

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, January 19, 2020*



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 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm**

*Our Sunday evening Youth Group is the perfect time and place for ALL 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to gather together and share the faith journey at Old First!*

In a world that demands a lot from our young adults, what better than an evening devoted to faith, fun, friendships, and fellowship with your church family?

### **Kids & Youth Choir Rehearsals Continue Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

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

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. — Kids Choir Rehearsal (Grades 1-3)

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. — Youth Choir Rehearsal (Grades 4-8)

**\* Parents ... please remember to not leave your children unattended during times they are not in choir rehearsals!**



### 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 **\$38.05 per member**, the **total expense** to Old First is **\$11,681**. If each of us contributed this amount, we would have **almost \$12,000 more** to fund our ministry!

### Coming Soon ... Potluck Dinner and BINGO Night!!!



Join us on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** for a potluck dinner and BINGO night with our Deacons! **Potluck** begins at **5:00 pm** (bring your favorite dish to share!) and **BINGO** follows at **6:00 pm!**

The cost is **\$8 per person** or **\$25 per family** as we raise funds for Deacon ministry! Come one, come all, and make sure to **invite friends and family of all ages to join us!**

### Have You Picked Up Your 2020 Offering Envelopes?

2020 offering envelopes for all Old First members and regular contributors are **now available** on the table in the hallway outside the sanctuary. If you cannot find your envelopes or do not have an envelope number assigned to you, please contact the church office!



### Congregational Meeting - SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>



The Session has called a semi-annual meeting of the congregation on **Sunday, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**. This special day in our church family is a chance to look back at the year that was, while joyfully looking ahead to the coming year! **All annual reports are due to the office (electronically please!) no later than Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

### Is God Calling YOU to Leadership in Ministry?

A new season of prayerful discernment is just around the corner as we work toward new classes of elders, deacons, and trustees!



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 Pastor Matthew or our Nominating Committee chairpersons, Elders Meghan Alexander and Amy Girmonti, at your earliest convenience!

### Epiphany “Star Words” Now Available!

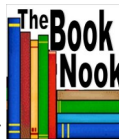


If you have not yet received your 2020 “star word,” please stop in the office and see Pastor Means following worship or throughout the week!

Each “star word” is different, providing a unique focus for God’s guidance during a new year of faith growth!

### Have You Visited the “Book Nook” Recently?

The “Book Nook” has returned for your reading pleasure! Presbyterian Women have wonderful, gently used books remaining from the Fall Fair. So grab a cup of coffee and visit the area behind the Parish Hall stage for a variety of treasures! If you choose to leave a monetary donation, all funds raised will support the opioid crisis in our local community.



### The Clothesline Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!



**Did you know ... that the Clothesline Thrift Store donated more than \$8,000 to various mission ministries last year?!?!**

To keep this going ... we need **YOU** to offer your time on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call the Thrift Store during regular hours or contact Jim Colbert for more information!

This is a vital mission ministry for Old First and we look forward to the joy of serving our community alongside you!

*Sermon Notes for  
Sunday, January 19, 2020*

**“A Simple Invitation”**

*Key Scriptures:*

*“When Jesus turned and saw the disciples 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 1:38-39*

*“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 inspires their response?*

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*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?”*

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*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?*

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School  
Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Room 102)  
4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Upstairs)

**5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Middle and High School Movie Night in the Youth Room**

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

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*  
Church Office Closed / No Outside Activities

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

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)  
2:00 p.m. Budget & Stewardship Committee (Library)  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. NA Business (Lower Level - Room 10)

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)  
**5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Kids & Youth Choir Rehearsal**  
7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 132 (Gym)

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 a.m. 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)  
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Room 101)  
9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Circle 6 Crafts (Room 212)  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Baptism of Brynn Abigail Smith**

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School  
Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Room 102)  
4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Upstairs)

**5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. BINGO Night**

*Join us for fun and fellowship as we support our Deacon ministry!*

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