

## Church Calendar

<b>Today, May 15</b> 10 am 11:10 am	Food Bank - Pasta & Sauce Service Choir Practice, Prayer Circle
<b>Monday, May 16</b> 9 am - 2 pm 8 am - 11 am 1 pm	HCNS Barn open for sale donations Book Group
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b> 9 am - Noon 7 pm	HCNS Church Council, Hillcrest Cmt. Mtg.
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> 9 am - 2 pm 9 am - 12 pm 7 pm	HCNS Barn open for sale donations Cribbage, F.H.
<b>Thursday, May 19</b> 9 am - Noon	HCNS
<b>Friday, May 20</b> 9 am - Noon	HCNS
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	



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### Sunday Service May 15, 2016

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

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Acts 2

In the last days, it will be, God declares, that  
 I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

**Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.**  
**Your old ones will dream dreams, and your**  
**young ones will see visions.**

I will show portents in the heavens and on earth.

**And everyone who calls**  
**on the name of the Lord**  
**will be saved.**

## 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 "On Pentecost They Gathered" (see page 5)

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 704

### Responsive Reading - from Psalm 104

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom You have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

They look to You to give them their food in due season;  
when You give to them, they gather it up.

**When You open your hand, they are filled  
with good things.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever.  
May the Lord rejoice in all His works.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

## Service

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"  
(Keith Getty, Stuart Townend)

Second Lesson Acts 2:1-11,37-39 Pew Bible, p. 886

Sermon "...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit  
has come upon you." (Acts 1:8)

### \*Hymn 245 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"

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

Call to Giving  
Offertory  
\*Doxology 515

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 397 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

### \*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Carson
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Quimby
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Carolyn Gibson, Nancy Hurst
<b>Ushers</b>	George & Ellie Patterson
<b>Reader</b>	Bill Hunter
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Heidi Sanford, Michael Truden
<b>Trustee</b>	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
<b>Hospitality</b>	Hospitality

*The flowers on the communion table are given by Rob Porter and Dana Porter Carson in loving memory of their mother, Libby Porter, on her birthday—which is today!*

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## Notes & News

**Calling all Crafters!** Craft sessions are now happening Tuesdays 10am-12pm, downstairs in the Women's Fellowship Room, where we are working on crafts for the Holiday Fair. You can bring your projects already in progress. There will also be projects prepared ahead of time—just waiting for your help!

**The Book Group** meets tomorrow, May 16. We meet in the parlor 1 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month.

**Hillcrest Cemetery Committee's** Annual Meeting will be held here on May 17 at 7 pm.

**The Cribbage 8 Week Tournament's** third game is Wednesday, May 18, in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. FMI call Ruth Allen at 833-2970. Outside of the 8 Week Tournament, Cribbage meets the last Wednesday of the month.

**All are cordially invited to The Gathering Place** this coming Friday, May 20, at 9:00 in the morning when Senator Angus King will speak at the celebration of the groundbreaking of the new home of The Gathering Place, located at 84 Union Street, just behind Hannaford's. A large tent will protect all in the event of rain. Coffee and refreshments to follow.

**Spring Spice Festival, May 28th, here from 11am-2pm.** This is a Chili Event Fundraiser for WHPW, featuring foods from local restaurants, a concert by a local singer/songwriter, silent auction and the opportunity to vote for the best dish! FREE admission!

**We are still looking for someone who would like to volunteer to attend the barn during drop off times for:** **Today** (right after church); **Tuesday, May 24th**, 9am-12 or 1pm-4; **Thursday, June 2**, 9am-12 or 4pm-7; **Monday, June 6th**, 9am-12pm or 4pm-7; **Friday, June 10th**, 9am-12 or 4pm-7. Attending the barn is very easy, you just need to open up the big door, happily greet anyone who brings donation items, sit and relax while no one is dropping things off, and lock up when your time shift is over. You do not need to be physically able to unload a persons things. Please see Ashley or Kim if you are available for any of those times. If you have things to donate but cannot make a scheduled drop off time please don't hesitate to speak to one of us, we are happy to try and schedule a time to meet you at the barn. The sale is dependent on the donations we receive so please spread the word that we are looking for quality used items!! If you or anyone you know is interested in renting a table for \$25 to sell your own things at please contact us. Ashley: 837-1334 or at [Ashley.Braley@gmail.com](mailto:Ashley.Braley@gmail.com); Kim: 522-3613 or at [BraleyRn@gmail.com](mailto:BraleyRn@gmail.com).

**MCHPP partners with the Good Shepherd Food Bank to bring a refrigerated food truck to Harpswell**, and other locations, each month. There are no income or residency requirements for this program. Families are invited to take groceries with no questions asked. The mobile pantry distributes fresh produce, meat, canned goods, and bread. **The Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Harpswell Town Offices** on Mountain Road on Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am on: June 2, June 23, July 14, August 11 & September 8.

### Family & Faith

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

**Youth Leaders** – For the summer months (June 19-September 4) we will be offering simple Bible lessons and art projects for youth during Sunday morning. We are looking for volunteers to lead a Sunday (or 2). The lesson plans and art materials will be prepared for you in advance. Please consider giving a Sunday to the children. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the Bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for your help!