

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 26, 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 6th-12th 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 29th!

If you are in 1st - 8th 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!

Celebrating the Baptism of Brynn Abigail Smith!



Today we welcome **Brynn Abigail Smith** in the waters of baptism and celebrate God’s call upon her life and the life of her family!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for a special time of fellowship with Brynn and her family!

TONIGHT ONLY!!! Potluck Dinner and BINGO!!!

Join us **TONIGHT** for a **fabulous** 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 1ST

The Session has called a semi-annual meeting of the congregation on **Sunday, MARCH 1ST**. 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 2nd!**



Is God Calling YOU to Leadership in Ministry?

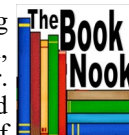
A new season of prayerful discernment is just around the corner as we work toward new classes of elders, deacons, and trustees!

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!

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 26, 2020

“Who Am I and What Am I Doing?”

Key Scriptures:

“Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee ... proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.”

Matthew 4:19-20, 23

“For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel ... for the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

1 Corinthians 1:17-18

How do you answer the question, “Who are you?”
Specifically, how does your faith rank in answering this question?

What are you doing **in** your life ... or **with** your life ... to live the values of your faith?

How are your answers to the questions, “Who Am I and What Am I Doing,” related to your understanding of the gift of baptism?

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26th

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

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

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. BINGO Night

CALLING ALL AGES ...

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

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

Monday, January 27th

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 Meeting (Lower Level - Room 11)
7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Room 101)

Tuesday, January 28th

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 Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Room 101)

Wednesday, January 29th

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 30th

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 31st

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, February 2nd

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

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