

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

The Christmas Fair is just over 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, Sept. 11:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Sept. 12:	7 pm - Trustees' Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 15:	10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Harpswell Garden Club, F.H.

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



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**Sunday Service
September 11, 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.

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 149

Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!

**Let Israel be glad in its Maker!
Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Let them praise His name with dancing, and
make melody to Him with tambourine and lyre.

**For the Lord takes pleasure in His people,
and adorns the humble with victory.**

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 8 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

Children’s Time!!!

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

First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16 Pew Bible, p. 702

Responsive Reading - from Proverbs 3

Let not loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

**So you will find favor and good repute
in the sight of God and all people.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

**In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make straight your paths.**

Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn from evil.

**It will be healing to your flesh,
and refreshment to your bones.**

Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem “God Has Given Me a Song to Sing” (D. Besig, N. Price)
Wendy McClenahan, flute

Second Lesson Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 850

Sermon “Rejoice with me...”

***Hymn “Amazing Grace” (see insert)**

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 317 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Quimby
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Aldie & Lindsay Laird
Ushers	Dave Fitzgerald, Herb Ferris
Reader	Pat Myer
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
Hospitality	Christian Education

*The flowers on the communion table
are given by Bruce & Pat Myer
in loving memory of Bradley Vadas.*

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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

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.

Cribbage is Wednesday, Sept. 28th in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. All are welcome!

Youth Homelessness Forum, *What's Happening (or not) Now* will be presented at the Topsham Library on Sept. 28, from 6-8 pm. There will also be a second session: *The Way Forward: Looking for Solutions* with Patricia Julianelle of the National Association for Education of Homeless Children & Youth on Oct. 20, 6-8 pm, again at the Topsham Library. They are both free and open to the public.

The Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Harpswell Town Offices on Thursday, 10:00-11:30 am on: Oct. 6, Nov. 10, Dec. 8.

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! Joan Phillips, Mickey Maidl, Kay Hunter

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

Today 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:
Canned Tomatoes**

