

Annual Fundraiser
for Merriconeag Grange and Harpswell Community Theater

DINNER
and
VARIETY SHOW

Friday, November 15
At The Merriconeag Grange
Harpswell Neck Rd. Harpswell
Tickets \$15.00

 **Home-Cooked Dinner at 6:00pm**
Cooked and Served by Grange Members

 **Variety Show at 7:00pm**
Performed by Harpswell Community Theater Members

For tickets call 207-725-2438
Order tickets early - Limited seating

November 2019

Church Calendar

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| Sunday, October 27 | 10 am - Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice Deacon's Soup, after service |
| Monday, October 28 | Newsletter deadline for articles |
| Wednesday, October 30 | 10 am - Noon - Rev. Joe Connolly Office Hours 7 pm - Cribbage |
| Saturday, November 2 | 9 am - 2 pm - Holiday Fair |

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
October 27, 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.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude

Christian Greeting and Announcements

Introit and Quieting Our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) Adapted from *Gathered by Love*
by Lavon Bayler

Happy are those God has chosen.

Our voices rise in praise of God.

God crowns the year with a bountiful harvest.

Flocks and grain fill the meadows.

God's presence is felt to the ends of the earth.

All creation is God's dwelling place, God's home.

Let us praise God together.

*All who are able, please stand.

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 68** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School.
Childcare is available in the nursery)

First Lesson Acts 2:17-21 Pew Bible, p 885

Responsive Reading (Adapted from Psalm 84:1-5)

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O *Yahweh*, God of all!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of God;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy, O living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young.

**At Your altars is where I shall dwell, O God of all,
my Sovereign and my God.**

Happy are those who live in Your house, ever singing Your praise.

**Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
How lovely is Your dwelling place, O *Yahweh*, God of all!**

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem “Carry Me” by Patricia Mock

Second Lesson Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible, p 853

Sermon “A Spirit of Humility” Rev. Joe Connolly

***Hymn 237** “Send Down Thy Truth, O God”

*All who are able, please stand.

**CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA
HOLIDAY FAIR**

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



Co-Chairs:
Kay Hunter, 865-2280
Linda Gillis, 833-6074
Mickey Maidl

Hand-made Crafts
Treasures
Silent Auction
Raffle
Country Goods including baked goods, jams, jellies, cheese, and much, much more.

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

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

COUNTY GOODS at the FAIR

Please expect us to call you to remind you about bringing something for the bake sale and/or other items to include: jams, jellies, pickles, and candy (especially fudge). If you still have garden vegetables, those are also very popular. **You may bring your offerings in on Friday, November 1st, or on Saturday the day of the Fair, preferably before 9 a.m. when we open. Thank you!**

Co-chairs: Becky Gallery, 833-6159, Louise Huntington 725-5657, Evangeline Sparks 833- 6295

Holiday Fair Luncheon: Help!

We still need pies for the Holiday Fair Luncheon. We also need more people to help shell lobsters at the church kitchen on Wednesday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. If you can help with either pies or lobsters, please add your name to the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board or speak to Pat Moody (833-5535) or Vicki Stevens (729-8315) Thank You!

Notes & News



Raffle to win this table! The beautifully crafted table, by John Wright, for our **Christmas fair raffle** is all set up in the parlor. Pat Myer will be selling tickets after church. **The cost is \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.** Be thinking of who in your family, including yourself, could benefit by winning this gorgeous 6'x3' table. It is made from a sugar maple tree that belonged to Doc and Joan Phillips.

Treasures at the Holiday Fair: If you have donations to give you can place them on the table under the sanctuary. Items we cannot accept include: computers, printers, TVs, or other electronics, furniture, clothing, tapes, CDs, stuffed animals or any items in poor condition. **It would be helpful if all donations were in by Noon, Monday, October 28th to allow time for pricing.** Thank you, Anita Mattingly, & Sharon Kirker.

Treasures Needs Your Help! We are prepping for treasures for the holiday fair and helpers are needed! We will be working the following days and either Anita or Sharon will be there. **9 am to Noon: Mon-Thurs Oct 28, 29, 30, 31.**

Holiday Fair Silent Auction Needs You: Patty and Paul are anxiously awaiting your donations of fabulous items for the silent auction. We would be more than happy to pick them up for you! Please call Patty, 207-751-6311 or Paul Carrier, 207-232-3920. Thank you!



Kellogg Church will be sponsoring another Harpswell Aging at Home “Lunch with Friends” on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at the Merriconeag Grange. Many of you have already participated in one of these events and we're grateful for your support. The lunches are always well-received, well-attended and much appreciated. We're now recruiting cooks for the November gathering. If you are willing to prepare a main course, salad or side dish, bread/rolls or dessert, please contact Linda Clement at 729-8563 or Elizabeth Dyer at 833-6540. Thank you!

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

Call to Giving
 Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (please see insert)

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

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| Minister | Rev. Joe Connolly |
| Christian Education Director | Denise Perry |
| Pianist | Elizabeth Cromwell |
| Choir Director | Sue Luce |
| Greeters | Lew & Krista Hinman |
| Ushers | Ned Pierce & Bill Hunter |
| Reader | Bill Hunter |
| Nursery Attendants | Amber & Sadie Skinner |
| Trustee | Ryan Ravenscroft, 844-0805 |
| Hospitality | Deacons Soup Lunch |



The flowers are given
by the Hurst family
in loving memory
of Robin Hurst.

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Faith & Family



Currently, The Sunday school is making sachet bags to sell at the Holiday Fair, November 2nd. The children are enjoying the sensory experience of filling each bag and hope to raise enough money to ship ALL the shoeboxes we fill.

Each Operation Christmas Child box costs \$9.00 to ship.

We will have Cedar, Lavender, Rose, and Lavender-Cedar aromatherapy sachets for you to choose from. For just \$5 a bag, you can help us reach our goal! Come check us out at the fair!

We are still collecting donations to fill the boxes. So far, the contributions have been amazing! During the month of **October**, we will be collecting clothing for ages 2-4 and 4-8, both boys and girls. We will finish filling the boxes on Sunday, November 3rd preparing them all for delivery. Shipping donations are welcome!



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

Notes & News

Deacon News: The Deacons and the Congregation of the Elijah Kellogg Church would like to say **thank you to Joe** for the many Sundays you have been with us during John's absence. We have learned from you, worshipped with you and loved your children's sermons!! We thank you, from one and all.

Today's Coffee Hour: The Deacons would like to invite you to a share in a bowl of Dick Moseley's soup, and a piece of yummy bread, during coffee hour today after church. Please join us for conversation and friendship in Fellowship Hall.

Women's Fellowship: Tuesday October 29 Women's Fellowship will meet at 11 am to price Christmas items for the fair on Nov 2. We will have a brief meeting prior to pricing as its unknown how long pricing will take, Hope to see you there—Elly