

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.samaritanspurse.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 be 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.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 29:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Tuesday, Oct. 31:	11 am - Women's Fellowship, pricing of Fair items
Thursday, Nov. 02:	11 am - Bible Study 4 pm - Holiday Fair Set-up
Saturday, Nov. 04:	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 29, 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 1**

Happy are those who do not follow
the advice of the wicked, or take
the path that sinners tread.

**But their delight is the law of the Lord, and
on His law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in due season.

**Their leaves do not wither.
In all they do, they prosper.**

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 74 "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Luke 19:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 854

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**Our mouths were filled with laughter,
and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

It was said among the nations, "The Lord
has done great things for them."

**"The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad!"**

Those who sow in tears
will reap with shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping,
bearing seed for sowing,
will come home with shouts of joy,
bringing in the sheaves.**

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

Notes & News

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

From the Board of Finance: Today we open our 2018 pledge drive. Our theme is “Forward in Gratitude.” We can all be very grateful for our restored church, knowing it will continue to be a beacon in our community, a place where people will continue to gather to worship God and support each other for years to come. We welcome your annual pledge as we plan for 2018. The more pledgers we have, the more accurately we can plan for the year ahead. If you have not been pledging in the past, please consider beginning to do so this year. Today pledge envelopes will be ready for you to pick up in Fellowship Hall after church. On Monday we will mail out all envelopes that are not picked up today. The Pledge Drive ends officially on November 19th, when you are invited to our annual Stewardship Breakfast at 8:30 am to celebrate what we anticipate will be a successful campaign. The Board of Finance: Ned Pierce; Patty O’Brien Carrier; Paul O’Brien Carrier, Asst. Treasurer; Charles Cary; Bill Hunter, Treasurer; Louise Huntington; Anne Moseley; Amber Skinner.

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.

Book Group: November's book selection is *The Rent Collector* by Colin Wright. We'll meet Nov. 20th at 1 pm. No meeting in December. January's book choice is *Truman* by David McCullough!

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

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

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 wdlhclem@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 cleaning, pricing, and moving! The next work bees will be here the week of Oct. 30th. 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.

Christmas Fair's Silent Auction. We are all set on donations for our Silent Auction. Wait until you see! Thank you everyone for your help.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem “O Sing Unto the Lord”
(James Ward, Heather Sorenson)

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 Pew Bible, p. 941

Sermon “Forward in Gratitude”

*Hymn “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 383 “Forward Through the Ages”

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Bruce & Pat Myer
Ushers	Paul & Patty O'Brien Carrier
Reader	Eric Wohltjen
Nursery Attendants	Janice Maranda
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924
Hospitality	Greeting Committee



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

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606 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

1. God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store,
2. Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
3. Trea-sure too you have en-trust-ed, gain thru powers your grace con-ferred;

na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door:
all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos-pel Word.

gift-ed by you, we turn to you, of-fering up our-selves in praise;
Now di-rect our dai-ly la-lor, lest we strive for self a-lone;
O-pen wide our hands, in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,

thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.
born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.
heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.