00 pm!**

\* **Drop-off & pick-up at Station Sports (25 Depot Rd.)**

\* **Please note earlier start (5:00) and end (7:00)**

*Our Sunday night Youth Group is the perfect time and place for ALL 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>), then please make plans to work toward your final payments. If you have questions about what is owed, please see Pastor Matthew Means.

### Looking Ahead As We Close The School Year:

**June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. - Study Break at Old First**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. - End-of-Year Pool Party / Pot-Luck at the home of Becca Terc (12 Ducharme Lane)**

### Non-Perishable Food Donation Continues!

We have a few more days remaining to collect food for Long Island Cares - The Harry Chapin Food Bank. You may continue donating to this local food program devoted to feeding the hungry on Long Island by using the cardboard box in the entryway of the church!



### What Is Pentecost Sunday?

Today we celebrate the Day of Pentecost in our worship service by remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples, descending as tongues of fire from heaven, giving birth to the church of Jesus Christ!

Many of us are wearing red clothes today as a symbol of the continued presence of the Holy Spirit in the life and ministry of the church family we share! Happy Pentecost!

### Church Picnic Is TODAY!!!!



Make plans to join your church family for a **FANTASTIC picnic TODAY**, immediately following our Pentecost worship service!

The Education Committee will provide the food and the **whole church** is invited to join us for an afternoon on the lawn for a delicious meal and rousing good fellowship!

### Prayers for the Nominating Committee & Nominees

The Nominating Committee is discerning those God is calling to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for Old First. You may share in the journey by holding the committee and those whom God is calling in your prayers.

Pray for God to open hearts, minds, and spirits to hear the call to ministry and answer, “*Here I am, Lord! Send me!*”

### Bereavement Group Continues June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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 **seven 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 a Special Time of Remembrance

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

### Congregational Meeting Called for Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Session has called a congregational meeting on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 5/6 members to serve as Deacons, class of 2022*
- (4) *To elect 3 members to serve as Trustees, class of 2022*
- (5) *To elect 3 at-large members from the congregation for the 2019 - 2020 Church Officer Nominating Committee*

### The Clothesline Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!

Please join us in worship on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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!

*Sermon Notes for  
Sunday, June 9, 2019*  
**“Church on Fire!”**

*Key Scriptures:*

*“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”*

*John 14:26*

*“There came a sound like the rush of violent wind ... divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them ... and all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.”*

*Acts 2:2-4*

*What details about the very first Day of Pentecost stand out most clearly to you?  
What do these details reveal about God?*

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*The Holy Spirit is often difficult for believers to define or understand ... what is your definition or understanding of the person/work of the Holy Spirit?*

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*What are some ways or places in your own faith life where you may more fully allow the Holy Spirit to be shown to others in thought, word, or deed?*

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Day of Pentecost**

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

**11:15 a.m. Church Picnic**

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Middle and High  
School Youth Group @ Station Sports**

6:15 - 8:45 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)  
7:00 p.m. Ken Friese Vocal Student Recital (Parish Hall)

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

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)**

7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 101)  
7:00 p.m. Investment Committee Meeting (Room 102)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

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)  
5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Room 101)

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

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 13<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)  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. MA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Vacation Bible School**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Volunteers Needed!!!**