


Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love to hurting children in a tangible way by partnering with churches worldwide to deliver gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ.






\$10/each Quantity _____ Sub Total \$ _____

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TOTAL \$ _____

If you prefer, you can purchase the item(s) yourself and add to the collection box.
Suggested "WOW" items include: (remember it needs to fit inside the shoe box!)

<p>Boy 2-4 Girl 2-4</p> <p>Boy 5-9 Girl 5-9</p> <p>Boy 10-14 Girl 10-14</p>	<p>soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument doll, soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument</p> <p>soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, truck, backpack doll w/accessories, soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, backpack</p> <p>soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, truck, backpack doll w/accessories, soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, backpack</p>
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Place this order form & payment in the Christian Education mail slot located outside the main office.
 Checks can be made payable to "EKC" with "Operation Christmas Child" written in the memo.

Church Calendar

Sunday, Apr. 15:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Apr. 16:	1 pm - Book Group
Tuesday, Apr. 17:	9 am - Craft Group 7 pm - Church Council Mtg.
Wednesday, Apr. 18:	3 pm - Interstate Lobster Mtg, F.H.
Thursday, Apr 19:	12:30 pm - Garden Club, F.H.

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



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational
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Sunday Service
April 15, 2018

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

Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 100

Sing a joyful noise to God, all peoples of the earth!
Come into his presence with a glad heart!

Know that the Lord is God.
It is God that created us, and we belong to God;

We are God’s people, God’s well-tended sheep.

Open the gates of your heart with gratitude
and enter God’s court with praise!

For the love of God lives in your heart forever.

For God is faithful, all-generous in love, always and ever.

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 190 “Lift Up Your Hearts, Ye People”**

Mission Moment

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

First Lesson 1 John 3:1-3 Pew Bible, p. 990

Responsive Reading from Psalm 71

You who have done wondrous things,
O God, who is like You?

**You who have seen me through many fears,
strengthen me again;**

From the depths of my despair You renew my spirit,

You increase my trust, and You comfort me.

I praise You in the silence of my heart,
for your steadfast love, O my God!

I offer my prayers out to others, extending your love.



**Harpswell
Aging at Home**

*Making Harpswell
Home for a Lifetime*

Coming Events

**Lunch with Friends...
Continues into May**

**No Reservations Needed
Lunches are Free
And begin at Noon
All Are Welcome**

Bailey Island Union Church
April 3, 10, Noon

Merriconeag Grange Hall
529 Harpswell Neck Road
April 12, May 10, Noon

Medicine Collection Day

April 28, Saturday,
10 AM – 2 PM
Town Hall, Mountain Road

Featuring a
Talk by David Taft, DDM
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Dental Health = Your Good Health
“How is my heart affected by the
health of my mouth?”
Time for questions to follow

SAVE THE DATE

2018 HAH GOLF CLASSIC

Followed by Dinner & Auction

July 11, Wednesday

Brunswick Golf Club
River Road
*Tickets on Sale May 1
See details to right*



2018 HAH GOLF CLASSIC

*Join your friends for a day of fun
and benefit a good cause*

It is not often that we have an opportunity to spend a summer day outdoors playing with friends and doing good works at the same time. But here is your chance. On July 11, Brunswick Golf Club is hosting a fundraiser for HAH that will do just that. Beginning with registration at 11:30 AM, groups will assemble for 18 holes of golf. Play will begin at 1:00 PM with a shotgun start. The event will include several on course games and play options, and prizes will be awarded.

Following the golf, the fun continues with McAvoy’s on the Green restaurant and club opening at 5:00 PM with a cash bar for non-playing guests. At that time you will be able to explore and bid on the silent auction offerings available.

The festivities continue at 6:00 PM with a buffet dinner. Following the meal, the live auction begins. There will also be announcements of winners of the golf events and the winning silent auction bids. All in all, a festive and fun day is planned. Tickets are \$100 per golfer for golf, cart and dinner and \$40 per dinner guest. Tickets will go on sale on May 1. Watch the local papers and look for posters around town for contact information.



CONTINGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY | MAY 10, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH

917 HARPSWELL NECK ROAD | HARPSWELL, ME 04079

DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?
WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO
YOUR LOVED ONE SHOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE
AN **EMERGENCY** TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL?

DO YOU LIVE ALONE?
WORRIED ABOUT HOW TO RECEIVE CARE
SHOULD YOU HAVE AN **EMERGENCY**?

JOIN THE ELDERCARE AND MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER AMY BERUBE,
LMSW FROM THE HIGHLANDS FOR RESOURCES AND AN OPEN
DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW TO PLAN FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME.
COFFEE, TEA AND COOKIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REFRESHMENTS.

PLEASE RSVP TO DENISE AT (207) 833-6026
OR EMAIL ELIAHKELLOGGCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"
(Traditional Quaker hymn, arr. Joseph Martin)
*The title refers to the Israelites being instructed to keep altar lamps burning
from evening until morning as an unending vigil of praise.*

Second Lesson Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 Pew Bible, p. 860

Sermon "Were Not Our Hearts Burning?"

*Hymn 228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 63 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude *All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Ken Chutchian, Carol Coultas
Ushers	Bill Hunter, David Hunter
Reader	Bill Hunter
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Dick Collins, 725-2881
Hospitality	Hospitality



*Today's flowers are given
in loving memory of
Currier McEwen by his family.*

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Notes & News

The Book Group meets tomorrow, April 16th, here at 1 pm. The book will be the second half of *Truman* by David McCullough.

Craft Group meets Tuesday, April 17th from 9-12 noon, which may be cancelled if Susan or Ruth can't make it. If anyone has a craft they would like to do with others please let me know, and I will post it in the bulletin. Thanks, Elly Cary

Church Council meets this Tuesday at 7 pm.

Greeters for April 22: Joe & Anita Mattingly

Ushers for April 22: Ned Pierce, Susan Anderson

Bible Study will not meet for the next few weeks while John recovers from surgery.

Habitat for Humanity "Walk to Build" is Sunday, April 29th, 2 pm at the Midcoast Presbyterian Church in Topsham. You can donate online using a credit card at: <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/elijah-kellogg-church>. And if you would like to register to walk, please see Alicia Sparks. Thank you

Women's Fellowship for May 1 will feature Ruth Smith, who will present a slide show and talk about her trip on the Danube. Everyone welcome! If you plan to stay for lunch please bring a sandwich; drinks and dessert will be provided.

Saturday, May 19th, 10a-12p, the Deacons will be hosting a Fishing for People Mtg. Child care and refreshments will be provided. Please come join the discussion!

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

Operation Christmas Child - during the month of April we will be collecting "WOW" items to fit inside the shoe boxes. You can choose to give a monetary donation towards a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal (see order form on back page). Or if you prefer, you can purchase the item(s) yourself and add it to our collection box.

Today is the last day to write a note to Beatriz wishing her a Happy 18th Birthday! Blank cards are available on the mission table.

Thursday, May 10th, 1-2:30pm is Contingency Planning. Join us for coffee and dessert while enjoying Amy Berube's presentation on "*What happens if something happens to you?*"

Pretzels needed, and individually wrapped, to fuel the walkers in this year's 7 Rivers Habitat for Humanity Spring Walk on Sunday, April 29th. Donations can be placed on the mission table in Fellowship hall.

Bake Sale for Habitat for Humanity is Sunday, April 29th from 9-11:30am. All proceeds will sponsor the Kellogg Kids who are walking to raise money in this year's spring walk.

