

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 28, 2018



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!!!



Youth Group Continues February 11th!

Join us for an amazing night of fun, food, faith, and fellowship with Kerry, Amy, and Pastor Matthew!!!

The Youth Group will be sharing a table together tonight at the Deacons' Potluck and Family Feud!

Our next regular Sunday evening Youth Group meeting will be on Sunday, February 11th at 6:00 pm!

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS'/YOUTH CHOIR CONTINUE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st!!!!

If you are in **1st - 8th grade**, then 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 and Dinner

What Is “Per Capita?”

“Per Capita” is the cost per member given by our church to support the ministry of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. At **\$36.78 per member**, the total expense to our Old First budget is **roughly \$14,000**. If each of us contributed this amount, we would have **almost \$14,000 more** to fund our ministry! Thank you to all who share in this important way of giving financially!



Survey Says ... TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!!!!



Join us **TONIGHT from 5:00 - 7:30 pm** for a potluck dinner and Family Feud night with our Deacons! **Potluck** begins at **5:00 pm** (bring a dish to share!) and **Family Feud** kicks off at **6:00 pm!** The cost is **\$8 per person or \$25 per family**. Come alone! Bring a date! Invite friends and family! Join us for a fantastic night of fundraising for our Deacons!

Essential Oil Class Coming Tuesday, January 30th

Interested in learning about essential oils and how they can improve the wellness of you and your family? Join us on **Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00 pm** at Old First as the Presbyterian Women host a class taught by Amy Means! Learn about what essential oils are, how to use them, and how they can provide a healthier alternative to how we care for ourselves, our families, & our homes. RSVP to Susan Oehrig at susan.oehrig@gmail.com



Mark Your Calendars: Annual Meeting Date Set!



The Session has set **Sunday, February 11th** for our annual meeting of the congregation. This special day in our church family is a chance to look at the year that was while joyfully looking ahead to the year to come. Please come prepared to bring your thoughts, questions, and ideas for how we may look to the future in ways that honor our past and celebrate our present!

Ash Wednesday Worship Is February 14th @ 7:00 pm!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us **Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 pm** as we gather to remember the frailty of human life, our redemption through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and begin our journey together through the season of Lent by hearing God's call to repentance and turn our hearts toward God. Our Ash Wednesday worship will feature Communion as well as the Imposition of Ashes.



“Soaper” Bowl Continues Throughout January!



Throughout the month of January, our church school students are collecting toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. All items may be dropped off by placing them in the special football-themed box in the entryway of the church. Everything collected will be donated to the local Community Food Council for distribution to those in need in our area.

The Clothesline Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers!!!

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 am to 1:30 pm (**especially Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:00!**). Please call the Thrift Shop or let **Susan Worledge** know if you can work occasionally or every week. Clothing donations are received during hours of operation, but you may place donations in the AA Room when the Thrift Shop is closed. **We are in great need of volunteers to join us in this ministry of our church for our community!**



*Sermon Notes for
Sunday, January 28, 2018*

“Come and See”

Key Scriptures:

“The disciples ... followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi, where are you staying?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Come and see!’”

John 1:37-39

*“Nathaniel said to him (Philip),
‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’
Philip said to him, ‘Come and see!’”*

John 1:46

As Jesus begins calling disciples in the Gospel of John, he extends a simple invitation ... “Come and see.” What do you think leads them to respond?

What about the life and ministry of Old First Church has you excited and encouraged?

In other words ... what aspects of life at Old First would you like others to “come and see?”

Think about the people in your life ... who most needs to hear an invitation to “come and see?”

What are you waiting for to make that invitation?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28th

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Church School (Room 102)
- 11:30 a.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 102)
- 11:30 a.m. Thrift Store Volunteer Meeting (Room 101)

POTLUCK DINNER AND FAMILY FEUD NIGHT
Sponsored by the Deacons of Old First

5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
(bring a dish to share)
6:00 p.m. Family Feud

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

Monday, January 29th

- 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)
- 7:00 p.m. Investment Committee Meeting (Room 101)
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA (Lower Level - Room 10)

Tuesday, January 30th

- 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. AA (Lower Level - Room 10)

Wednesday, January 31st

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

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

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

Thursday, February 1st

- 9:30 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)
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. MA (Lower Level - Room 10)
- 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, February 2nd

- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al Anon (Lower Level - Room 10)
- 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, February 4th

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Church School (Room 102)

**Attention Middle and High School Students:
Don't Forget ... No Youth Group Tonight!!!**

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

Save These Dates Old First ...

Sunday, February 11th

Annual Congregational Meeting
Immediately following worship

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.