

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

The Christmas Fair is 7 weeks 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, Ben Skinner
- 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

**September Food Bank  
Donation:  
Canned Tomatoes**



**Pot Roast Supper**  
Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016  
5-7 pm  
**at Elijah Kellogg Church**

**\$9 person \$5 under 12**

Menu: Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Salad, Rolls and Brownie Sundae for dessert.

**With Free Flu Clinic offered by CHANS**

25% of the dinner proceeds will be donated to:  
The Harpswell Scouting Assistance Association

Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell, Maine

**Church Calendar**

<b>Sunday, Sept. 18:</b>	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
<b>Monday, Sept. 19:</b>	1 pm - Book Group; 7 pm - HCNS Board Meeting
<b>Thursday, Sept. 22:</b>	10 am - Bible Study
<b>Saturday, Sept. 24:</b>	9 am-2 pm - ARC Blood Drive, here in Fellowship Hall

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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**Sunday Service  
September 18, 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

Troait and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 113

Praise the Lord, O you His servants!  
Praise the Name of the Lord!

**Let the Name of the Lord be praised,  
both now and evermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

**For His Glory is above the heavens.  
He raises the poor from the dust,  
and lifts up those in need.**

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 19 “Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”**

Children’s Time

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

First Lesson 1 Timothy 6:9-12, 17-19 Pew Bible, p. 965

**Responsive Reading - from Psalm 16**

You, Lord, are all I have,  
and you give me all I need;  
my future is in your hands.

**How wonderful are your gifts to me;  
how good they are!**

I am always aware of God’s presence.  
He is near, and nothing can shake me.

**And so I am thankful and glad.  
I feel completely secure.**

He shows me the path that leads to life.

**His presence fills me with joy  
and makes me glad forever.**

Service

**\*Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem “Here I Am, Lord” (Daniel Schutte)

Second Lesson Luke 16:1-9, 13 Pew Bible, p. 851

Sermon “No slave can serve two masters...  
You cannot serve God and wealth.”

**\*Hymn 322 “Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult”**

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

Call to Giving  
Offertory  
**\*Doxology 515**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (see page 5)**

**\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Carson
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Organist</b>	Jan Davis
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Stephanie Locke, Pat Moody
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat & Bruce Myer
<b>Reader</b>	Ned Pierce
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Elizabeth Dyer
<b>Trustee</b>	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
<b>Hospitality</b>	Joan & Doc Phillips

*The flowers on the communion table  
are given by Eleanor Wilson  
in loving memory of Katie & Elmer Wilson.*

### Church Contact Information:

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## Notes & News

**Harpswell Through Your Grandparents Eyes** is being presented at 2 pm today by Ed Phinney at the Merriconeag Grange.

**Ruth Claxton** passed peacefully to her rest this past Monday morning. The family is planning a memorial service to be held here in October. More info to follow.

**The Book Group** meets this Monday, Sept. 19, at 1 pm, in the parlor.

**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

**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.

**Pot Roast Public Supper, Oct. 15th.** We will be needing 16 people to cook pot roasts at home the evening before, please contact Dave Luce if you can help with this, thank you!

**It is time to check your attics**, scour your basements and search your garages for those no longer necessary items. If you don't want it, maybe we can sell it in Elijah's Closet. Donations can be left in the large room below the sanctuary. No electronics please. FMI call Sharon at 833-6509.

**Operation Christmas Child** (often called the Shoebox Gift Program) is being sponsored again this year by Women's Fellowship, and will be starting soon! This is a wonderful way of giving a gift to a needy child somewhere in the world. Please see Ruth Smith for more detail and to get a box to fill when they arrive. Thank you!

## 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 school officially begins today! New for this year** - We will be offering a Sunday school class for Middle & High School students.

**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.

**The Sunday school children** will be making ornaments for the Christmas by the Sea Fair. The proceeds from our sale will benefit Church World Service Blankets+. If you have leftover balls of yarn just taking up space we could use them to make our 'hat' ornaments. Donations can be left in the box on the Missions table in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!



# BLOOD DRIVE

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## Harpswell Community

Saturday, September 24, 2016

9:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM

## Elijah Kellogg Church

917 Harpswell Neck Road

Please call ~~Connie Henry~~ <sup>David</sup> @ ~~833-5567~~ <sup>607-3576</sup> or the  
American Red Cross @ 1-800-RED CROSS or

★ log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor  
code 'HarpwellME' to make an appointment. ★

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