

Join Harpswell Coastal Academy
on Thursday, March 2nd
for our 4th Annual
Free Spaghetti Supper
& Dessert Auction!



Join us for supper beginning at 5:30pm,
or come for just the dessert auction at 6pm!

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 12:	10 am - Service, Installation of Church Officers & Leaders 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Feb. 13:	7 pm - Trustees' Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 15:	6:00 pm - HCNS Parent Night, Sensory Integration
Thursday, Feb. 16:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor 12:30 pm - Harpswell Garden Club, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm - Finance Meeting

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
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www.elijahkelloggchurch.org

Sunday Service
February 12, 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 32

Blessed are those whose transgressions
are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are those to whom the Lord
imputes no iniquity.**

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds all those
who put their trust in God.

**Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice!
Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

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 267 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Installation of Church Officers and Leaders (see pg. 5)

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

First Lesson Matthew 5:17-20 Pew Bible, p. 786

Responsive Reading - from Ephesians 4

Let us speak the truth to our neighbors,
for we are members of one another.

**Be angry, but do not sin; do not let the sun
go down on your anger, and do not make room
for the devil.**

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths.

But only what is useful for building up.

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath,
all anger and wrangling.

**And be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ
has forgiven you.**

HCNS Parent Night

Please join us for an opportunity to learn more about Sensory Integration, and the impact that it has on your child and family. Maggie McKenna, is an OT that works in the Brunswick school system. She will give a general overview of how children use their senses to process their environment and how a delay in a certain area, can present itself in other ways. She is able to address specific concerns you may have about your child and provide immediate solutions to undesirable behaviors that will help your child be more successful at integrating their sensory system. Even if you have been to one of Maggie's Sensory Integration workshops in the past, each one is different because the questions presented by parents and solutions generated by Maggie will always differ, based on the group. This is an extremely valuable presentation to learn more about what is going on inside your child's head and body. Let us know if you need child care by Monday, February 13. Kim Sanders, HCNS Director

When: Wednesday, February 15, 6-7:30pm

Where: HCNS, 917 Harpswell Neck Rd, Harpswell

All welcome!



February Food Bank Donation:

Canned Goods

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

Notes & News

Book Group will meet Feb. 20th in the church parlor at 1:00pm. Please bring a poem to share.

Cribbage will not meet for February, but will meet on March 29th, here in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. All are welcome to join!

Leadership Retreat will be Saturday, Feb. 25th, in Fellowship Hall from 9am–12pm.

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!

HCNS' Fedco Seed Sale. This year, we are offering 50 varieties of organic and non organic vegetables and flowers. You can place your order online at <https://hcnsstore.ecwid.com/> or pick up an order form on the table in Fellowship Hall and return it by March 3, 2017. Seeds will be available for pick up at the school or by mail.

A Family Caregiver Support Group is being formed to bring together family caregivers to share, interact, and learn from each other in a safe, supportive, and confidential environment. **The first meeting will be Wednesday, March 22nd** at the Harpswell Town Office at 1pm. Thereafter, meetings will be every 4th Wednesday of the month. If you, or someone you know, would like more information, or is interested in joining this group, call Maureen Sullivan at (207) 233-1573, or email: maureen.jfriends@gmail.com.

Cooking with Friends is holding the next event March 30th at the Elijah Kellogg Church, from 11:00 am to 2 pm. Registration is limited to 14 people, so call Linda Strickland early to reserve your spot, (207) 833-5771.

“Hard Tellin’, Not Knowin’”, the first of HAH’s new TV series, will feature the Home Repairs and Resources Team and has lots of information to offer.

Seniors Connecting volunteers have begun calling older Harpswell residents who have recently lost a loved one, are living alone, or are homebound. The program is one-on-one, with the same volunteer calling the same person each week. We are getting excellent feedback from both the callers and the people receiving the calls. One Harpswell resident commented, “I look forward to your calls. Please call again soon.” **An additional benefit** is hearing about information on upcoming events and senior resources available to Harpswell residents. If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of our Seniors Connecting Program, call Linda Strickland at the Town Office, (207) 833-5771, or Charlene Boulais, (207) 406-2743, or email: hah@hah.community.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem “Fairest Lord Jesus” Wendy McClenahan, flute
(Crusader’s Hymn, arr. Mary McDonald)

Second Lesson Matthew 5:20-26 Pew Bible, p. 786

Sermon “You have heard it said... But I say to you...”

*Hymn 391 “Be Thou My Vision”

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 397 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

*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	Pat & Bruce Myer
Ushers	Signe & Rick Daniel
Reader	Ruth Smith
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924
Hospitality	Ashley Braley, Alicia Sparks

*The flowers today are given in honor of
Joseph W. Stevens, for his birthday, Feb. 14;
and for his service to the church,
by his wife Julia and their five children.*

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Installation of Church Officers and Leaders

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving,
but it is the same God who is served.**

There are different abilities to perform service,
but the same God gives ability to each of us
for our particular service.

**The spirit's presence is shown
in some way in each person
for the good of all.**

Charge to Church Officers and Leaders: All ministry in the church is Christ's ministry. Therefore, in partnership with Christ and with each other, all Christians are called to serve according to the gifts that God has given them.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, it is an honor to be entrusted with responsibility for particular service in the ministry of the church. Having prayerfully considered the duties of your ministry, are you prepared to serve in Jesus' name for the glory of God?

Response of Officers and Leaders: I am, God being my helper.

Charge to Church Officers and Leaders: Do you promise to exercise your ministry with diligence and faithfulness, showing forth the love of Christ?

Response of Officers and Leaders: I do, relying on God's grace.

Charge to the Congregation: Members and friends of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of those who stand before you who have answered God's call to service. Do you promise to honor, support and encourage them as they fulfill their ministries?

Response of the Congregation: **We do, in the Spirit of Christ.**

To the Officers and Leaders: I declare you duly installed. May the grace of God be with you, and may you enjoy the full confidence and loving support of this congregation.

Prayer (unison): **Dear God, look well upon our brothers and sisters who have pledged themselves to serve this church of Christ in Jesus' Name. Send your Holy Spirit upon them. Help them in their duties. And help us all together – to prosper in the work to which You call us as your people in this place. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**