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Sunday services can be heard live on the radio at WHPW 97.3 FM. Or watch previous weeks on the following Vimeo link: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7960701>
We hope you will join us for worship this Sunday at 10:00am. After the service, please join us for Fellowship.

Fellowship Hour is a great way to get to visit with people. Hospitality needs your help hosting this time. Boards, Committees and individuals are welcome to sign up for Sundays in November and December.

It's hard to believe, but 2024 is right around the corner which means it's time to order pledge envelopes. If you would like to continue to receive pledge envelopes, you need to do nothing and the envelopes will be ordered for you. If you receive pledge envelopes but do not need them this year, please let Stephanie know by Friday December 1st. If you do not currently receive envelopes but would like to for the coming year, please let Stephanie know by Friday, December 1st. Envelopes will be ordered the first week of December to ensure they arrive by January 1st. Thank you!

A Message from Pastor Joe

Dear Friends in Christ at the Elijah Kellogg Church,

As I have stated, I am a Vietnam veteran. So I would be remiss if I did not note this Saturday, 11/11, is Veteran's Day. This is a short history of Veterans Day adapted from the website of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

World War I— known at the time as *The Great War*— ended with the Treaty of Versailles, signed on June 28, 1919. Fighting had ceased seven months earlier with an armistice, a cessation of hostilities, between the Allies and Germany. That armistice went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

So in November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11th as Armistice Day. The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

An Act approved in 1938 made the 11th of November a Federal holiday— a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace— to be thereafter celebrated as “Armistice Day,” primarily set aside to honor veterans of World War I. In 1954, after World War II, after Americans had fought aggression in Korea, Congress amended the Act of 1938 by

striking the word “Armistice” and inserting the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The Uniform Holiday Bill of 1968 was intended to ensure three-day weekends by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington’s Birthday (now known as President’s Day), Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day (A.K.A. Indigenous Peoples’ Day). The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion in 1971. In 1975 another bill returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date starting in 1978.

So Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11th no matter which day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11th preserves the history of the date and helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: a celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Of course, veterans know the need for the original intent of the day: a day dedicated to the cause of world peace.

See you in church.

Joe Connolly

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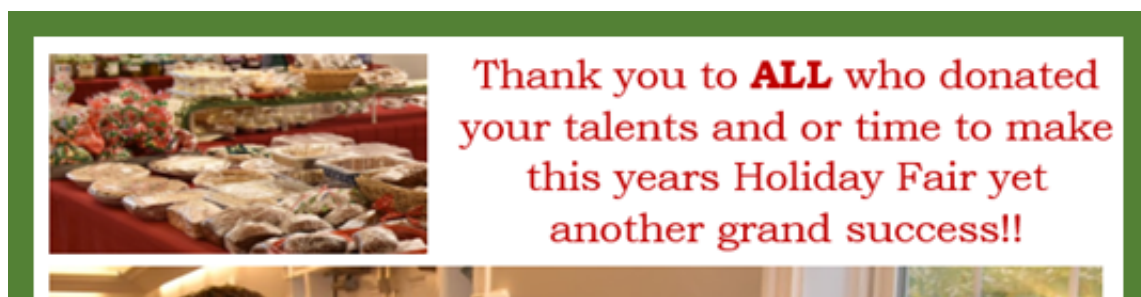
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OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/13 - 11/17 - Monday, 11/13 - 9:00 - 11:00.

The Bible Study passage for Monday 11/06 at 11:00 a.m. is 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11.





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HOLIDAY FAIR

Craft Group

What is the true meaning of thank you? A polite expression of one's gratitude. For all of you who made items for the craft table or donated their time to help at the fair I want to say Thank You. Please give yourself a big hug and know the item someone purchased gave happiness to them.

Thank you!
Elly

Moment for Missions

It's Blanket Sunday!

This is our commitment to the Church World Service program to help supply warm blankets in areas of conflict, weather, catastrophes, ie., storms, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, etc.

There will be envelopes in the pews for your contributions. Check may be received and made out to Elijah Kellogg Church, please note CWS in the memo line.

Thank you so much for caring.

The Angel Tree is coming!

The Angels from the Salvation Army will be winging their way in soon. Watch for the Christmas Tree in Fellowship Hall!

Tedford Update

The congregation contributed eight (8) large bags of needed toiletries for the Tedford Shelters. It was so gratefully received. **Thank you one and all!**

On top of that, we contributed 100 lbs. of food stuffs to the food pantry (MCHHP)! They could not believe our generosity. That may prove to be our largest one month delivery to date, and \$2.00 in cash. We have truly risen to the challenges.

Coming events will be Blanket Sunday (CWS), and the Angel Tree for the Salvation Army. Stay tuned for details!

Food Bank (MCCHP)

The food bank has notified us of the following needs to restock their shelves:

- Canned Stew or Canned Pastas, ie., Chef Boyardee, Spaghetios, etc.
- Hearty Canned Soups (like Progresso)
- Spaghetti or Pasta Sauces
- Toilet Tissue

(Might we suggest some additional foodstuffs in line with the Thanksgiving holiday? Cranberry juice boxes, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes, canned green beans or peas.) Instant puddings or Jello could be festive.

Thank you,
Your busy Missions Board

Wanted ** Advertising Person

After a couple of years of doing the advertising for church events, activities and suppers, I am ready to pass the baton to someone else. I have completed the ad for our upcoming Christmas Services with the Anchor, and will be ready to work with someone to start off the New Year! Please contact me if you are interested, and I have good notes to pass along to our new person.

Thank you,
Carrie Bubier

*****ATTENTION - Mold Bros. to start work on Monday, November 20th*****

Mold Bros. are scheduled to perform the cleaning and sanitization of the entire basement to kill all mold spores present. In the limited time we have left, please focus on the areas where certain boards and committees may still have WANTED items to be stored in plastic containers. Empty containers can be found in the barn. **LAST CALL to get items you may want to save before the cleaning begins on November 20th.** This last concerted effort to organize all wanted items that may STILL be left is only beneficial financially for the church. Any items left unaccounted for and not in plastic containers will be considered unwanted. A few exceptions will be considered. Some of us have worked VERY HARD on clearing out unwanted items this past year, which have been discarded, or moved to the barn, or somewhere else. Thank you for your understanding,
Dave Fitzgerald