### Country Store at the Holiday Fair, Saturday, Nov. 3.

There is a chill in the air and fall is near! Once again it's that time of the year to stock the shelves at the Country Store with those delicious home canned items. New proprietors Dana and Sally Clark are seeking your help in stocking the shelves!

Dana and I have already been busy canning dill pickles, icicle pickles, old fashion corn relish, hot dog relish, Dutch mustard cauliflower, blueberry jam, raspberry jam.

Dana's job is to put the covers on and tighten them, then hide them from the kids. They keep asking when they are receiving their share and we tell them SORRY your share is going to the church this year.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated: pickles, relishes, jams, jellies, and any home canned items, (spaghetti sauce, chili, vegetables.) YOU CAN IT AND WE WILL SELL IT!!

How about homemade fudge: Does anyone make Divinity Fudge? Or Potato Fudge? All flavors accepted! Or Caramel Apples-Popcorn Balls-Chocolates-Peanut Brittle-Old Fashion Taffy-Caramels -Apple Pies-Apple Turnovers-Homemade Breads-Baked Beans??

IF YOU HAVE LEFTOVER GARDEN VEGETABLES TO SPARE, THE COUNTRY STORE HAS A SPOT FOR THEM IN AN OLD-FASHION BASKET.

We will also be selling: Vermont Cheddar Cheese, and Marion Sage's Cheesecake by the slice (48 years ago I attended a Christmas fair and they were selling this cheesecake. I asked the lady if she would give me the recipe, she thought a few minutes and had me write my name and address down, two weeks later I received the recipe. It has been a family favorite ever since!)

There will be other items for sale at the Country Store. If you have any homemade country items you would like to donate, we would appreciate receiving them to sell at the Country Store.

Thank you in advance for all of your support, and we hope to see all of you at the Country Store with smiles and handshakes. Hugs are free!

PS: There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to help us keep track of what we are receiving. If you have any questions call us at 207-576-9019 or email us at <u>zepher63@outlook.com</u>.

See you in church! Sally

# Church Calendar

| Sunday, Oct. 21:   | 10 am - Service   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
|                    | 11:15 am - Choir practice                                   |  |
| Monday, Oct. 22:   | Newsletter info due to office                               |  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 23:  | 10 am - HCNS Board Mtg., parlor                             |  |
|                    | (Rev. Carson on vacation to Oct. 24)                        |  |
| Thursday, Oct. 25: | 11 am - Bible Study, parlor                                 |  |
| Saturday, Oct. 27: | 9 am-noon - Mission Day, Independence Association           |  |
|                    | 9 am-2 pm - CCCME Mtg., So. Bridgeton Congregational Church |  |

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



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational 917 Harpswell Neck Road Harpswell, Maine 04079 (207) 833-6026 www.elijahkelloggchurch.org

> Sunday Service October 21, 2018

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)

We gather as God's beloved children.

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community.

# So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others.

Let us worship God.

### 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 16 '

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**Mission Moment** 

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

First Lesson Ephesians 1:15-20 Pew Bible, p. 949

**Responsive Reading** from Psalm 104:31-35

The glory of God endures forever,

for the works of God's love are sure.

You are ever-present to us, even as the earth trembles,

# even as the mountains spew forth ashes and smoke!

I will abandon myself into your hands as long as I live;

I will sing praise to You while I have breath.

May our meditations be pleasing to You, O God,

for I rejoice and I am glad in You.

May all who feel separated from God open their hearts to new life!

Praise the Creator of the Universe! Bless the heart of my heart, O my soul! Amen.

# The Christmas by the Sea Holiday Fair is only a few weeks away—Saturday, Nov. 3, 9a-2p!!

Below is the list of people who have agreed to chair this year's exciting booths. Be sure you have the date and time marked on your calendar. Please volunteer to help 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 Luncheon - Pat Moody, Vicki Stevens Country Store - Sally & Dana Clark Baked Goods - Louise Huntington Crafts - Susan Carson, Elly Carey Treasures - Sharon Kirker Silent Auction - Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier Healthy Houseplants - Carolyn Bachman Signage - Carrie Bubier Advertising - Amber Skinner Set up/ Take down - Linda Clement, Ruth Smith Credit Card Sales - Tom Bachman Money Management - Bill Hunter, Sue Luce Kellogg Kids - Denise Perry Hotdogs - Kim Braley Parking - ? Fair Co-Chairs: Mickey Maidl, Kay Hunter 865-2280, Joan Philips 729-6110

#### **DOES ANYONE HAVE EXTRA PILLOWCASES?**

I am asking our church family for used pillowcases in good condition to donate to a group of ladies in the RV park where we winter. For years, the ladies have used the pillowcases to make dresses for the girls and as of last year, they made a pattern for boy's shorts too. They aim to make 200-300 items per year and send to Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Missions. You can see the great need for pillowcases to achieve this mission.

I will put a container in fellowship hall for the pillowcases. You have until the end of November to make donations as I am leaving the first of December and will be taking them with me. Thank you in advance for helping make this project a reality! Ruth Allen **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

**Operation Christmas Child** – Contributions for our shoeboxes have been amazing! During the month of **October donations are small toys**, please place in the box on the mission table. See below for suggested items. We are also accepting donations for shipping expenses. Each box costs \$9 to ship. Please place your donations in the collection plate, or place it in the Christian Education mailbox, or mail it to the church (917 Harpswell Neck Rd.)

*Toy suggestions include:* Hacky sack, finger puppets, slinky, etch-a-sketch, dress-up items, plastic animals, yo-yos, small Frisbees, small kites, kaleidoscopes, marbles, play cars/trucks/ boats.

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

Thank You!



October Food Bank Donation: Canned Meals CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR at Elijah Kellogg Church Saturday, November 3, 2018 9 am - 2 pm



Co-Chairs: Kay Hunter, 865-2280 Joan Phillips, 729-6110 Mickey Maidl Hand-made Crafts Treasures Silent Auction Home-made Baked Goods Country Store with jams, jellies, cheese, candies and much, much more.

with:

# Lobster Roll, Fish Chowder lunch beginning at 11am!

**Credit Cards Accepted!** 

Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell FMI: 833-6026

| *Gloria Patri 513   |   |   |
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| Anthem<br>(Mich   | "Shine On Us <i>with</i> B<br>nael and Deborah Sm | e Thou My Vision"<br>ith, arr. Benjamin Harlan)         |
| Second Lesson   | Mark 10:35-45                                     | Pew Bible, p. 823                                       |
| Sermon  | "Won't You Let Me E                               | e Your Servant?"  |
| *Hymn 426   | "The Voice of God                                 | Is Calling"   |
| Prayers of the People<br>Sharing Joys and Concerns<br>Silent Prayer<br>Pastoral Prayer<br>Choral Response<br>Call to Giving<br>Offertory<br>*Doxology 515 |   |   |
| * <b>Hymn 406</b><br>(To the tu   | "Forth in Thy Name<br>une of # 397 Lord, Spe      | <b>e, O Lord, I Go"</b><br>eak to Me, That I May Speak) |
| *Benediction  |   |   |
| Choral Blessing   |   |   |
| Postlude  |   |   |
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|   |   | *All who are able, please stand.                        |

### Serving You this Morning

| Minister                     | Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers   |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Christian Education Director | Denise Perry                |  |
| Pianist                      | Clarissa Brown              |  |
| Choir Director               | Sue Luce                    |  |
| Greeters                     | Dick & Jane Collins         |  |
| Ushers                       | Dana McIntire, Ann McIntire |  |
| Reader                       | Tom Bachman                 |  |
| Nursery Attendants           | Kathe Chipman               |  |
| Trustee                      | Ben Skinner, 833-6386       |  |
| Hospitality                  | Deacons                     |  |



# The flowers on the communion table are given by Wayne Quimby in loving memory of Carole. The flowers on the piano are given in honor of Edith Marden's birthday from her children.

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## **Notes & News**

**Today the Deacons invite you to join them for lunch** in Fellowship Hall after the service. We will be serving soup made by Dick Moseley, and bread. We hope that you will be able to stay and join us for fellowship, friends, and good food!

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

**Our first Mission Day** is happening on Saturday, Oct. 27. Independence Association has opportunities for volunteers to help with fall clean-up and yard maintenance at many of their housing facilities. Please let John or Denise know if you want to be part of this outreach. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Let's go out and help our neighbors!

**Membership Meeting on October 28:** All those interested in learning more about membership in Elijah Kellogg Church are invited to a meeting after church, in the Parlor, on Sunday, October 28. Those who are interested can learn more about our church and the "Congregational Way," along with sharing their questions in conversation with the Deacons and Rev. Carson. All are welcome!

**Books on Wheels** for Curtis Library cardholders is serving the Brunswick and Harpswell areas. Volunteers (after background check) deliver books to people who can't get to the library. Call 725-5245, ext. 235 or email: volunteer@curtislibrary.com to sign up.

Greeters for October 28: Lew & Krista Hinman

Ushers for October 28: Ed & June Phinney

**Craft Group—on Tuesday, October 30th,** we will meet at 10 am in the craft room to get items already made organized for the fair. Elly

**Women's fellowship will be held Tuesday, October 30th, at 11 am,** instead of Tuesday, November 6th. At this meeting, we will be pricing items made for the craft table.

**Would you like to have a family portrait done by Tom Jones?** Tom is planning to have family portrait sessions held on Sundays during the month of October—right here after the worship services!! Please call Tom at 522-1247 for pricing and scheduling. All proceeds go to EKC.

**Christmas Fair Luncheon.** Plan to shop at all the wonderful Christmas Fair displays, then relax and enjoy a delicious luncheon featuring lobster rolls, fish chowder, egg salad sandwiches, hotdogs, and homemade pies. **But, before we can tempt you with all of the above,** we need your help! If you can provide a pie, please add your name to the list that's posted in the hallway. If you are able to help with the shelling of lobsters on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 9:30am, please sign the lobster list that is also in the hallway. On the following day, Nov.1, we will be peeling potatoes and onions at 2:30pm. That sign-up sheet is with the others or you may speak to Vicki Stevens (729-8315) or Pat Moody (833-5535). Many thanks for your help!

**If you have healthy houseplants** that are taking up too much space or that could be divided to share, please consider donating them to the Holiday Fair! We will have a table set up for houseplants only. *Please do not donate outside plants.* Thank you!!

**Treasures at the Holiday Fair.** If you have donations to give you can place them on the table in the downstairs hall (at the bottom of the backstairs). The last donation day will be Friday, Oct. 26th. **Work days** for Treasures will be Oct. 22, 24, 26, 9am-12pm. We need more workers! Thank you, Sharon Kirker, 833-5533.

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