

Elijah Kellogg Church

Newsletter

May, 2013
SOUNDINGS



Because

“Don’t forget to come to this month’s Roll Call Meeting on May 22.”

“Why would I want to do that?”

“Because.”

“Why do we have a Roll Call Meeting?”

“Because we’re Congregationalists. And because we’ve always had one, right from the beginning of our church.”

“Why is it important that I come to the meeting?”

“Because we’re going to talk about important stuff.”

“Like what?”

“Like plans for our church buildings. Like maybe some bylaw changes. And a capital campaign.”

“So what does that have to do with me?”

“Because it’s your church. Because it’s our church. And because we get to decide what we do about important stuff.”

“Hmmm. Why else should I come to the Roll Call Meeting?”

“Because there’s going to be a Potluck Supper, and those are always good.”

“OK. You’ve convinced me. I’ll be there.”

Grace and Peace,
John

Paraphrased from the Habitat 7 Rivers newsletter -

**The 20th Annual Spring Walk:
Sunday, May 5
Registration at 1pm; Walk 2pm**

Volunteers are needed to ensure that walkers register in a timely manner; stay safe as they walk the same course as the runners; and enjoy the wonderful refreshments offered by our local churches. Below are volunteer positions for the Walk:

- 11am-1pm - Place route signs along 3.1 mile route
- 12-2:15pm - Blow up balloons and pass to walkers
- 12:30-2:30pm - T-shirt distribution
- 1:45-4pm - Crossing guards at intersections
- 12-4pm - Attend refreshments area
- 4-5:30pm - Remove route signs along 3.1 mile route

Contact Michele to secure your volunteer post. Michele will provide more specifics about responsibilities, timing, supplies, and fellow team members.

michele@habitat7rivers.org or 386-5081 X 106a



**ROLL CALL MEETING
Wednesday, May 22
Supper at 6:00 – Meeting at 7:00**

The Roll Call Meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6 PM on Wednesday, May 22nd. To speed the cleanup process, please bring your own place settings in addition to a salad or casserole (A-L salad; M-Z casserole). The Hospitality Committee will provide beverages and dessert.

COOKIES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Women's Fellowship will again be selling cookies at the Memorial Day Parade, May 27. We are seeking donations of cookies, bagged in groups approximating 3 medium sized cookies. The cookies should be brought to Church on Sunday, May 26th. Thank you all. Ruth Weeks and Sharon Kirker

The Deacons

Communion

Communion will be served on Sunday, May 5.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Deacons will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Christian Education

Junior Choir is coming along nicely – they will meet after school until around 4:45 to practice.

Next meeting: Christian Ed will meet at 11:15 Sunday, May 5.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR VIDEO PROJECTOR

Our video projector can now be used with a PC or a Mac computer! Thank you to Patty Tillotson for donating the new cable.

Women's Fellowship May 7 at 11 o'clock

The focus of the May meeting for Women's Fellowship will be "HomeWork." We are inviting everyone - that is, ALL ladies of the church! - to join us and share what they enjoy doing at home in their free time. Is it handwork (please bring items for us to enjoy and admire), playing a musical instrument, gardening, reading, writing (Do we have authors/poets among us)? On Tuesday, May 7th we will meet at 11am in Fellowship Hall to take time to enjoy and appreciate each other's hobbies and particular interests. We look forward to hearing about whatever "homework" gives you most pleasure and to seeing any pieces of handwork you care to bring. Lunch will be around noon (please bring a sandwich, dessert and drink provided) followed by our regular monthly meeting. See you there!

Brown Bag Lunch at noon: The Brown Bag Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 in Fellowship Hall. Program details are forthcoming – keep an eye on the bulletins! Coffee and tea will be available

Hillcrest Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association will be held in the church parlor on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm. Interested parties may attend.

June Newsletter deadline: Monday, May 20

The deadline for the June newsletter is the third Monday of the month: May 20th.

June is a busy month! Please leave hand-written items in the mailbox outside the church office entrance, or E-mail to susan@kelloggchurch.org. Thank you, Susan

Monday, May 20: The Casual Book Group meets in the parlor at 1:00pm. Please call Sam Wright to find out what book they're currently reading 729-5702.



Cribbage Tournament 7:00pm Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall

The Tournament continues through this month – Awards Night is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5. They're still looking for that Star Player!

Life at our Church

Mondays 9 – 2 HCNS extended day

2:45pm HS YAK

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Cribbage Tournament 7pm

Thursdays 10 am Bible Study

Junior choir to 4:45pm

Fridays afterschool MS YAK

Sundays Food Bank Offering

9am and 11:15am Choir practice

Sunday, May 5 Communion

Christian Ed 11:15am

Habitat Walk, Bath 1pm Register, 2pm Walk

Monday, May 6 HCNS Cttee 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 7 Women's Fellowship 11:00am

Thursday, May 9 Finance 7:00pm

Friday, May 10 Missions 9:00am

Monday, May 13 Trustees 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 14 Brown Bag Lunch Noon

Deacons 7:00pm

Wed, May 15 Hillcrest Cemetery Assoc 7:00pm

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost

Monday, May 20 Deadline June newsletter;

Book club 1:00pm

Tuesday, May 21 Church Council 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 22 6pm Fellowship potluck

Roll Call Meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, May 26 Bring cookies for sale on Memorial Day;

leave in Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 26 Women's Fellowship Cookie Sale

Thursday, May 30 * *Susan leaves for vacation

**Susan returns to the office Monday, June 17. Meanwhile, bulletin announcements may be sent to Pastor John:

john@elijahkelloggchurch.org

Newsletter announcements for July are due on Monday, June 17.

Readers

05 Ruth Smith

12 S. K. Wiley, Jr

19 Joy Wohltjen

26 Tom Bachman

Ushers

05 Rick and Signe Daniel

12 Arnold and Nancy Bennett

19 Eric and Joy Wohltjen

26 Roland Weeman, John Wright

Greeters

05 Herb and Susan Ferris

12 Pat Moody, Bobbi Moody

19 The Braleys

26 Blee Horton, Nancy Hurst

Nursery

05 Carrie Bubier

12 Elizabeth Dyer

19 Jean Hathaway

26 Vicki Stevens

EKC Barn Sale with Flea Market
Saturday, June 29th, 2013
9:00am - 2:00pm

We are looking forward to receiving your donations to the Barn Sale starting in late May. If you have items that need to be brought to the Parsonage Barn earlier, please contact us to make those arrangements.

Please be sure to spread the word to your friends that tables may be rented for \$25 for people who'd like to sell their own items at the Flea Market. Call Blee Horton, 833-6809.

- Soon we will be asking for help with taking in donations and pricing at the Parsonage Barn.
- We will be selling household items, furniture, pictures, books, jewelry, kitchen equipment, dishes, and toys.
- We find we cannot sell electronics, heaters, metal beds, mattresses, bedding, or clothing. Please don't bring those.
- May drop-off times at the Parsonage Barn:
 - *Tue. May 28: 9:30-11:00
 - *Wed. May 29: 5:00 - 6:00
 - *Thur. May 30: 9:00-10:30; 5:00-6:00

Barn Sale co-chairs,

Sam Wright, gwright@zwi.net 729-5702

Louise Huntington, zephyr@zwi.net 725-5657



CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA FAIR
DOLL HOUSE RAFFLE UPDATE



The Doll House for the Raffle is coming right along. Carole Quimby and Nancy Patterson are busy wallpapering as we speak. We are still looking for cash donations to help defray the cost of decorating and furnishing the doll house. If you would like to donate, please see Linda Clement, Ruth Smith or Carole Quimby. Thank you.