### **Notes & News**

**The craft group** will meet every Tuesday from 10am-12noon in the church basement. There are a number of craft projects already begun, come and choose one to help finish! Looking forward to seeing you! Susan and Elly

**The Mobile Food Pantry** will be at the Harpswell Town Offices on Thursdays,10:00-11:30 am on: Aug. 11 & Sept. 8.

Save the date for our annual Christmas By the Sea Fair on November 5, 2016 at the Elijah Kellogg Church. The fair will include handmade crafts, baked goods, a country store, silent auction, treasures, and more! Be thinking how you can contribute to this all church event!! More to come! Joan Phillips, Mickey Maidl, Kay Hunter

Harpswell Aging at Home has a new half-hour segment currently airing on Harpswell Community TV featuring Jess Maurer, Co-Chair of HAH, Stacy Frizzle, Executive Director of Peoples Plus, and Hugh Hardcastle, Chair of HAH Transportation Committee. The show focuses on the Volunteer Transportation Network and some of the positive changes we've seen in recent months. View the program on demand at http://Vimeo.com/harpswelltv or tune into Channel 14 at 10 am, noon, 3pm, or 7pm.

### 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

We need your help! Our VBS is August 1-5 from 9am-noon. Are you available to lend us a hand? There are many ways to help ... whether it is registering the campers, leading an activity, preparing snack, or supervising. Please let Denise know if you are interested. Additionally, we are looking for donations. There is a supply list on the hallway bulletin board for craft materials and snacks items that are needed. Thank you!

There are still a few Sundays that we need leaders to be with the children this summer. All materials are prepared for you ahead of time. Simply come and enjoy 45 minutes of getting to know the children of the church

July Food Bank
Donation:
Canned Fruit

# **Church Calendar**

Sunday, July 31: 10 am - Service

11:10 am - Choir Practice



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational 917 Harpswell Neck Road Harpswell, Maine 04079 (207) 833-6026 www.elijahkelloggchurch.org

> Sunday Service July 31, 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 Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and come into His courts with praise!

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations!

# \*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"

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

First Lesson Luke 6:32-36 Pew Bible, p. 838

Responsive Reading - from Micah 6

"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you

But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.



### TO BENEFIT:

Harpswell Coastal Academy, Community Scholarship Fund Harpswell Islands Community School PTO and Harpswell Community Nursery School Harpswell Coastal Academy, 9 Ash Point Road, Harpswell, ME 04079

#### Service

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Second Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Pew Bible, p. 951

Sermon "The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness"

\*Hymn 101 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Prayers of the People

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** 

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Charal Page

Choral Response

Call to Giving

Offertory "What Wondrous Love Is This" (Appalachian Folk Hymn)

Ensemble: Dave Luce, Sue Luce, Carole Quimby, vocalists;

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\*Hymn 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

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**Choral Blessing** 

Postlude

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Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Carol Coultas, Ken Chutchian
Ushers	Signe & Rick Daniel
Reader	Ashley Braley
Nursery Attendants	Wendy McClenahan, Isaac Perry
Trustee	Carmen Fortin, 841-1333
Hospitality	Wendy McClenahan

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