

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, May 27, 2018*

*Celebrating Trinity Sunday!*



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 JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 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!

**REMINDER: NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!!!**  
*Let's finish the school year strong on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>!*

### **YOU ARE INVITED!**

### **KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT TUESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 P.M.**

Calling All Members, Friends, Visitors, and Family ... Please join us **THIS TUESDAY (May 29<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 p.m.** in the Old First Church Parish Hall for an evening of vocal and instrumental music that will inspire and amaze you!

### 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!



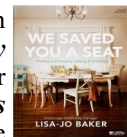
### What Is Trinity Sunday?

Today we celebrate the Trinity Sunday in our worship service by lifting up our unique Christian belief in the presence of God made known to us in “**Three Persons**” — **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

On this day, consider what it means for God to eternally exist in relationship with God's own self and how this reality invites us to live in relationship with God and one another.

### 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.



### 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 27, 2018

**“Making Sense of the Trinity”**

Key Scriptures:

“When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very same Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God ... joint heirs with Christ.”

Romans 8:15b-17a

“Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.’”

John 3:5-6

How do you understand the “three persons” of the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - to be unique but similar expressions of the same God?

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When it comes to understanding each person of the Trinity ... who do you feel you have a greater knowledge of or familiarity with in your faith life?

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If God is continually in relationship with God’s own self, how does this impact your understanding of how God is calling you to live in relationship with God and with brothers and sisters in Christ?

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**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*)

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Memorial Day*

*Office Closed / No Outside Activities*

**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. “Last Tuesdays” (*Fiske Room*)

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. Kids’ & Youth Choirs**

**Annual Spring Concert (*Parish Hall*)**

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Birthday**

**Pastor Matthew Means!**

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*)

**NO YOUTH CLUB OR CHOIR REHEARSAL!**

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</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 (*Heinz Home*)**

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

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

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</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, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

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

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting (*Sanctuary*)

11:15 a.m. Session Meeting with New Officers (*Sanctuary*)

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

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

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