

Lunch with Friends

Enjoy free lunch with neighbors and friends.
Two locations:

Thursday Noon Merriconeag Grange, rte. 123 9/14 10/12 11/9	Tuesday Noon Union Church, rte. 24 Bailey Island 9/26 10/24 11/14
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For info or to volunteer to cook a dish or set up, contact Anne Taft: dtaft@comcast.net or 725-5716

For info or to volunteer to cook a dish or set up, contact Surrey Hardcastle: surreysh@comcast.net or 833-0092



Harpwell
Aging at Home



October Food Bank Donation:
Canned Meals

Church Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 22: 10 am - Service
11:15 am - Choir Practice
Wednesday, Oct. 25: 7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Oct. 26: 11 am - Bible Study

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
October 22, 2017

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 99

The Lord is King; let the people tremble!

**The Lord is great in Zion;
exalted over all the people!**

Extol the Lord our God, and
worship at His holy mountain.

For the Lord our God is holy.

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 206 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Matthew 22:15-22 Pew Bible, p. 803

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song.
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations;
His marvelous work among all people.

**For great is the Lord, and
greatly to be praised.**

He is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the people are idols.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts.**

CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR

at Elijah Kellogg Church
Saturday, November 4, 2017
9 am - 2 pm



**Hand-made Crafts
Treasures
Silent Auction
Home-made Baked Goods
Country Store** with jams, jellies,
cheese, candies and much, much more.

with:

**Lobster Roll, Fish Chowder
lunch beginning at 11 am!**

Co-Chairs:
Kay Hunter, 865-2280
Joan Phillips, 729-6110
Mickey Maidl

Credit Cards Accepted!

Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell FMI: 833-6026

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

A huge thank you for all the donations for Operation Christmas Child.

The Sunday school will be filling the boxes Sunday, Nov. 5th. We would welcome any monetary donations to help cover the \$9 postage required per box.

Why \$9? After shoebox gifts are dropped off at nearly 5000 locations around the United States each year in November, trucks transport the precious cargo to 8 different processing centers. The warehouses are secured so that thousands of volunteers can inspect the shoebox gifts and prepare them for international shipment. Ships, trucks, and airplanes transport millions of shoeboxes to the countries where they will be distributed. Once there, local churches use many modes of transportation to get them to children in need as a tangible expression of God's love. To learn more about this outreach you can visit: <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.

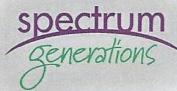


Building Bridges is a new Clothing Ministry in Harpswell.

Every Saturday from 9am-Noon the doors are opened at the Great Island Church of the Nazarene. It is a FREE service with NO income requirements. Gently used children's clothing is collected through donations and made available to families in our community. To help in this ministry we will have a collection box available here at our church. Please bring your gently used children's clothing and leave it in the box. For more information, please call Cheryl Dunning at (207) 522-3575.

Harpswell Recreation, Harpswell Aging at Home, Spectrum Generations and SMAAA present:

10/6/17



Tai Chi for Health & Balance

Classes are Monday and Wednesday for eight weeks

October 23— December 13, 8:30—9:30 am, cost is \$95 for all 16 classes

Meets in the Selectmen's room, park behind Town Office, use glass door entrance.

Tai Chi is an effective exercise to improve health and wellbeing. The program is proven to be effective in preventing falls and relieving pain for those with arthritis.

Tai Chi exercises the entire body including joints, muscles, and internal organs, and at the same time strengthens the mind. Participants will focus on improving strength, balance, and mental health. Additional benefits include:

- Relaxation
- Vitality
- Improved posture
- Immunity

This low-impact exercise is performed in slow fluid movements that are easy on the joints and can be done either sitting or standing. Participants are asked to wear comfortable, loose clothing that they can easily move in. Classes are one hour in length and meet twice a week for eight weeks.

FMI: Call Harpswell Recreation, 207-833-5771 or recreation@town.harpswell.me.us

Need a ride to and from class? Call People Plus VTN, 207-729-0757, 9 am - 2 pm, Monday - Thursday to schedule.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"
(Traditional Quaker Hymn, arr. Joseph Martin)

Explanatory Note: Words are based on references in Exodus & Leviticus that the Israelites must keep lamps burning near the altar to symbolize a ceaseless vigil of praise.

Second Lesson Joshua 24:1-7, 13-15 Pew Bible, p. 187

Sermon "Asking the Right Question Comes First!"

*Hymn 243 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 406 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Brick Gibson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Dick & Jane Collins
Ushers	Ben & Amber Skinner
Reader	Ashley Braley
Nursery Attendants	Amber Skinner
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924
Hospitality	Ferris / Meyer



*The flowers today are given
in honor of Edith Marden
on her 97th birthday,
from her family.*

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Notes & News

Craft Group meets Tuesdays from 10 am-noon, downstairs in the craft room. All welcome!

Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday, October 31st at 11 am to price fair items. We have many craft items made and ready to be priced in the craft room. Please bring items that you have made at home to price. There will be no meeting in November.

Deacons will meet November 13th, not the 6th.

Bible Study meets Thursdays at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us!

Pies! Pies! We still need pies for the Holiday Fair Luncheon. If you can help us, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board or speak to Pat Moody (833-5535) or Vicki Stevens (729-8315). Pies may be left in the church kitchen on Friday, Nov. 3 or before 10:00 am on Saturday, Nov. 4. Thank you for your help!!

Volunteers are needed to set up tables and booths before the fair at 4 pm on Thursday, November 2nd, and to tear down and replace furnishings at 2 pm after the fair on Saturday, November 4th. Please let us know if you can help at either one or both times. See, call or e-mail: Linda Clement (729-8563 or wldhclm@myfairpoint.net) or Ruth Smith (833-6246 or jandrsmith@myfairpoint.net). Thank you, Linda and Ruth.

Elijah's Treasures:

1. Don't forget to check your attics, garages, closets, and cupboards for those items you no longer need or want. There is a table in the downstairs hall where you may leave them for the Holiday Fair's Treasures sale. Please no electronics or clothing. The last drop off date is Oct. 30th—please! Thank you!
2. We have received many items for Treasures—it is now time for sorting and cleaning! The next work bees will be Oct. 24, 25, & 26, here from 9 am to noon. Many hands make light work, please join us if you can! Thank you, Sharon Kirker

Once again, the Country Store is looking for donations of jams, jellies, pickles, chili, baked beans, brown bread, fresh produce, homemade candies/fudge and other items suitable to the Country Store theme. We welcome your contributions! For more information feel free to contact Win or Linda Gillis at: lindarich@myfairpoint.net or tel. 833-6074.

Donations requested for the Christmas Fair's Silent Auction. Please let Patty or Paul O'Brien Carrier know if you have something for the auction—they will be happy to pick up your donation! You can contact Patty at 752-6311 or Paul at 232-3920. Thank you.