

#### **Church Calendar**

Sunday, May 28:	9:30 am - Bell Choir Practice	
	10 am - Service	
	11:15 am - Choir Practice	
Monday, May 29:	Memorial Day, Church office closed	
Tuesday, May 30:	10 am-12 pm - Barn Sale donation drop-off time	
Wednesday, May 31:	7 pm - Cribbage Tournament, 8th night, Fellowship Hall	
Thursday, June 1:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor	
Saturday, June 3:	10 am-12 pm - Barn Sale donation drop-off time	
Sunday, June 4:	10 am - Children's Sunday	

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> Sunday Service May 28, 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 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord all the earth.

> Sing to the Lord and bless His name. Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, His marvelous work among all people.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before. Email to: adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org. Thank you. 8 \*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 206 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Pew Bible, p. 861

**Responsive Reading** - from Ephesians 1

I have heard of your faith in the Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

Luke 24:36, 44-53

And I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him,

## That, with the eyes of your hearts enlightened, you may know the hope to which He has called you.

God put His power to work in Christ when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places.

> He has put all things under His feet, and has made Him the head of the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

# The EKC Barn Sale is just over 4 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: June 15, 9:30 am-12 pm & June 23, 5-7 pm.

Contact Ashley Braley at 837-1334 or email to: Ashley.Braley@gmail.com. For table rentals please call Carrie at 729-6267.

### Next donation drop-off times: May 30th, 10 am-12 pm June 3rd, 10 am-12 pm



#### Service

*Gloria Patri 513		
Anthem		Promised Land" aditional American hymns)
Second Lesson	Acts 1:1-11	Pew Bible, p. 884
Sermon	"Endingsand	New Beginnings"
*Hymn 218	"O Jesus, I ha	ve Promised"
Prayers of the People Sharing Joys and Concerns Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Choral Response		
Call to Giving Offertory * <b>Doxolog</b>	gy 515	
*Prayer of Dedi	cation	
*Hymn	"Rise Up, O Sa	aints of God!" (see back page)
*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	Ed & June Phinney
Ushers	Susan & Herb Ferris
Reader	Susan Whitman
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	Ben Skinner, 833-6386
Hospitality	Missions



The flowers today are given by "Woody" Alden Woodbury in loving memory of Syd & Scott Woodbury.

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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

#### 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. 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.

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

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

HAH has a multitude of volunteer opportunities available.

- 1. Harpswell drivers for their partner, People Plus.
- 2. Volunteers for their newest partner, the Catholic Charities SEARCH program.
- 3. Individuals to write articles and media releases.
- 4. Callers in the Seniors Connecting program.
- 5. Job coordinators to lead in home repair projects.

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



June Food Bank Donation: **Rice** 

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

**Casual Sunday School.** NEEDED!!! Caring adults to worship with the children a Sunday (or two) this summer, to share a story and have fun doing games or activities together. All materials are prepared for you. Please see Denise for any questions. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**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, Sunday, June 25th, 11:30 am-1:30 pm.** Please join us for an afternoon of fun as we play family friendly kickball, volleyball, basketball, and tennis with our neighbors. Hot dogs, popcorn, lemonade will be provided. **All ages welcome!** 

Christian Education Director Administrative Assistant

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