

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.

Church Calendar

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| Sunday, September 8 | 10 am - Rally Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice Special Congregational Meeting, after service |
| Monday, September 9 | 7 pm - Trustees Meeting |
| Wednesday, September 11 | 10 to Noon, Office Hours a deacon is available |
| Thursday, September 12 | 7 pm - Finance Meeting |
| Saturday, September 14 | 5 to 7 pm - Roast Pork Public Supper |

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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Rally Sunday
September 8, 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 a soup fellowship & Samaritan's Purse Presentation following the
morning service.

Prelude

Christian Greeting and Announcements

Trois and Quieting Our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 118:24**

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***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 322** "Jesus Calls Us"

Children's Time "Your Special Gift"

First Lesson Galatians 5: 16-23 Pew Bible, p 948

Responsive Reading (Psalm 139: 1-6) Pew Bible, p 503

O Lord, you have searched me and known me

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

You discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down,

And are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before,

And you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

It is so high that I cannot attain it.

*All who are able, please stand.

Notes & News

Help Needed for Tedford Meals

On the fourth Saturday of each month Women's fellowship provides a meal for the Tedford Shelter. One of the Brunswick restaurants supplies the main course and Women's Fellowship provides a salad, bread, and dessert.

Please consider helping with one of these monthly meals. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board leading to Fellowship Hall. The person delivering the food will contact you and arrange to pick up your contribution. Thank you for your help with this important mission.

Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program Needs You! We are looking for volunteer drivers to pick up food for distribution. Please consider donating one hour of your time to help those in need. We need drivers with a valid drivers license, who can lift 50lbs at a time, to drive MCHPP's vans to complete pick-up drives.

If you'd like more information, please contact Ryan Ravenscroft, Food Bank Coordinator at rravensc99@gmail.com. Thank you.



Large Print Bibles Available. The Deacons have provided ten large print bibles for church use. They are located in the vestibule on the tables when you enter. Please feel free to use them during the service. You may leave them in your seat when you leave, and the ushers will return them to the vestibule for you. Please give us your comments!

Faith & Family



TODAY is Rally Sunday. This year we are kicking off our new school year with a strong focus on helping others locally and around the globe. We are joined by Jack McNerny and his wife Kathleen who are the Volunteer Area Coordinators for Operation Christmas Child. Jack will give the sermon touching upon our "Spiritual Gifts".

Please join us for a delicious bowl of soup after the worship service, while hearing Kathleen share a slideshow presentation filled with inspiring stories. Check out the bar graph, located in the hallway, to see the amazing number of donations we have collected so far for the shoeboxes!



This month we are collecting WOW items. Items can include dolls, stuffed animals, soccer balls, etc. Remember, it needs to fit inside a shoebox!



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



**American
Red Cross
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.

Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "Walk in the Light" (arr. Ruth E. Schram)

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 Pew Bible, p 932

Sermon "Spiritual Gifts" Jack McNerny

***Hymn 418** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Call to Giving

Offering

***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 404** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

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| Christian Education Director | Denise Perry |
| Pianist | Elizabeth Cromwell |
| Choir Director | Sue Luce |
| Greeters | Nancy & Arnold Bennett |
| Ushers | Eric Wohltjen & Win Gillis |
| Reader | Ned Pierce |
| Acolyte | Elijah Braley |
| Nursery Attendants | Zach Perry |
| Trustee | Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924 |
| Hospitality | CE Board (Soup Fellowship) |



The flowers today are given
by Dick and Jane Collins in
loving memory of
Mary and David Hackett.

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| Minister | John Carson | minister@elijahkelloggchurch.org |
| Christian Education Director | Denise Perry | cedirector@elijahkelloggchurch.org |
| Administrative Assistant | Darla Richter | adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org |

Meet Jack & Kathleen McInerny. They live in Portland working by day as small business owners of Atlantic Hardwoods for 26 years. They have one 26-year-old son. They spend their free time as year-round volunteers for Operation Christmas Child.

They are deeply inspired by what God is doing in this simple ministry. They lead a team of year-round volunteers in Southern & Western Maine. Their Team outreaches to community groups and churches that will partner with them to fill shoeboxes with gifts for needy children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse. It is the largest Christian outreach for children in the world from ages 2-14 years old. These simple boxes are given to Pastors across the globe to some of the most desperate places on earth. Children who are victims of war, devastating poverty, natural disasters, and refugee camps to name a few. Many children who have never received a gift in their lives.

Jack serves as logistics coordinator on the operation Christmas child team. He works to find and maintain churches who are willing to open their doors during the shoebox collection week to receive shoeboxes from their area. Kathleen serves as Area Coordinator for York, Cumberland & Oxford county. She oversees a team of 30 year-round volunteers (always praying for more) who promote Operation Christmas Child in their areas. Our scope of outreach is to individuals, community groups, churches, and student groups.

All Operation Christmas Child Team start with a prayer team that supports our efforts and identifies our direction in prayer. It is always an answer to prayer to speak about the shoeboxes!