

Scrooby Potluck

Come meet your friends – and make new friends – at our Scrooby Potluck Dinner, Tuesday, September 26, at 6 pm in our Fellowship Hall.

We're beginning our third year of small groups from our church getting together for meals and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome: singles, couples and families; those who love to host and those who'd rather not; lifelong church members and those who are new to Harpswell!

After dinner on the 26th, we'll divide into groups, and each group will decide the times and places of their meetings. We hope to see you there!

FMI please contact Rev. Carson (833-6026)

Harpswell Community Blood Drive

Saturday, September 30, 2017 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Elijah Kellogg Church - Fellowship Hall

Please call Dave W. at 607-3576 or the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or log on to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "HarpswellME" to make an appointment.

he website will also give detail about health conditions and medication that might disqualify someone from donating blood.

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Church Calendar

Sunday, Sep. 17: 10:00 am - Service

11:15 am - Choir Practice

Monday, Sep. 18: 1 pm - Book Group, parlor Tuesday, Sept. 19: 7 pm - Church Council

Wednesday, Sept. 20: 7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall Thursday, Sep. 21: 11:00 am - Bible Study, parlor

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Sunday Service September 17, 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 Proverbs 3

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

Do not be wise in your own eyes; love the Lord, and turn from evil.

It will be healing to your flesh, and a refreshment to your spirit.

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 82 "High in the Heavens, Eternal God"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Luke 13:1-9 Pew Bible, p. 848

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my God, I have no good apart from you."

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel. I keep the Lord always before me.

Because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

For You do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Christmas by the Sea Holiday Fair Nov. 4, 9am-2pm.

The Christmas Fair is only 7 weeks away! Be sure you have the date and time marked on your calendar! Below is the list of people who have agreed to chair the different booths. Please volunteer to help out in any of the areas below. This is an all church event and many hands are needed to make the fair a great success. Thank you to all!

Greeter - Susan Ferris
Luscious Luncheon -Pat Moody, Vicki Stevens
Kellogg Kountry Store - Linda & Win Gillis
Bountiful Baked Goods - Janice Maranda
Creative Crafts - Susan Carson, Elly Cary
Elijah's Treasures - Sharon Kirker
Silent Auction - Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier
Donuts and Coffee - Elly Cary
Signage - Vicky Packard
Advertising - Amber Skinner
Parking - Ben Skinner
Set-up & Take-down - Ruth Smith, Linda Clement
Credit Card Sales - Tom Bachman
Money Management - Sue Luce, Bill Hunter
Kellogg Kids - Denise Perry



Fair Co-Chairs - Kay Hunter, Mickey Maidl, Joan Phillips







Saturday, Oct.14 5-7 pm at Elijah Kellogg Church

Menu: Pot Roast, Fingerling Potatoes, Carrots, Pickled Beets, Salad, Rolls, & Brownie Sundae for dessert!

Prices: \$9 person, \$5 under 12

Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell, ME

A portion of the proceeds will go to American Legion Post #171.

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Gather by the River to Pray" (Pepper Choplin, arr.)

Second Lesson Romans 8:18-39 Pew Bible, p. 919

Sermon "Where is God when people suffer?"

*Hymn 77 "Be Still, My Soul"

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"

*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	Mary Robinson, Hanna Machesney
Ushers	Bill Hunter
Reader	Scott MacInnes
Nursery Attendants	Elizabeth Dyer
Trustee	Ben Skinner, 833-6386
Hospitality	Hospitality



The flowers today are given with loving thoughts and prayers as we remember those who have been affected by Hurricanes Harvey & Drma, and by extreme weather around the world.

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Notes & News

Craft Group meets Tuesdays from 10 am-noon, downstairs in the craft room. All welcome!

Book Group meets this Monday the 18th, here in the parlor at 1 pm.

Church Council meets this Tuesday the 19th, here at 7 pm.

Cribbage meets here Wednesday the 20th at 7 pm.

Bible Study meets Thursdays at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us!

On October 14th, the boards of Christian Education and Finance will present the 3rd annual Pot Roast Supper. We'll be asking for help from everyone who has a crock pot or two to slow cook our 16 roasts the Friday before the supper. Please sign-up on the list on the bulletin board if you can cook and/or if you can help with preparation, set up, or clean up. The supper will help to support community activities of the American Legion Post #171 and CHANS will come to provide free flu shots.

Once again, the Country Store is looking for donations of jams, jellies, pickles, chili, baked beans, brown bread, fresh produce, homemade candies/fudge and other items suitable to the Country Store theme. We welcome your contributions! For more information feel free to contact Win or Linda Gillis at: lindarich@myfairpoint.net or tel. 833-6074.

Donations requested for the Christmas Fair's Silent Auction. Please let Patty or Paul O'Brien Carrier know if you have something for the auction—they will be happy to pick up your donation! You can contact Patty at 752-6311 or Paul at 232-3920. Thank you.

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

Harpswell Community Nursery School in collaboration with the Elijah Kellogg Church, will be hosting a series of six Parent Nights this year. These evenings are designed to support families within the local schools, and in the wider Harpswell Community. They will be held at the Elijah Kellogg Church located at 917 Harpswell Neck Road.

Monday, September 25th, 6-7:30pm, the first of the series "Your Changing Child - Understanding Milestones" will be presented by Kara Douglas, teacher and owner of Fishmoon Yoga, and Kathy Bowen, a certified professional Parenting/Transitions Coach. We invite you to join us, and bring along any interested guests! Childcare will be provided upon request. Please contact Tahnthawan Coffin to arrange care for your child during this presentation. She can be reached by phone at 833-5102 or by email hcnsdirector@gmail.com.

Help us fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We will be gathering small items* for boys and girls ages 2-14 until November. All donations can be placed in the collection box in Fellowship Hall. September's gift theme is Toys & Games! Let's see how many boxes our congregation can fill!

*Remember, all gifts must fit inside of a shoebox!

