SAVE THE DATES



Vacation Bible School

Tuesdays in July July 2, 9, 16, 23 3:00-5:00 pm



FREE Summer Lunch

6 Weeks, M-F July 1-Aug 2, Aug 12-16 12:00-1:00 pm

Elijah Kellogg Church 917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell

FMI 833-6026 or elijahkelloggchurch@gmail.com

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 19 10 am - Sunday Service

11:15 am - Choir practice

Noon - Roll Call Meeting/Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 20 1 pm - Book Club
Thursday, May 23 11 am - Bible Study

Monday, May 27 Newsletter articles due in office

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



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> Sunday Service May 19, 2019

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.

Organ Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

*Call to Worship (Responsive) (from Psalm 145)

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

One generation will laud your works to another, and declare your mighty acts.

The Lord is faithful in all His words, and gracious in all His deeds.

The Lord upholds those who are falling, and raises up all those who are bowed down.

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*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) 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 6 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

Children's Time

(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

Responsive Reading (Psalm I John 4)

God is love. Those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

> There is no fear in love, for perfect love casts out fear.

We love because God first loved us.

Those who say, "I love God," but hate their brothers or sisters are liars.

For those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

> The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

> > *All who are able, please stand.



Saturday, June 29

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Elijah Kellogg Church

To rent a table call Anita at: 833-5918

FMI call Sharon at: 833-5533

Do you have items you would like to donate to our sale?

Drop off times at the Barn:

Saturdays: May 25th, June 8th,

June 15th, 22nd (last day) 10 am-12 pm

Wednesdays: June 5th, 12th, 19th 5-7 pm

Monday: June 17th 5-7 pm

Items that we don't take include: computers, printers, TVs, or other electronics, clothing, bedding, (handmade quilts or afghans are ok), books, magazines, tapes, CDs, stuffed animals or any items in poor condition.

Do you have items of your own you want to sell? Come join this community sale event by renting a table to showcase your own goods and wares.

Table costs are \$25 each.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Ruth Weeks, Ron Porter
Ushers	Carol Coultas, Ken Chutchian
Reader	Gail Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Chris McIntire 833-3399
Hospitality	Hospitality



The flowers on the communion table are given in honor of Carole E. Quimby (June 26, 1951 - May 19, 2018) by Wayne, Elizabeth and Chris.
The flowers on the piano are given by Linda Clement in loving memory of her twin sister Susan.

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Service

*Gloria Patri

Anthem "O Sing Unto the Lord" (Heather Sorenson)

Second Lesson John 13: 31-35 Pew Bible, p 876

Sermon "I give you a new commandment,

that you love one another."

*Hymn 272 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Call to Giving

Offertory

*Doxology (#515)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Benediction // Choral Blessing

Organ Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Notes & News

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Join the Mission Group from Pennsylvania on some <u>LOCAL MISSION WORK</u> <u>August 11-16th</u>. Volunteer opportunities all over Harpswell and Brunswick are being arranged. If you want to participate, even for just one day, please let Denise know.

Mark your calendars! As the warm summer months are upon us, the Christian Education board is busy planning Children's Sunday, our end of the academic year celebration, for June 9th.

Following the worship service, led by the Sunday school, join us in the courtyard for an All-Church picnic, celebrating Pentecost, the birthday of our church.

Faith and Family:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: During the months of May & June we will be collecting WOW items for boys and girls ages 2-14. Suggestions include items such as soccer balls w/pumps, dolls, and stuffed animals. Remember, they need to be able to fit inside the shoebox with the other items. If you would like us to purchase the items for you, simply write a check out to EKC with "shoeboxes" in the memo line, and place it in the CE mailbox. WOW items can be placed in the box on the mission table. Thank you!

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Nursery Attendant for Sunday Services During the summer months we continue to offer nursery care for children during the worship service. We are looking to schedule 2 individuals each Sunday to supervise the children. There are books, toys, games, and simple craft materials available. Please speak with Denise or any member of the Christian Education Board if you are interested in helping or simply have questions. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the Church Business bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you in advance.



Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag & recycle your returnable bottles/cans!

Notes & News

Calling All Cribbage Players! Do you like to play the game? Did you know that there's a friendly, loyal and welcoming group of people from the area who gather monthly here at EKC to play? This month's gathering has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 29, at 7 pm, and all are welcome!

The group is also looking for someone to arrange and oversee their gatherings. If you're interested in learning more, or have any questions about the group, please contact Ruth Allen at 833-2970 or akallen131@gmail.com

Book Club: Please join us this May. We are reading *The One in a Million Boy* by Monica Wood. We meet the third Monday of the month at 1 in the church parlor. **We welcome new members!!!**

Craft Group: There will be no Craft Group Tuesday May 21. Next meeting will be **Tuesday May 28 at 10 am** in the craft room.

Lost and Found: A pair of wire-rimmed Foster Grant prescription glasses are in the office waiting for their owner. Please call 833-6026 to reclaim.

