



**March Food Bank Donation:
Peanut Butter & Jelly**

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Church Calendar

- Sunday, Feb. 26:** 10 am - Service
11:15 am - Choir Practice
- Tuesday, Feb. 28:** 11 am - Women's Fellowship
- Thursday, Mar. 2:** 11 am - Bible Study, parlor
- Saturday, Mar. 4:** 5 pm - Nepal Talk & Potluck

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
February 26, 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 50

The Lord, the Mighty One, is God,
who speaks and summons the earth.

**God calls all humanity
from where the sun rises
to where it sets.**

God comes, and does not keep silence.
God calls to the heavens, and the earth below.

**Saying, "Gather to me my faithful ones;
all those who would keep covenant with me."**

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 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible, p. 62

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 99

The Lord is king, let the peoples tremble.

**The Lord is great in Zion, He is
exalted over all the people.**

Moses and Aaron were among His priests.
They cried to the Lord, and He answered them.

**He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud,
and they kept His decrees.**

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at His feet.

**Extol the Lord our God, and worship at His
holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.**

Greetings from HCNS!

Thank you for making me feel so welcome at your Annual Meeting. I really enjoyed seeing familiar faces, meeting new ones, and having an opportunity to see how the Preschool fits into the bigger picture of the church. As we are getting ready for next year's enrollment, we are trying to replenish our scholarship fund to make the high quality programming at HCNS available to all young children in our community. I wanted to share two events that are coming up, where proceeds will go towards our fundraising goal:

***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://hcnstore.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.

***Registration is open for our 4th annual Run by the Bay~** 5K run/walk and Kids Fun Run ~ occurring Saturday May 6th at 10:00 am at Mitchell Field. Registration is available at: runbythebay.org. There will be pizza, music, and prizes!

Thank you for considering supporting our school, as well as your own health through the run and growing your own food and plants! Please share these opportunities with others! As always, please get in touch if you would like to spend time with our children, either reading stories, gardening, nature walks, cooking, or another project!

Sincerely, Kimberly A Sanders hcnsthebay@gmail.com or 833-5102

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 **Harpwell Community Nursery School**
Free Pizza from Portland Pie, Prizes & Music
Mitchell Field - Race starts at 10am

to register please go to:

www.runbythebay.org

Notes & News

Women's Fellowship is this Tuesday, Feb. 28, here in Fellowship Hall at 11 am, instead of March 5th. Kay Hunter will be speaking on, and demonstrating "How to Make Paper Boxes". If you plan to attend, please bring scissors and a ruler. If you are staying for lunch bring a sandwich as well; dessert and drinks will be provided. Thank you, Elly

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

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 is Wed., 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 info call Maureen Sullivan at (207)233-1573, or email: maureen.jfriends@gmail.com.

Cribbage will next meet on March 29th, here in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Cooking with Friends is happening March 30th at the Elijah Kellogg Church, from 11 am to 2 pm. Registration is limited to 14 people, call Linda Strickland to reserve your spot, 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. **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, 833-5771, or Charlene Boulais at 406-2743, or email: hah@hah.community.

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

Join us next Saturday, March 4th at 5pm to hear Pastor John share highlights from his trip to Nepal. Following his presentation we will gather for a potluck dinner. Activities will be provided for younger children during the presentation.

Our "Chance Auction" in support Heifer International will run for two weeks beginning Sunday, April 2nd. We need help filling 3 gift baskets to be raffled off: one for a man, one for a woman, and one for a child. Items could include (but are not limited to): books, gift certificates, personal products, candles, gardening supplies, golfing supplies, etc. Donations are needed by April 1st and can be left in the Christian Education office. Thank you!

On Saturday, April 15th, we will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Again, we need help from our congregation to fill the 1000 eggs. *Please be sure the candy is peanut-free AND individually wrapped. **Easter Candy is needed by April 9th.** A collection box will be on the mission table in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Instrument of Peace" Susan Whitman, solo
(Gilpin)

Second Lesson Matthew 17:1-8 Pew Bible, p. 798

Sermon "Lord, it is good for us to be here..."

*Hymn "Sing of God Made Manifest" (see page 5)

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 199 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*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	Linda & Win Gillis
Ushers	Kim & Cliff Braley
Reader	Susan Whitman
Nursery Attendants	Amber Skinner
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924
Hospitality	Hospitality

The flowers on the communion table are given by Linda Clement in loving memory of Weston.

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Sing of God Made Manifest

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hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."
bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.
toward the wait - ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.