

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, May 20, 2018*

*Celebrating the Day of Pentecost!*



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 6-8 pm for an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship with Kerry, Amy, Pastor Matthew, and all of your friends in faith in the Youth Room!

**No Youth Group Memorial Day weekend (May 27<sup>th</sup>).  
Let's finish the school year strong on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Youth Club and Choir Rehearsals Continue on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

If you are in **1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**, then this is the perfect place for you to be on Wednesday nights!

5:00 - 5:30 pm — Kids' Choir Rehearsal

5:30 - 6:00 pm — Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:00 - 7:00 pm — Youth Club Activities & Dinner

**The Kids' & Youth Choir Spring Concert is on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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!



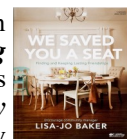
### What Is Pentecost Sunday?

Today we celebrate the Day of Pentecost in our worship service by remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples as tongues of fire from heaven, marking the birth of 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 ministry and life of the church family we share! Happy Pentecost!

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

This new Women's Bible Study will meet in two groups ... one on **Sundays following worship, beginning TODAY** and the other is currently underway and **meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm**. Sign-up has been very enthusiastic, but there is always room for more! **Your seat is saved!** Questions? See Amy Means or Leslie Schult.



### Prayers for the Nominating Committee & Nominees:

The Nominating Committee continues to discern those whom God is calling to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for Old First Church. As members and friends of our church family, you may greatly assist this process by holding the members of the committee as well as those whom God is calling to serve in your prayers!

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

### Congregational Meeting Called for Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>!



Session has called a congregational meeting on **Sunday, June 3, immediately following worship**, with three items on the docket:

- (1) **Vote on a change in the by-laws to allow for each class of Session to include five elders.**
- (2) **Hear the report of the Nominating Committee and elect Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for the Class of 2021.**
- (3) **Elect three at-large members for the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee.**

### Church Picnic — Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>



Mark your calendars and make plans to join your church family for our **Annual End-of-the-Church-School-Year Church Picnic!**

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!

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)** as we share God's love at the **Surf Shack!**

**Registration forms are available now!**

### The Clothesline Thrift Shop Needs Volunteers!!!

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 am to 1:30 pm. 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 May and June!**



Service Notes for  
Sunday, May 20, 2018

**“Got Spirit?”**

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 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 of the person or work of the Holy Spirit?

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

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting (*Fiske Room*)

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Pentecost Sunday - Wear Red!**

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

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

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. AA Anniversary Party (*Parish Hall*)

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Middle and High  
School Youth Group (*Youth Room*)**

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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*)

7:00 p.m. Education Committee (*Fiske Room*)

7:00 p.m. “Stitch Together” Knitting Group (*Room 101*)

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting (*Fiske Room*)

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Worship - Trinity Sunday!**

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

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

**NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!**

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