

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Celebrating the Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons!



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 @ 4:00 pm!

Huntington Stand Up Paddle

300 W. Shore Road

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

\$30 per student (dinner provided)

Parents need to drop off their children in order to sign the permission slip and waiver forms.

Announcements and Prayer Requests



To submit an announcement or add someone to the Prayer List for the Sunday bulletin, please contact Pastor Means either in person, by phone, or through email no later than noon on Wednesday of each week. Thank you for sharing information!

“Under the Steeple” Deadline Coming Soon!

If you lead a group, committee, or special event at Old First and would like to be highlighted in our summer issue of “Under the Steeple,” please note that articles are due **JUNE 15TH!**



Today We Celebrate Ordination and Installation!

Please join us in celebrating the call of God to service and leadership in our church to the newly elected Elders and Deacons who are being ordained and installed today!

Elders (Class of 2021)

Curt Abbott, Tom Bosch, Gloria Burgess,
Philip Heinz, Mark Rapko

Deacons (Class of 2021)

Asenath Fuchs, Carol Breckner, Judy Gilbert,
Matthew Girimonti, Virginia Greene

Please also join us in celebrating the call of God to service and leadership in our church to our newly elected Trustees:

Trustees (Class of 2021)

Nat Corwin, Bruce Elliott, Gerry Schult

Pray God will be with these newly elected leaders as well as those currently serving in leadership so that all may serve faithfully with “energy, intelligence, imagination, and love!”



Church Picnic Is TODAY!!!!

Make plans to join your church family for our **Annual End-of-the-Church-School-Year Church Picnic TODAY following worship!**

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

Calling All Women ... WE SAVED YOU A SEAT!!!

This new Women’s Bible Study will meet in two groups ... one group meeting **Sunday mornings in the Fiske Room** and the other meeting on **Thursday evenings at various member homes at 7:00 pm**. Both groups are currently underway, but there is always room for more! **Your seat is saved!** Please see Amy Means or Leslie Schult.



Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School!



Believe it or not, summer is almost upon us and with it comes the arrival of one of our favorite weeks of ministry at Old First! Join us **August 27th - 31st (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)** as we share God’s love at the **Surf Shack!**

Registration forms are available now!

NARCAN Training Event — Thursday, June 28th

Old First is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a NARCAN training event on **Thursday, June 28th** in the Parish Hall. Come and join us as we lift up the opioid drug epidemic through a resource fair, education, and training on how we may save lives by administering NARCAN.

The presentation begins at **7:00 p.m.**, but **doors will open at 6:30 p.m.** for a special resource fair. Please reserve your place with Barbara at bamacchiaroli@gmail.com or (631) 835-8175 and please invite family and loved ones to join us!

The Clothesline Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers!!!

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please call the Thrift Shop or let **Susan Worledge** know if you can work a shift. *We are in great need of more volunteers to join us in this important community ministry ... especially on Thursday and Friday afternoons in June and July!*



Sermon Notes for
Sunday, June 10, 2018

“Follow the Leader”

Key Scriptures:

“Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.”

John 14:12

“But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

Matthew 6:33-34

What do you think Jesus meant when he said that those who believe in him will do greater works? What greater works is God calling you/us to do?

Do you struggle with worrying about the future? What would it look like for you to trust more fully that God will provide for tomorrow’s worries?

In what new or continued ways is God calling you to be a **leader** in your church and its ministry? In what new or continued ways is God calling you to be a **follower** in your church and its ministry?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10th

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship Ordination and Installations of Elders and Deacons

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

11:30 a.m. Church Picnic

4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Group Please drop-off and pick-up all youth at ...

Huntington Stand Up Paddle

300 W. Shore Road

\$30 per student (dinner provided)

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

7:00 p.m. Vocal Recital (Parish Hall)

Monday, June 11th

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

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics (Room 102)

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

Tuesday, June 12th

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)

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (Home of Laure McKenna)

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Home of Laure McKenna)

Wednesday, June 13th

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

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

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

Thursday, June 14th

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 p.m. “We Saved You A Seat” Women’s Bible Study (Heinz Home)

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

Friday, June 15th

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)

Saturday, June 16th

2:00 p.m. Rivas Family Baby Shower (Parish Hall)

Sunday, June 17th

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

11:30 a.m. “We Saved You A Seat” Women’s Bible Study (Room 101)

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