

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



\$7 /each    Quantity \_\_\_\_\_    Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



\$12 /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!)**

- Boy 2-4      soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument
- Girl 2-4     doll, soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument
- Boy 5-9      soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, truck, backpack
- Girl 5-9     doll w/accessories, soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, backpack
- Boy 10-14   soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, truck, backpack
- Girl 10-14   doll w/accessories, soccer ball w/pump, stuffed animal, an outfit, musical instrument, backpack

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. 22:**    10 am - Service  
                          11:15 am - Choir Practice
- Monday, Apr. 23:**    Newsletter info due to office
- Wednesday, Apr. 25:** 7 pm - Cribbage, F.H.
- Saturday, Apr. 28:**    9 am - CCCME in Newfield
- Sunday, Apr. 29:**    9-11:30 am - Habitat Bake Sale  
                          2 pm - Habitat Spring Walk

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



**Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational**  
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**Sunday Service**  
**April 22, 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)**

Come and worship the Creator  
who gently cares for the land.

**Come and worship Jesus  
who calms the waters.**

Come and worship the Spirit  
who blows through the trees.

**We join with the earth and with each other**

for the healing of the earth and the renewal of all life.

**Let us be grateful for the time to worship  
and be open to our beloved Creator.**

## 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 64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 Pew Bible, p. 990

### Responsive Reading from Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

He leads me beside still waters;  
He restores my soul.

**He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;

**You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.**



**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 12, Thursday

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 12 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 ELIJAHKELLOGGCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

## Service

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Agnus Dei" with "How Great Thou Art"  
(Michael Smith, arr. Joel Raney)

*Agnus Dei means Lamb of God and comes from John the Baptist referring to Jesus as "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world".*

Second Lesson John 10:11-18 Pew Bible, p. 872

Sermon "This Is What Love Looks Like"

\*Hymn 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

Call to Giving  
Offertory  
\*Doxology 515

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Cromwell
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Joe & Anita Mattingly
<b>Ushers</b>	Ned Pierce, Susan Anderson
<b>Reader</b>	Eric Wohltjen
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Trustee</b>	Dick Collins, 725-2881
<b>Hospitality</b>	Trustees



*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Carmen's parents Fulgence & Fredericka Fortin; siblings Stephen & Estella; and Carmen's dear friend Nicole Cather.*

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## Notes & News

**Earth Day Celebration, Topics and Tea.** Today from 3-4:30 pm at the St. Boromeo Church, Brunswick. Learn action steps from a panel of local experts in food recovery, policy issues, consumer choices, energy conservation, and habitat conservation. Farm-to-table and Fair-trade refreshments served.

**Newsletter articles** are due tomorrow.

**Craft Group meets this Tuesday, April 24th, 9-12 noon.** 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

**Cribbage meets** Wed., April 25th, here at 7 pm.

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

**Greeters for April 29:** Ruth Weeks, Rob Porter

**Ushers for April 29:** Joe Mattingly, Dana McIntire

**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 to Scandinavia. 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!

**The Flower Committee has July 15 and 29** available for flowers in church. Please contact a member of the flower committee if you'd like to have flowers in memory of someone on one of those dates. It could also be in honor of or a celebration arrangement. The cost is \$40 or you could use your own garden flowers.

### 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.

**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.

**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?"



April Food Bank Donation:  
**Tuna & Canned Meats**