

## Christmas by the Sea Holiday Fair, November 5, 2016, 9 am - 2 pm.

The Christmas Fair is only 2 months away. Be sure you have the date and time marked on your calendar!

Below is the list of people who have agreed to chair all of this year's exciting booths.

Be part of the Fair, prepare items to sell, or speak to any of the following to work in their area at the 2016 Fair:

- Greeter - Susan Ferris
- Luscious Luncheon - Pat Moody, Vicki Stevens
- Kellogg Kountry Store - Linda & Win Gillis
- Bountiful Baked Goods - Janice Maranda
- Creative Crafts - Susan Carson, Elly Cary
- Elijah's Treasures - Sharon Kirker
- Silent Auction - Bruce & Pat Myer, Co-Chairs pro-tem
- Kellogg Kids - Denise Perry
- Delicious Donuts and Coffee - Elly Cary
- Signage - Vickie Packard
- Advertising - Amber Skinner
- Parking - Herb Ferris
- Set up & Take down - Ruth Smith, Linda Clement
- Credit Card Sales - Tom Bachman
- Money Management - Sue & Dave Luce
- Holiday Fair Co-Chairs - Joan Phillips, Kay Hunter, Mickey Maidl

### Church Calendar

**Sunday, September 04:** 10 am - Service  
11:10 am - Choir Practice  
**Tuesday, September 06:** 11 am - Women's Fellowship  
**Thursday, September 08:** 10:00 am - Bible Study  
**Saturday, September 10:** 5-7 pm - Ham Public Supper

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.  
Email to: [tina@elijahkelloggchurch.org](mailto:tina@elijahkelloggchurch.org). Thank you.



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**Communion Service  
September 04, 2016**

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!  
Please let us know how we can be of service to you. Feel free to fill out an information card found in the pew, and place it in the offering plate.

Sunday School for young children is provided. Child care for small children is available.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

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Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) Matthew 11

Jesus said, "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

**"Take my yoke upon you,  
and learn from me."**

"For I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls."

**"For my yoke is easy,  
and my burden is light."**

Service

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (in Unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 206 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”**

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School.  
Child care for young children is available.)

First Lesson      John 13:1-8, 12-15      Pew Bible, p. 876

**Owning Our Church Covenant (in unison)**

**We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.**

**\*Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem      “Hymn of Peace” (Mary McDonald)

Service

Prayers of the People  
Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

Call to Giving  
Offertory

**\*Doxology 515**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Second Lesson      Galatians 6:1-10      Pew Bible, p. 948

Meditation      “Bear one another’s burdens, and fulfill the law of Christ.”

**\*Hymn 21 “We Gather Together”**

Communion  
Invitation  
Prayer  
The Giving of the Bread\*\*  
The Giving of the Cup  
Thanksgiving

\*\*Gluten-free bread is available for Communion and can be found in the center cups of each tray.

**\*Hymn “O for a Heart to Praise My God” (see insert)**

**\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing      \*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Carson
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Quimby
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Lasca & Richard Lilly
<b>Ushers</b>	Susan Anderson, William Pierce
<b>Reader</b>	Scott MacInnes
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Trustee</b>	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
<b>Hospitality</b>	King & Robinson

*The flowers on the piano are given by  
Jim & Jane Croft  
in loving memory of Doug Croft.*

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## Notes & News

**The craft group** will meet every Tuesday from 10am-12noon in the church basement. There are a number of craft projects already begun, come and choose one to help finish! Thank you, Susan and Elly

**Women's Fellowship meeting** will be on Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 11 am. Our presentation will be a slide show by Ruth Smith. Bring a sandwich to eat. Dessert and drinks will be provided. I would also like members who have made a craft to bring it for "Show and Tell"... Nov. 5th will be here soon! Elly

**The Mobile Food Pantry** will be at the Harpswell Town Offices on Thurs., Sept. 8, 10:00-11:30 am.

**Bible Study** is meeting this Thursday the 8th, at 10 am in the parlor.

**PUBLIC SUPPER THIS SATURDAY!** The Boards of Missions and Deacons are sponsoring a Public Supper on Saturday, September 10th, from 5-7 pm. We will be serving ham and scalloped potatoes with beans, carrots, salad and delicious pies. A portion of the profits from this meal will go to the local Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 171, to support their annual Christmas Party at Togus VA Hospital.

We are seeking some helpers to assist with preparation, service, and clean up. We are also seeking bakers willing to bake a pie. We would also appreciate cukes and cherry tomatoes if you have plenty to share. Most important of all, please join us on Saturday, September 10th!

**Cooking with Friends**, Thursday, September 15th, 11am-2pm, is being presented by Harpswell Aging at Home at Orr's Island Schoolhouse. This is a free event for Harpswell seniors. You will prepare a meal with Alicia Snow, eat together and take a meal home. Limited to 12 seniors, reserve a spot by calling the Town Office at 833-5771. If you need a ride call People Plus VTN, 9am-2pm, Mon-Thurs at 729-0757.

**Save the date for our annual Christmas By the Sea Fair on November 5, 2016 at the Elijah Kellogg Church.** The fair will include handmade crafts, baked goods, a country store, silent auction, treasures, and more! Be thinking how you can contribute to this all church event!! See page 6 for more info!

## Faith & Family

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

**Sunday, Sept. 11th** is Rally Sunday, the kick off our new school year. The theme this year is based on Luke 15:1-10, "The Story of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin". There will be fun games and activities for the children, followed by a fellowship social for all. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

**Sunday school will officially begin on September 18th.** New for this year - We will be offering a Sunday school class for Middle & High School students. Help us spread the word.

**We are still looking for individuals who are willing to teach our children.** This could be as little as once every five or six weeks - or more often pending your availability. If you're interested and able, please leave a message for Denise.

**September Food Bank  
Donation:  
Tomatoes**

