



January Food Bank Donation: Cereal

Baskets are located in Fellowship Hall and in the front of the Sanctuary.

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions



Seniors Connecting... An Opportunity to Socialize



Your HAH Volunteer will make a weekly call to chat, share senior resources, upcoming events, answer questions, and offer tips.

To sign up for Seniors Connecting call Linda Strickland at the Harpswell Town Office, 207-833-5771

Have you ever wished you had someone to talk to?

A friendly conversation to break up the long winter days?

HAH has a new program, Seniors Connecting, that offers just that.

Church Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 22: 10 am - Service
11:10 am - Choir Practice
Tuesday, Jan. 24: 7 pm - HCNS Board Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 25: 7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Jan. 26: Bible Study, parlor
Saturday, Jan. 28: 9 am-12:30 pm - Studio Art, Fellowship Hall



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

**Sunday Service
January 22, 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 Quietening our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 113**

Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high?

**Who looks far down on the
heavens and the earth.**

God raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

**To make them sit with princes,
with the princes of His people.**

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 251 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Matthew 4:12-17 Pew Bible, p. 785

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life,
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
and that will I seek after.

**To live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

I believe that I shall see
the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage.**

Notes & News

ATTENTION: Our church is in need of someone from the congregation to be the EKC liaison to Habitat for Humanity. If interested, please contact Ken Chutchian or Pastor John.

Coffee Hour hosts still needed for January 29th. Thank you to those who signed up for the 15th and 22nd, your help is appreciated!

There is an opening for flowers on Sunday, February 5th. Please contact Carrie at 729-6267 if you would like to take that spot, thank you!

Readers: Each year we schedule people who would like to serve as a reader during services throughout the year. If you would like to be added to the list, please let Chris Braley know by today! Chris can be reached at 837-1334 or at cjbraley@gmail.com or speak with him at church. Thank you.

Lunch with Friends is a new program sponsored by HAH and other Community Organizations and will be held at the Bailey Island Union Church every Tuesday at noon throughout the winter. No registration is required for "Lunch with Friends." Come and enjoy lunch and the company of others.

HCNS Board will meet January 24th.

Bible Study has changed to 11 am on Thursday mornings. Please join with us in study!

Cribbage will meet Wednesday, January 25th at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The Annual Meeting will be February 5th, right after church. A potluck luncheon will precede the meeting. Distribution of the Annual Report will be January 29th.

Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Dr. Phyllis Blackstone, an entertaining storyteller. Phyllis lived in Harpswell as a child and knows a number of our church members. She is retired from a 43 year career in education with an emphasis in literacy and language. From first graders to graduate students, storytelling has been her preferred teaching tool and she continues to enjoy sharing stories with a variety of audiences today. Phyllis plans to tell us the story of the Alaskan Cedar Tree across from the Kellogg Church. She will add a folktale and personal story to her program as well. The morning will be followed by lunch (bring your own sandwich; dessert will be provided) and the business meeting. All church members and friends are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

The HAH Home Repairs Team will be finishing their 8th home repair this month. They are currently seeking requests for additional home repair projects from Harpswell older adults. They have 14 talented seniors who get a great deal of pleasure from helping older adults in Harpswell stay safe, warm, and dry. They're happiest when they are helping others. The "Dream Team," as they've been dubbed by Habitat, plan to do 25 additional homes in 2017. If you, or someone you know, would like to have home repairs done, please call Linda Strickland at the Harpswell Town Office to apply at 833-5771. Please get the word out to folks who may be in need of home repairs!

Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "Give Me Jesus with Steal Away to Jesus"
(arr. Ruth E. Schram)

Second Lesson Matthew 4:18-22 Pew Bible, p. 785

Sermon "He said to them, 'Follow me, and
I will make you fish for people.'"

***Hymn 322 "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"**

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude *All who are able, please stand.

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