May 2016

The Weathervane

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR’S STUDY

This past week (April 19), two elder commissioners (Jerry Kessler and Curt Abbott) and I attended a meeting of our Presbytery of Long Island in Southold. Not only was it a lovely drive up the North Fork of our Island, it was also an opportunity for us to hear more about all of the good work our Presbytery is doing here on Long Island. It also occurred to me that chances to report to you on the work of our Presbytery don’t come often enough, so following is a brief report on all of the good news we heard during our time in Southold.

Our morning began early as we travelled to Southold to attend two Pre-Presbytery Workshops, one by the Board of Pensions updating us on what will happen to (my) benefits/pension plan in 2017. The other was presented by the Presbyterian Foundation on planned giving—you’ll hear more on that soon from Jerry Kessler.

After worshipping together, the business portion of the meeting began in earnest; first up was the “Necrology Report,” the annual reading of all of the names of elders in the Presbytery who joined the Church Triumphant this past year. Among others, we all gave thanks for the devoted ministry of two of our own—Peter Storey and Jim Perry.

Next, our General Presbytery/Stated Clerk, Rev. Mark Tamman, made his Stated Clerk report, including details about the Annual Session Minutes Review. It was reported that 34 congregations had submitted minutes and were read without exceptions (i.e., without errors)—including Old First’s minutes. Our thanks to Clerk of Session Tom Bosch for all his conscientious work that makes this happen each year.

The Shepherding Council then gave their report. (The Shepherding Council is the group comprised of Presbytery Committee Chairs as well as the Moderator, Past-Moderator, Vice, 1st and 2nd Moderators of Presbytery. This group “shepherds” the Presbytery through its work and ministry.

Their report came in sections—with a report first from the “Salt and Light Team”, that Presbytery committee responsible for empowering congregations for ministry and mission. We learned that a $3,000 grant had just been awarded to “The Open Door Exchange,” a program based out of First Presbyterian in Setauket. The program involves the collection and distribution of furniture to families in need on the North Shore (at this time, only east of Smithtown, but their mission will expand.) The grant made possible the purchase of a panel truck to pick up and deliver furniture. For more information, see their website, http://www.opendoorexchange.org or contact its director, Rev. Kate Jones-Calone, 631-751-0176.

We heard a report from the Rev. Richard Witt, long-time director of Rural Migrant Ministries, a 35-year-old organization that advocates and empowers farm workers all over the state. See their website, ruralmigrantministry.org for more information on their programs, such as their March from Long Island to Albany, May 15-June 1, to seek legislative action to end inequality for farm workers. A flyer on that March is posted in our hallway.

The Presbytery then voted to concur with an overture from National Capital Presbytery to the 222nd General Assembly to begin a study process of the “Doctrine of Discovery.” Instituted by Europe-
You are invited to contribute to the news and newsworthiness of our congregation! The Weathervane is published by Old First Church and distributed to members and friends of Old First Church. The deadline for the June 2016 issue of the Weathervane is Friday, May 13, 2016 @ noon. Please mail, hand deliver, or e-mail submissions to the Church office at cherieconell@oldfirstchurchhuntington.org or office@oldfirstchurchhuntington.org. Weathervane assembly will be the last Wednesday of each month. Anyone who is available and would like to help out, please let the church office know. Thank you. If you do not want to receive a paper copy of the Weathervane so we can reduce postage cost, please let the office or me know. Thanks.

Keep in Touch ...

...When going to Huntington Hospital, be sure you list “Old First Presbyterian Church” as your church. Hospital workers provide lists of Protestants and Presbyterians, but often do not know what “Old First’s” affiliation may be.

...If you are aware of a member in the hospital, please let us know. Many people are admitted through emergency and will not appear on any church lists. Your minister is there often and wants to call on you.

Please help by informing the church. We care.

an monarchs and popes in the 15th century, it subjugates all indigenous non-Christian peoples in lands Europeans discovered, “putting those people in perpetual slavery” and “taking all their possessions and property.” The overture proposes the denomination study the possibility of repudiating the Doctrine (as have seven other denominations already) as well as making recommendations how congregations can support Native Americans. If approved, a taskforce will be formed to report back to the 223rd General Assembly in 2018. To that end, the Presbytery also approved that two specific Sundays in 2016 be set aside to “celebrate, consider, and remember the Shinnecock people” and their Presbyterian congregation on the South Fork of Long Island. The two dates this year are June 5 (their ancient Thanksgiving Day) and September 4, their annual Labor Day Pow-Wow.

The Committee on Ministry— that committee that ministers and serves the congregations and pastors of our Presbytery then made their report. (Our Clerk of Session, Tom Bosch, is a member of that committee). One item of interest for Old First is that at their April 5 meeting, our Mission Study was approved and the congregation was directed to form a Pastor Nominating Committee, which we will elect on May 1 after worship.

Next, the New Church and Fellowship Development Committee made its report. Did you know that right here in Nassau and Suffolk counties, our Presbytery is involved with three New Church Development Ministries?

1. Sponsored by the denomination’s “1001 New Worshipping Communities” initiative, the Glenwood Landing Project (or “Glenwood Life Table”), partnering with United Adult Ministries, will begin ministry in the former Glenwood Presbyterian Church to offer healing ministries to meet the needs of its community.

2. On April 3, The Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangelica Nueva Vida was chartered as a congregation in our Presbytery. This new Hispanic congregation will share space in the Malvern Community Presbyterian Church building.

3. Last, at the invitation of the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches, a possibility of starting another Hispanic congregation is being explored. Two Hispanic pastors will be interviewed soon to begin early this summer in the (vacant) church manse.

The Presbytery also heard about new webinars and workshops from Charlaine Apsel, Director of the Parish Resource Center. The PRC is a partner of the Presbytery that provides consultants, webinars, seminars and resources to churches in our Presbytery. Among other things, it also publishes NEXUS, the bi-monthly E-zine of our Presbytery. It also supplied the Labyrinth for our PW Circle 1 to walk on April 18.

It’s all good news—the work and ministry of our Presbytery and its congregations on Long Island—and it’s a privilege for this pastor to share it with all of you!

Faithfully,

Rev. Anne

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The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, New York, will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 1, 2016, for the following purposes:

(1) to elect 6 members to serve as ruling Elders on Session, Class of 2019:
(2) to elect 7 members to serve on the Board of Deacons, Class of 2019
(3) to elect 3 members to serve on the Board of Trustees, Class of 2019:
(4) to elect 3 members at large from the congregation to serve on the Church Officer Nominating Committee,
(5) to elect 9 members to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee.
(6) to transact any other business which rightly may be raised.

By Order of the Session
Thomas Bosch, Clerk

MEMBERS’ BIOGRAPHIES

WHOSE NAMES WILL BE PLACED IN NOMINATION FOR ELECTION
AT THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
MAY 1, 2016*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
• Brian Behrens is a lifelong member of Old First Church. Brian was ordained as an Elder at Old First Church almost 15 years ago when he served as a Trustee and he has officiated at the marriages of two close friends. He has spent his entire career as a professional in the fixed income capital markets, the last 12 years at Cantor, Fitzgerald. He is married, with two sons and a stepdaughter.
• Elizabeth Richter has been a member of Old First Church for some 15 years and has taught in our Sunday School for various age groups. She is a patent attorney and partner at Collard & Roe, P.C. in Roslyn. Liz lives in Huntington with her husband Craig and children Sarah and William.

THE SESSION:
• Katie Dopico has been a member of Old First Church for 30 years. She has had the pleasure of serving on Session, Deacons and an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee during that time and next year will also be a Sunday School Teacher. She has been married for 10 years to Nick Dopico and they have two daughters, Michaela, age 8 and Lauren, age 6.
• Amy Girimonti grew up attending Old First Church and was confirmed here. She married Joe at Old First Church in 1999 and they have three children Matthew 14, Charlie 12, and Thomas 9. She has taught Sunday school here and is involved in the community as a local real estate agent, at a foundation that funds grants for Huntington schools, as a school PTA board member and thru Family Service League on their house tour committee.

Sunday, May 8th — Mother’s Day

Mother’s Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother’s Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday’s commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother’s Day most commonly falls on the second Sunday in May and traditionally involves presenting mothers with flowers, cards and other gifts.

(Source: http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day)

Sunday, May 15th — Day of Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and occurs 50 days after Easter and comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church". The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1–13. and launches the large-scale spreading of the Gospel after Jesus’ ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send the "Counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16:5–15. Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reason as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai 50 days after the Exodus. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after Passover. In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.


Sunday, May 22 — Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost that remembers, honors and is dedicated to the Christian belief of an eternal God, consisting of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Pope Gregory IX instituted Trinity Sunday in 828 CE. This day is notable for being the only major Christian festival that celebrates a doctrine of the church rather than an event in its sacred history. The belief of one God in three elements is distinctive of the Christian faith but the early church was plagued by contrary views. Trinity Sunday spread throughout the western church around the 14th century.

Still confused about the Trinity? A sample explanation of the Trinity—simplified:
Look at yourself. You probably have three names: a first name, a middle name and a last name. Standing alone, each of those three names represents you, but none of the three names alone represents your whole name. Only all three names together can do that.

Sources: http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/trinity-sunday
http://www.christianitytoday.com/iy/advice/faithdoubt/what-is-trinity.html

HAVE YOU NAMED OLD FIRST CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?
Old First Church Mission Thrift Store

Thrift Store Hours:

Volunteers Needed

The Thrift Store is looking for volunteers to help on Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1:30pm. If you can only help on an occasional Thursday or Friday or consistently, please let Cynthia know - 516-780-2185.

The next meeting of the ClothesLine is Sunday, May 1st in the Fiske Room.

We are open Saturday, May 7th during the Deacons’ Mother’s Day Plant Sale from 10am to 3pm. Come get a free item when you buy a plant.

We accept clothing donations during hours of operation.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS:

- Susan Degnan lives with her husband in South Huntington. She is a Palliative Medicine Social Worker who retired two years ago after 52 years of service at Huntington Hospital. She has been an active member of Old First Church and has served as a deacon for several terms. Susan enjoys singing in our choir and she looks forward to serving as a deacon once again.

- Cheryl Grossman is an Oklahoma native and a graduate of Baylor University. Cheryl and her husband Neil moved to Long Island in the early 70’s and their two grown children Kim and David were both baptized and confirmed at Old First Church. Cheryl and Neil presently live in Dix Hills.

- Elna Thatcher is a French native. She moved to Huntington 5 years ago from France with her husband James Thatcher and their daughters Suzanne, age 9, and Sarah, age 6. Suzanne and Sarah are both singing in the youth choir. Suzanne was baptized at Old First Church. Elna has been a member of the Old First Church for two years.

- Martha R. Tibbetts is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and has been a member of Old First Church choir since she joined the Church in 1976. Martha and her husband, Rod, are both retired High School Music teachers. Her daughter Jennifer is an Artist/Teacher at the Metropolitan Opera in Lincoln Center. Martha has served as a Deacon many times over the years and is an active participant of the Thanksgiving Baskets team.

THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

- Curt Abbott moved from California with his wife Valarie three years ago and joined Old First Church almost immediately. In that short time he has chaired the Audit committee, is serving on Session and is a member of the Stewardship and Budget Committee and the Capital Campaign Committee. He and Valarie have three sons and four grandchildren.

- Gloria Burgess grew up at Old First and returned to Long Island and renewed her membership 11 years ago. She is married to Paul, mother of three and Nana to 5 fabulous boys. Since returning to Old First Church she has been a Deacon, a Session member, and the Presbyterian Women's moderator. She is involved in PW's quilting group, craft group, and teaches bible study. She has co-chaired the kitchen for the fall fair and helped cook for PW's biannual luncheons. She has recently started helping with communion for our home bound members.

- Jim Colbert and his wife Kris have been active members at Old First Church since 1981 when they moved here from North Carolina. Jim has served on Session and Trustees multiple times over the years and has chaired many committees.

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Kerry Degnan has been a member of Old First Church for over 30 years. She has served as an elder several times and is currently part of the 2017 Session class. She has also served as co-superintendent of the Church School program. In the past Kerry has run the Senior High youth program and has been on several mission trips including two visits to Cuba.

Laure McKenna has been a member of Old First Church for 12 years. Her children Jack and Grace attended Sunday school and were both confirmed here. Laure taught Sunday school for 7 years and served as a deacon for 6 years. She has been on Session for 4 years, and has chaired the Personnel Committee for 3 years.

Bob Miller has been a member of Old First Church since 1985 and has held several positions. He has been Church School Superintendent for 27 years along with his wife, Pat, a retired high school English teacher. He was an elder and chair of the CE committee. He has been a deacon and served as Moderator of the Board of Deacons. He has taught Church School, run VBS, served on a PNC and has served Old First Church in many other positions.

Susan Oehrig only became a member of Old First Church about two years ago after she, her husband, Tim, and their two grown sons moved to Long Island after 30+ years in Brooklyn. However, in that short time she has become very involved at Old First Church, serving as moderator of Presbyterian Women, as a member of the Transition Team and on the Stewardship and Budget Committee.

Gillian Plastaras has been a member of Old First Church for nearly twenty years and is currently serving her second term on Session. She continues to serve on The Personnel and Christian Education Committees and spent many years as a Sunday school teacher at Old First. Gillian is a career Human Resources professional, currently working in Manhattan for a Financial Services firm. Gillian lives in Greenlawn with her daughter Zoë, who was a member of Old First’s confirmation class of 2013.

Robert Ponzetti has been a member of Old First Church for 24 years. The past six years he has served as a Deacon and recently held the position as their Treasurer. He was married at Old First Church in 1992 to Tammy who is a lifelong member of Old First Church having been baptized here. They are the parents of two young men, Jordan, who is in college and Jared, a junior in high school.

*Current officers whose names will be in nomination for a second term are not listed.
OFC Movie Night

“Little Boy”
Friday, May 13, 7:30 to 9:30 pm
Fiske Room

A seven year old child reminds us of the power of faith, hope and love in the face of adversity. A powerful, moving and heartwarming film about a little boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his father home from World War II.
Stars: Academy award winner Emma Watson (The Theory of Everything) and Tom Wilkinson (Selma).

Please contact Anne Gunthner if you plan to attend and need a ride!

Strength in Numbers
(Moms in Prayer)
For all moms with children (and grandchildren) of all ages!
This prayer group will resume Sunday, June 5th at 11:15 am in the Fiske Room.
Join Anne Gunthner for a few minutes after our Sunday Worship service to lift our children (young and old!) in prayer.
(Questions? Contact Anne Gunthner)

May 2016 Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 1 - 6th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am: Communion Worship

Sunday, May 8 - 7th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am: Worship w/Kids’ & Youth Choirs

Sunday, May 15 - Day of Pentecost
10:00 am: Worship

Sunday, May 22 - Trinity Sunday
10:00 am: Worship

Sunday, May 29 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am: Worship

In Our Prayers
Maryann Backstrom (member), Paul Burgess (member), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Ed Williams (member), and Grace Youngquist (member).

Names on our prayer list will remain for a month. If you wish to have a name remain on the list, kindly contact the Church Office.

Prayer List Requests
The prayer list is prepared each Thursday at Noon. Please notify the office of names to be included. If you would like to place someone on the Prayer List, please fill out forms located in the Narthex, and return to the Church Office or email your request to the church office at cheriecornell@oldfirstchurchhuntington.org, stop by or call the church office. Additional forms are located in the hallway between Parish Hall and the Sanctuary and in the office.
Youth Ministry Update

Hello Church family!

As nature is busy making green life all around us, Youth Group & TUXIS have been busy too! With Youth Club, we have had a blast making new crafts! For Easter, we collected sticks from the front yard and made beautiful crosses and stars with the help of twine (and Jared with his fantastic knot tying skills!). We decorated our craft room to celebrate the arrival of spring, and we made beautiful wind chimes with repurposed garden pots, beads, and jingle bells. One of our favorite creations was helping to make spring cupcakes (but you won’t see any pictures of them, we ate them too fast!) 😊

In Youth Club, we love our gym time! We learned a few new group games like the Human Knot, Farm Animal Tag, and a new favorite, “Clothespin Tag”, where each person has a clothespin on their back and tries to remove the clothespin from their friends without getting caught! Last but not least, we had an epic cup-stacking competition that resulted in lots of belly laughter!

The TUXIS teens have been busy getting involved in the community. We worked with the Clothesline, local thrift stores, and created a Church donation box to collect baby items for the Have a Heart for the Homeless Vigil on April 5th. We are proud to say that we raised an enormous amount of baby clothes and provided over 50 homeless and at-risk families with clothes for their children! Thank you so much for your support!

Two of our teen members attended the vigil and had an incredible experience meeting homeless/at risk families and children. It was truly an eye opening experience that they will never forget! We can’t wait to attend next year!

We also just wanted to say THANK YOU to the Deacons (and especially Victor) for organizing Family Feud night. We had such a blast and are ready for next year’s competition! 😊

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Estate Planning, What is it?

Estate Planning is the process of managing accumulated assets for the present and the future. It is the written expression of your intentions for the preservation of your assets during your lifetime and managements and distribution after your death.

A will is the cornerstone of a sound plan, but on its own does not make an Estate Plan. A good Estate Plan includes many decisions, such as power of attorney and a healthcare proxy. An Estate Plan will enable you to make an enduring statement of faith. This act of stewardship can leave an indelible mark at Old First Presbyterian Church.

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Leaving a Bequest to Old First Presbyterian Church

Talk with your attorney or advisor about your support of Old First Church

A bequest in your will allows you to pass any amount you wish to Old First Presbyterian Church free of estate tax. Bequests can take various forms. You can give cash or specific property, a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate, with restrictions or without information in your will:

Examples of several types of bequests are included for your consideration.

General Bequest

A general bequest is one of the most popular ways to make a planned gift. Through a general bequest, you simply leave a specified dollar amount to Old First Church.

"I give ___ (insert dollar amount) to Old First Presbyterian Church, 125 Main St, Huntington, NY 11743 as an unrestricted gift."

Percentage of Estate/Residuary Bequest

Giving a percentage of your estate or a residuary bequest is used to give Old First Church all or a portion of your property, after all debts, taxes, expenses and all other bequests have been paid.

"I give ____% of my estate to Old First Presbyterian Church, 125 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743 after all debts, taxes, expenses and all other bequests have been paid as an unrestricted gift."
RESTORATION & PRESERVATION

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIVING UPDATE
All Old First members should have received the Restoration and Preservation Capital Campaign print materials in the mail. If you haven’t received them, or aren’t a member and would like to get a copy, please contact the church office (631/427-2101) and the packet will be mailed out immediately. Pledges are coming in for this very important campaign. Remember, your pledge can be paid over three years. Please return your pledge now. If we all pitch in it is amazing what can be accomplished.

***Mother’s Day note – Do you have a Mother? Consider donating to the Restoration and Preservation Capital Campaign to honor your Mom. If you are a Mom you may want to suggest to your kids to make a donation to the Campaign as an alternative to flowers or chocolates. They will be grateful for the suggestion!

PROJECT UPDATE
Although more slowly than we would like, the Steeple restoration project is moving along. It is so important to make sure all bases are covered before the scaffolding goes up. As soon as we have a date on when the work will begin, we’ll let everyone know. We anticipate this being a summer project.

This summer, we are also planning on updating the Choir Room, renovating the first floor kitchen and updating the Parish Hall. With so much going on this summer, Old First will be a very busy place. We hope you will have a chance to stop by and check on our progress during the summer months.

If you ever have any questions on the Capital Campaign or the renovations taking place in and around Old First, please call the Church office and someone from the Capital Campaign Committee or the Trustees will get back to you.

Blessings,
The Capital Campaign Committee
The Trustees

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We have lots of exciting things coming up, for example, a trip to Caumsett, visiting the Vault with Bernard, and planning a sleepover night in the gym. We are looking for ways to serve our church community, so if you need help with an event, please let Tina know and we’ll be there!

Note: We are trying to organize a trip to Camp Holmes on June 18th for the TUXIS teens. PLEASE contact Tina ASAP if your child can attend - Tina.m.cody@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP/TUXIS SCHEDULE:
- May 1 TUXIS 2-4pm Caumsett Trip
- May 4 YG 5-7
- May 7 TUXIS helping at the Deacons’ Plant Sale
- May 8 NO TUXIS (will be helping out at the Deacons’ Plant Sale)
- May 11 YG 5-7
- May 15 TUXIS 6:30-8
- May 18 YG 5-7
- May 22 NO TUXIS
- May 25 YG 5-7
- May 29 TUXIS 6:30-8
- June 1 YG Party! (TUXIS volunteers needed!)

We would like to discuss TUXIS continuing in June and perhaps a few times a month in the summer. Please contact Tina with your scheduling plans!

HAVE YOU NAMED OLD FIRST CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?

New Members’ Class
Sunday, June 12, Noon at the Manse
Join us for brunch and conversation about being a member of Old First.
Please RSVP to Rev. Anne by June 9
Church School News

The Church School children have selected The Guide Dog Foundation for their final mission project this year. All of their weekly offerings will be donated to this very worthwhile organization.

There is no Church School on May 29th.
The last day of Church School is June 5th.

Vacation Bible School will be held from August 22 -26. The theme is Living Waters. Watch the bulletins for more information and registration forms.

-Bob and Pat Miller
and Kerry Degnan

Youth Music News:

The Kids'/Youth Choirs will present their annual concert on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come hear favorite anthems from the year and individual/group performances from our youth. Reception to follow. All are invited!

Spring Social
Wednesday May 4
12:00
Entertainment by Tina Cody
"New Beginnings"
a Lyrical presentation
RSVP Marge S. 631-871-9410
Tickets $15
Coordinating Team Meeting
Moderator: Susan Oehrig (718-499-6138)
email: PresbyterianWomen@OldFirstChurchHuntington.org
Next PW Board meeting in May
will be Tuesday, May 3rd in the Fiske Room.
Refreshments at 9:30am, Meeting begins at 10:00am.

PW SPRING LUNCHEON
Wednesday, May 4th. At 12 noon  (See page 9)

Circle 1 (Evening Circle)
Leader: Priscilla Jahier (351-4941)
April Meeting will be
Monday May 16, at 7:30pm
Scheduled film, "Courageous".

Circle 3 Bible Study
Co-leaders: Holly Baptista (757-0719) and Gloria Burgess (424-5168),
Lucy Fetterolf (co-leader emeritus)
Meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 12:30pm in the Fiske Room
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th, 2016
We will finish our Bible Study of “Come to the Waters” studying chapter 9.
All are welcome!

Circle 4 Quilting
Leader: Asenath Fuchs (692-4139)
Thursday Mornings at 9:30am in Room 101
All are welcome. No experience necessary.
Also, any unwanted embroidery floss would be greatly appreciated
for the use of shoulder cover ties.

Circle 6 Crafts—Holiday Shoppe
Leader: Kris Colbert (271-4072)
Fridays, 9:45am in the Craft Room.

Presbyterian Women Giving: If you would like to contribute to the missions that Presbyterian
Women support, you may use the envelopes in the pews. Please mark “PW” on the envelope and on
your check, make check payable to the “Presbyterian Women”. With our blessings and thanks, PW

New Photo Directory!
A new photo directory for Old First
is coming soon!
Sign up for your “photo session”.
Appointments will be available
2:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday,
May 17-20, ; and
Saturday, May 21, 10 am-5 pm.
Appointments can be made by
following the link on the homepage
of the Old First Website,
(oldfirstchurchhuntington.org)
or by calling the Church Office.
Rides are available for
photo appointments!
Sign up as soon as possible!
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