

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 5, 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!

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

Kids & Youth Choir and Youth Club Continue Wednesday, May 8th!

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 (All Ages!) & Dinner

Join Us for a Very Special Concert!

If you are a music-lover, you will not want to miss a very special evening celebrating the gifts and talents of our **FABULOUS** Kids and Youth Choirs and their wonderful members!

Join us on **Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 pm** for an evening of choral, solo, and ensemble music that will be sure to inspire and amaze you!



Today We Celebrate Communion!

During worship, we will gather around the Lord's Table and celebrate the truth that God invites **all who trust and believe in him** to join in receiving bread and cup. This includes all of our young disciples, whom we will welcome back into worship in time to share Communion with us!

We share this meal to remember what Christ has done for us in his life, death, and resurrection. If you have questions about celebrating Communion at Old First, please contact our Pastor, Matthew Means, following worship.

Last Chance for Spring Plants!



For those unable to place an order for spring plants in advance of yesterday's pick up, our Deacons have a **limited quantity of plants** available for sale **immediately following worship** in the back hallway!



Who's Ready for Some Laughs?

This is your last chance to join us **THIS FRIDAY, MAY 10th, at 7:00 pm** for a special evening of food, fellowship, and comedy!

Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women, this “adult dinner and a show” will feature a delicious meal, followed by an evening of laughs with the Veterans Comedy Assault Team.

Space is limited and tickets are now available for **\$25 per person** (wine and beer served) by contacting (631) 871-9410.

Please Join Us In ACTIVELY Growing In Faith!

This is an exciting time in the life and ministry of our church family and we continue to invite all of our friends, members, and visitors to **get involved!**



With many opportunities for worship, fellowship, and mission at Old First, we are sure you can **find your place!** If not, we will be more than happy to create new opportunities for ministry along side you! Regardless ... we hope and pray that you will **find a home** in the family of God at Old First!

Is God Calling You to Leadership in Ministry?



A new season of prayerful discernment has begun as we work toward new classes of elders, deacons, and trustees at Old First!

We are very blessed to have wonderful people of faith in our church family ... many who have the gifts, skills, and talents to serve our church as leaders.

If you believe God is calling you into leadership at Old First, please reach out and discuss with our Nominating Committee chairperson, Elder Kerry Degnan, or speak with Pastor Matthew Means at your earliest convenience!

The Clothesline Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!!!

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!

*Sermon Notes for
Sunday, May 5, 2019*

“Their Eyes Were Opened”

Key Scripture:

“When Jesus was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.”

Luke 24:30-31

“While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.”

Luke 24:15-16

As followers of Jesus walked with him on the road to Emmaus, why do you think God kept their eyes from recognizing him among them?

As we share reminders of the last days in the life and ministry of Jesus, what is it about these events ... and our place within them ... that stands out for you and makes the greatest difference for your faith?

As we are gathered around the Lord’s Table and hear God’s invitation to have our eyes opened to Christ’s presence among us ... what do you see?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5th

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

Worship with Communion

**10:20 - 10:45 a.m. Church School
Preschool - 5th Grade (Room 102)**

4:00 p.m. Rock Voices Concert (Parish Hall)

**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, May 6th

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

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics (Room 101)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 11)

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

Tuesday, May 7th

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)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. NA Business (Lower Level - Room 10)

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

Wednesday, May 8th

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

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting (Fiske Room)

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

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

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

Thursday, May 9th

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, May 10th

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)

7:00 p.m. PW Dinner and Comedy Night

Make your reservation today by

calling Marge at (631) 871 - 9410!!!

Sunday, May 12th

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

Giving Thanks for Women 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)