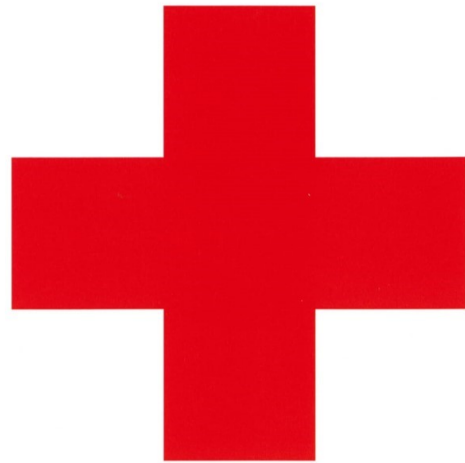


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## Blood Drive

### Elijah Kellogg Church

Parish Hall

917 Harpswell Neck Road

Harpswell, ME 04079

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Volunteers Needed: Please sign up on our church  
bulletin board or call the office FMI at 833-6026.**

### Church Calendar

<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	10 am - Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	10 to Noon - Rev. Joe Connolly Office Hours
<b>Monday, August 26</b>	Newsletter information due in church office

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**  
**August 18, 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.

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Prelude

Christian Greeting and Announcements (special parking announcement)

Introit and Quieting Our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 82: 14-18

O God of hosts; look from heaven, and see;  
have regard for this vine.

**This the stock Your hand planted.**  
**Let Your hand be upon the one at your right hand,**  
**the one whom You made strong for Yourself.**

We will never turn back from You.

**Grant us life.**  
**We will call on Your name O God of hosts.**

## 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 362** "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

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

First Lesson Luke 12:49-56 Pew Bible, p 848

### **Responsive Reading**

Holy God, Your Word is like fire.

**By the power of Your Spirit,  
illumine our sight, enflame our hearts,  
that we may live lives faithful to Your will.**

God of mercy, throughout the ages You have guided us through trial and hardship, leading us with words of promise.

**Confident of Your faithfulness, we bring to You our prayers  
for the world and the mission of Your church. Empower us  
to plant and grow faithful people to serve everyone in love.**

We pray for the world, that all humanity might tend to Your justice.

**And we pray all these things calling on the name of Jesus,  
the Christ, that with and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are Yours, the One Triune God,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

\*All who are able, please stand.

# Roast Pork Supper



**Saturday, September 14**  
**5-7 pm**  
**at Elijah Kellogg Church**

Menu: roast pork, mashed potato, gravy,  
carrots, peas, rolls, applesauce, drinks, and pie

Prices: \$10 person, \$5 12 & under

(Cash, Checks, Credit Cards accepted.)

**Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell, ME**

A portion of the proceeds will go to Harpswell Aging at Home.

## Notes & News

Trip Invitation: We have been invited by the Dennysville Congregational Church in Washington county to accompany members of their congregation on a trip to **Boston and Plymouth Plantation on Oct. 1-4-2019**. Our connection to this church is through Elijah Kellogg who preached at this church on occasion. If anyone is interested there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. **We need to respond by Aug. 25th.**

Mission Team News: What an incredible week we had! **The mission team from Pennsylvania joined by a small team from our congregation did some amazing work within our community.** There was a kitchen crew who process donations at the Midcoast Hunger Prevention (MCHPP), who baked desserts for Harpswell Aging at Home (HAH) and made soup for our SOUPERS program. (If you are visiting someone, please take along a quart of soup.) There was a cleaning crew who made the Gathering Place sparkle. There were landscapers who weeded, planted, and pruned for Harpswell Community Garden, Tedford Housing, and Independence Association. There was a hardscaping crew who created a campsite for Harpswell Scouting Association and built bridges for Harpswell Heritage Land Trust (HHLT). There was a maintenance crew who cleaned headstones at Hillcrest Cemetery and removed bushes for Harpswell Neck Physical Education Program (HNPEA). Thank you!



## Service

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "The Heavens Are Telling" (Mark Patterson)  
Second Lesson Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, 39-12:2a Pew Bible, p 977  
Sermon "A Cloud of Witnesses" Rev. Joseph Connolly

### \*Hymn 317 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Prayers of the People  
Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

Call to Giving  
Offertory  
**\*Doxology (#515)**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn 494** "We Would Be Building"

### \*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.



Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Joe Connolly
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Wendy Van Damme & Aldie Laird
Ushers	Dave Fitzgerald & Herb Ferris
Reader	Sue Luce
Nursery Attendants	Susan Ferris
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Hospitality



*The flowers on the communion table are given by the Bubier family in loving memory of Tim Rowe.*

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Notes & News

Pies Needed for September Supper

**Pies are needed for the roast pork supper on Saturday, September 14.** A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway to Fellowship Hall. Please let us know if you can provide one or more pies. Pies can be left in the kitchen on Friday, September 13 or before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14. Thank you for your help!

**SAVE THE DATE!! November 2nd is the date of the next big all church event, the Christmas by the Sea Fair.** Exciting news this year is that Baked Goods and the Country Store are combining to be called Country Goods! So now is the time to be making pickles, jams, jelly and to be thinking of making baked goods, bread, candy, and baked beans. The craft ladies have been meeting on Tuesdays to make ornaments, candles, and many more handmade items. Are you cleaning the attic or downsizing? Keep the treasures committee in mind for your no longer needed items. Do you have a special gift, talent, or item to give to the silent auction? Could you pick lobsters for the chowder/lobster roll luncheon? Think about how you can contribute to help make the fair a big success and have fun too! This year there will be a raffle! Harpswell's own craftsman and church member John Wright is making a 6' x 3' table made out of a sugar maple tree that came from Doc and Joan Phillip's property. We will have pictures and more information in the coming weeks and hope to have it on display in September. The sale of raffle tickets will begin then so our summer people will have a chance to win this beautiful table. **Volunteers needed: Please consider co-chairing with Louise Huntington for the Country Goods portion of the sale. Thank you!** Co-Chairs: Mickey Maidl, Linda Gillis, Kay Hunter

Craft Group:

**Tuesday August 20 craft group will meet to make bookmarks.** Becky Gallery will lead the group. If you have any pressed flowers please bring them. Thank you, Elly Cary