



Seniors Connecting... An Opportunity to Socialize



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.

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 29:	10 am - Service, Annual Reports are available 11:10 am - Choir Practice
Thursday, Feb. 02:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor
Saturday, Feb. 04:	2 pm - Chuck Huntington's Memorial, with reception to follow

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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Sunday Service January 29, 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 Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my Soul,
and all that is within me,
bless God's Holy Name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and
forget not all God's benefits.**

Who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with love and mercy.

**Who satisfies you with good
as long as you live, so that
your youth is renewed like
the eagles.**

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (see pg. 5)

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Micah 6:6-8 Pew Bible, p. 757

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
And who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly and
do what is right. Who speak the truth
from their hearts.**

Who do not slander with their tongues,
and do no evil to their friends.

Nor take up a reproach against their neighbors.

They stand by their oath, even to their hurt.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**HCNS
RUN BY THE BAY 5K
RACE AND KIDS FUN RUN!**

May 6, 2017

Join us for a 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run
to benefit the **Harpswell Community Nursery School**
Free Pizza from Portland Pie, Prizes & Music
Mitchell Field - Race starts at 10am
to register please go to:
www.runbythebay.org

**January Food Bank Donation:
Cereal**

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

Notes & News

The Annual Meeting will be next Sunday, February 5th, right after church. A potluck luncheon will precede the meeting. Members A-M are to bring a salad, N-Z to bring a main dish. Hospitality will supply drinks and desserts. Thank you!

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!

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.

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.

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, come enjoy lunch and the company of others.

Bible Study meets at 11 am on Thursday mornings. Please join with us in study!

The HAH Home Repairs Team 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!

Blessed are the
peacemakers,
for they will be
called children of
God.
Matthew 5:9

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Amazing Grace" (arr. Katherine Davis)

Second Lesson Matthew 4:23-5:12 Pew Bible, p. 785

Sermon "Blessed are they... and blessed are you..."

*Hymn 94 "When All Thy Mercies, O My God"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 301 "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

*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	Herb & Susan Ferris
Ushers	Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier
Reader	Sue Luce
Nursery Attendants	Susan Ferris
Trustee	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
Hospitality	The Dunlap Sisters

*The flowers on the communion table are given
by Ellie Hunter & Family
in loving memory of Alan.*

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16 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise to thee an al-tar; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove.
Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan-der, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of thy re-deem-ing love.
he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a-bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.
MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

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