SAVE THE DATES



Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program **FREE Summer Lunch** 6 Weeks, M-F July 1-Aug 2, Aug 12-16 12:00-1:00 pm

Elijah Kellogg Church 917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell FMI 833-6026 or elijahkelloggchurch@gmail.com



August Food Bank Donation: Hamburger Helper

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 4	10 am - Sunday Service
	11:15 am - Choir practice
Saturday, August 10	Mary Davidson Private Memorial Service
	for family members only
Monday, August 12-Thurs, August 15	Mission Week! Please see insert schedule
Monday, August 12-Friday, August 16	Noon - MCHPP Free lunch

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



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> Communion Service August 4, 2019

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.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude

Christian Greeting and Announcements

Introit and Quieting Our Hearts for Worship

*Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 107

We give thanks to you, who are the source of Love; whose light shines forth throughout the universe!

Come, awaken our hearts that we might do your work: For, without you, we can do nothing; 'tis your love that loves through us.

Gather us in from all the lands, from the east and the west, from the south and the north.

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Let all who are hungry and thirsty, whose souls are faint within them, cry out to the most merciful to give them succor, to nourish them with healing love;

For fear cannot live where love, grace and gentleness abide.

Enter into the great silence, where you may hear the voice of God, who satisfies the hungry soul, and quenches the thirsty with streams of Living Water.

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Invocation: Living God, as a people who claim a common history as a sacred gift, we ask you to renew your grace in us, that we might recognize your presence in our midst and hear the call of the gospel in the human needs that surround us. We give you thanks for bread and friendship and hope; all signs of your presence with us and in us as we pray together as Jesus taught us:

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 64 "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1-3

(Child care for young children is available in the nursery.)

First Lesson Hosea 11: 1-11

Pew Bible, p 737

Notes & News

Walk-a-thon:

The Ferris Family will be participating in our 22nd walk-a-thon on Saturday, August 17th. All the money we raise stays in an account for the residents at RiverRidge, controlled by the Braizer Family.

It has been used for comfort and personal items. All the residents have TVs and air conditioners, dental care, glasses and other things. Please make checks out to the Eric Brazier Memorial Fund. We appreciate all the help and support you have given us over the years. We have been blessed with a great church family. Thank you all, Susan, Herb and David.

Craft Group:

We will meet next Tuesday from 10 to 12 noon. Please press some small flowers from your garden. On August 20th Becky Gallery will be leading a class on making bookmarks using them. A pretty item that will sell at the fair. Elly Cary

Do you remember the beautiful quilt of the Elijah Kellogg Church, made by Wilbur Fletcher? We have been looking for it. It hung in Fellowship Hall for years and we know it was moved to prevent its being sold in one of the Holiday Fairs. If you know of its whereabouts, please see Ruth Smith or Linda Clement.

Memorial Notice: Please note that the Mary Davidson memorial on August 10th will be a private service for family members only.

*All who are able, please stand.

Faith & Family

Needed Nursery Attendants for Sunday Services - During August, we continue to offer nursery care for children during the worship service. We are looking for 2 individuals each Sunday to supervise the children. We have two Sundays in August that we still need to fill. You can speak with Denise or simply sign-up on the sheet located on the "Church Business" bulletin board.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: During the summer months July & August we will be collecting small toys and craft items for boys and girls ages 2-14. Suggestions include: matchbox cars, jump ropes, jacks, Legos, animal figures, jewelry making kits, watercolor paints, etc. We are still in need of WOW items such as soccer balls w/pumps, dolls, and stuffed animals. Remember, they need to be able to fit inside the shoebox with the other items. Thank you!

If you have any questions about these new programs, or how you can help Please do not hesitate to talk to Denise or email her at elijahkelloggchurch@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!



Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag & recycle your returnable bottles/cans!

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Minister Christian Education Director Administrative Assistant John Carson Denise Perry Darla Richter minister@elijahkelloggchurch.org cedirector@elijahkelloggchurch.org adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org **Owning Our Church Covenant (in unison)**

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Deep River" (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Elizabeth Campbell)

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Choral Response

Call to Giving Offertory *Doxology (#515)

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 391	"Be Thou My Vision"
Meditation	"Soul Investment" Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
Second Lesson	Luke 12: 13-21

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Ryan, Courtney & Merritt Ravenscroft
Ushers	Art & Elizabeth Dyer
Reader	Dave Luce
Nursery Attendants	Denise & Zach Perry
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Hospitality



Flowers today are given by Art and Elizabeth Dyer in remembrance of Elizabeth's sister Cal and our parents. The rose on the piano is in honor of the birth of Brylee Alayna Bradstreet. Parents, TJ & Kelsie Bradstreet; Grandparents, John & Sandra Marquis; Great-grandparents, Sharon Kirker &

Richard Coulombe; Great-great-grandmother, Edith Marden.

Communion

Invitation

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst. Together with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

Words of Institution

The Giving of the Bread**

The Giving of the Cup

Thanksgiving-Post Communion Prayer (in unison) Living God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us Christ's presence. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Gluten-free bread is available for Communion and can be found in the center cups of each tray.

***Hymn 339** "All My Hope on God is Founded"

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.