



**May Food Bank Donation:  
Pasta & Sauce**

Baskets are located in Fellowship Hall  
and in the front of the Sanctuary.

**Thank you!**

**Your Board of Missions**

### Church Calendar

<b>Sunday, May 21:</b>	9:30 am - Bell Choir Practice 10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice 1-5 pm - HCNS Spring Clean-up
<b>Monday, May 22:</b>	4-6 pm - Barn Sale Drop-off time for donations
<b>Wednesday, May 24:</b>	6 pm - Potluck Supper, Fellowship Hall 7 pm - Roll Call Meeting
<b>Thursday, May 25:</b>	11 am - Bible Study, parlor

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.  
Email to: [adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org](mailto:adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org). Thank you.



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**Sunday Service  
May 21, 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.

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Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 66

Bless our God, all you people;  
let the sound of God's praise be heard.

**Who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.**

Come and hear, all you who love God,  
and I will tell what God has done for me.

**For truly God has listened; He has  
given heed to the words of my prayers.**

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 15                    “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

Children’s Time

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

First Lesson                    Romans 8:1-2, 9-11                    Pew Bible, p. 918

**Responsive Reading - from Proverbs 3**

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck, and write them  
on the tablets of your heart.

**So you will find favor and good repute  
in the sight of God and all people.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.

**In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He will make straight your paths.**

Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

**It will be healing for your flesh,  
and a refreshment for your body.**

**The EKC Barn Sale is just over 5 weeks away!! Let's get excited for this fun church event! Here are some ways you can get involved.**

1. Would you like to spend a lovely morning or afternoon in a historic barn with a beautiful view of willows and sprawling lawns? Consider helping as a person to open the barn to accept donations. Dates and sign up located on the bulletin board.
2. Are you a collector? Consider donating some of your nice items. Or perhaps you have some clean boxes or bags we could use for packaging goods.
3. Do you frequent places with community bulletin boards? Please grab a stack of posters and help us publicize the event.
4. Are you a numbers type of person? We could use your skills transcribed onto brightly colored sticky tags.
5. Are you friendly? We would love to have you welcome people to our church by volunteering the day of the sale in various capacities. The sign up will be posted on the bulletin board May 28th.
6. Are you organized or do you enjoy cleaning? There are plenty of things that need to be shined up or moved/consolidated during a pricing party.
7. Do you have a lot of friends? Help us spread the word!! Maybe you know someone who would want to rent a table to sell their own things. You probably know someone who loves to shop sales and needs to know that July 1st EKC is the place to be!

**Pricing parties to be scheduled soon, stay tuned!!**

**Contact Ashley Braley at 837-1334 or email to: [Ashley.Braley@gmail.com](mailto:Ashley.Braley@gmail.com).**

**For table rentals please call Carrie at 729-6267.**

**Next donation drop-off time: Monday, May 22, 4-6 pm.**



# BARN SALE

**Saturday, July 1, 2017**

**9 am - 2 pm**

at:

Elijah Kellogg Church  
917 Harpswell Neck Rd.  
Harpswell, Maine

**Call: 729-6267 to rent a table.**

**FMI email: [Ashley.Braley@gmail.com](mailto:Ashley.Braley@gmail.com)**

**The Kellogg Church Annual Barn & Bake Sale is happening soon!**

**Do you have items you would like to donate to our sale?**

**Contact us for drop off dates and times.**

**Do you have items of your own you want to sell? Come join this community sale event by renting a table to showcase your own goods and wares. Table cost is \$25 each.**

## Service

### **\*Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"  
(Mary McDonald, incorporating "Near the Cross" by William Doane)

Second Lesson John 14:15-23 Pew Bible, p. 877

Sermon "The Promise of the Holy Spirit"

### **\*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 243 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"**

### **\*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 Quimby
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Smith
Ushers	Chris & Ashley Braley
Reader	Gail Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Ben Skinner, 833-6386
Hospitality	Hospitality



*The flowers today are given by  
Linda Clement in loving memory  
of her twin sister Susan.*

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Notes & News

**Craft Group** meets Tuesdays, 10a-12p. If you don't craft, we can assign you a job to make items for the Christmas Fair. The group meets in the church craft room. Hope to see you there. Elly and Susan

**Potluck & Roll Call Meeting** is happening this Wednesday, May 24th here in Fellowship Hall. The potluck supper begins at 6 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm. Please bring your own table settings to help facilitate clean-up; and food items to share. Last names beginning A-K please bring salads; L-Z please bring casseroles. Hospitality will provide dessert & beverage.

**The Cribbage Tournament's** 8th night is Wednesday May 31st, here at 7 pm.

**Bible Study** meets here on Thursday mornings at 11 am. Please join us!

**Women's Fellowship June Potluck:**  
**Date & Time:** Tuesday, June 6th, at 11:00 am.  
**Hostess:** Nancy Hurst, 1876 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell. **Email:** [hurstnancy@ymail.com](mailto:hurstnancy@ymail.com).  
**Please email Nancy** if you plan to come, and what you plan to bring (unless you have already signed up). Main dishes needed. No deviled eggs or dessert. ***Because of parking we will carpool from the church parking lot at 10:45 am.***

**HAH has a multitude of volunteer opportunities available.**

1. Harpswell drivers for their partner, People Plus, in the Volunteer Transportation Network.
2. Volunteers for their newest partner, the Catholic Charities SEARCH program, to provide companionship, transportation, and socialization opportunities for Harpswell's older adults.
3. Individuals to write articles and media releases.
4. Callers in the Seniors Connecting program to make a weekly phone call to a Harpswell senior for socialization and to provide resource information.
5. Job coordinators to lead in home repair projects.

A volunteer form can be downloaded from: [hah@hah.community](mailto:hah@hah.community). If you are interested in learning more about the many volunteering opportunities, email HAH at [hah@hah.community](mailto:hah@hah.community) or call Hollie Vanderzee at (207) 844-8116.

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*

**Children's Sunday will take place on June 4th.** The children will be leading the service that day as we celebrate Pentecost and recognize ALL that have served Jesus through serving one another ...as Jesus did. Please join us - all are invited to the Church's birthday party!

**Kick-off-the-Summer Community Event:** On Sunday, June 25th join us for an afternoon of fun as we play with our neighbors ...kickball, volleyball, basketball, and tennis. Details coming soon!