## Kick-off the Summer Community Event Sunday, June 25 11:30 am-1:30 pm

at the Elijah Kellogg Church

Come have some summertime fun as we join together in family friendly Kickball, Volleyball, Basketball & Tennis. All ages welcome!

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Lemonade provided!

Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Rd. Harpswell, Maine FMI call: 833-6026 Sponsored by the Elijah Kellogg Churc



### Chicken BBQ at Elijah Kellogg Church

**Prices:** 



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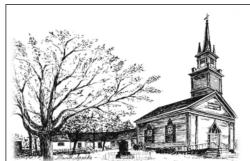
Menu: Chicken, Salads, Watermelon, Chips, Lemonade, Water, and Cupcakes.

6.00 for Children 10 & under

\$10.00 per Person

#### **Church Calendar**

	Sunday, June 25:	9:30 am - Bell Choir Practice
		10 am - Service
		11:15 am - Choir Practice
		11:30 am - Kick-off the Summer Event
	Tuesday, June 27:	7 pm - Scrooby Dessert Night, Fellowship Hall
	Wednesday, June 28:	7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall
	Thursday, June 29:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor
	Friday, June 30:	6-8 pm - Barn Sale Set-up
	Saturday, July 1:	9 am-2 pm - Barn Sale!!!
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> Sunday Service June 25, 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) Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God my whole life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord sets prisoners free. He opens the eyes of the blind, and lifts up those who are bowed down.

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 15 "Praise t

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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

First Lesson Matthew 7:13-17 Pew Bible, p. 788

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your heart take courage.

# The Barn Sale is this Saturday!!

Barn Sale Set-up is Friday, June 30th, 6-8 pm.

If you are able, please come help with the set-up of this great community event!

## Here are some other ways you can still get involved:

**Please sign up** to help on the job list hanging in the hallway. There are still many openings and jobs available! Many hands make light work and this is always a fun fundraiser!!

**Thursday, June 29th,** Ashley will be in the barn cleaning and pricing 9-12. If you're able to help please come by for ANY amount of time!!

We are also in need of tarps. If you have a clean tarp we could borrow please mark your initials on it and drop it off outside the barn any day this week. They will be returned Sunday after the sale.

**Spread the word to all you know,** let's welcome the community to our special church home.

We need *your* help to make this a wonderful church wide event!!!

FMI: Contact Ashley Braley at 837-1334 or at Ashley.Braley@gmail.com.



#### Harpswell Walks for 50+ Third Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Interested in an easy guided walk on some of Harpswell's beautiful trails? Harpswell 50+ walks are a great way to spend time outdoors, walk on mostly level ground, meet new people and have fun. Join Harpswell Aging at Home, Harpswell Heritage Land Trust, and Harpswell Recreation on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. Transportation and hiking poles are available if needed. If you need transportation, call the Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) at 729-0757. Be sure to register with VTN in advance. Participants are limited to 15. Please register for the walks in advance by calling Linda Strickland at the Harpswell Town Office at 833-5771.

Wednesday, July 19, 1 p.m. at the Giant's Stairs Trail and McIntosh Lot Preserve. This is a walk of approx. 1/2 mile, round trip, along a mostly even dirt path and road. Views are spectacular! Please park at Johnson Field Preserve, 25 Abner Point Road. A shuttle service to the trail head will be provided.

Wednesday, August 16, 1 p.m. along Pott's Point Road to Pott's Point Preserve. This is a walk of approx. 3/4 mile, round trip, along a dirt road. At the very end there is a short trail to the beach at Pott's Point Preserve. Parking is located at the very southern end of Harpswell Neck Road. Park by the side of the road, but please do not block access to any buildings or businesses.

Wednesday, September 20, 1 p.m. at Curtis Farm Preserve.

This is a walk of approx. 1/2 mile on a level and even trail around a field, including a spur trail to a large glacial erratic nicknamed "The Pebble." Parking is located at 1554 Harpswell Neck Road. Look for a sign.



#### Service

*Gloria Patri 513			
Anthem	"Still Be My Vision" (Mary McDonald)	Kate Gray, violin	
Second Lesson	Galatians 5:1, 13-14	Pew Bible, p. 948	
Sermon	"Christian Liberty"		
*Hymn 243	"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"	,	
Prayers of the People Sharing Joys and Concerns Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Choral Response			
Call to Giving Offertory *Doxology 515			
*Prayer of Dedication			
*Hymn 343	"In Heavenly Love Abiding	g"	
*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	Linda Clement, Mickey Maidl
Ushers	Eric Wohltjen, Dave Fitzgerald
Reader	Eric Wohltjen
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924
Hospitality	Women's Fellowship



The flowers today are in loving memory of Robert Cook and Jack Kellogg.

#### **Church Contact Information:**

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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

**Scrooby Dessert Night** - Scrooby folks please join us for Coffee/Tea and Dessert at church next Tuesday evening, June 27, at 7 pm. We'll come together to celebrate the good times and friendships made in our Scrooby groups this past year, and plan our year ahead. If you have not yet joined Scrooby, we invite you to come check us out! Everyone please bring a dessert to share. The church will provide coffee and tea.

#### Bake Sale at the Barn Sale:

The Women's Fellowship will be having their Scrumptious Bake Sale under the tent at the Barn Sale on July 1. Donations of home-baked goodies from your kitchen help us provide scholarships for youngsters to attend Harpswell Community Nursery School. We will be at the church at 7:30 am July 1 to accept your welcomed donations.

Any questions or offers of help can be directed to: Ruth Smith at: 833-6246, jandrsmith@myfairpoint.net or Janice Maranda at:409-1681, jmaranda734@gmail.com.

Then be sure to stop by and shop on the day of the sale!!!

Virginia Crawford's memorial has changed to July. More info to follow.

**Sue Luce** will be on vacation July 2nd and July 9th. Kate Huntington Gray will be directing the choir.

The Church Office will be closed Monday-Tuesday, July 3-4 for Fourth of July.

**Our Annual Chicken BBQ is almost here, Saturday, July 22, 5-7 pm!** Think about ways you might like to volunteer... Kitchen help? Table set-up? Serving? Clean-up? Parking? Making cupcakes? Come join the fun! More info coming soon. Susan A.

#### 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

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**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.

Administrative Assistant

Minister

**Christian Education Director**