



Community Easter Egg Hunt & Basket Decoration Party

Preschool–5th grade

Join friends at the Merriconeag Grange on April 8th from 1–3pm where children may decorate a basket, make a card for someone special, and decorate a cookie!

Bring your special Easter basket on Saturday April 15th at 10am for the Elijah Kellogg Church's egg hunt! Children can listen to a story, create an Easter robin, find the hidden eggs and enjoy refreshments.

ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH
917 HARPSWELL NECK RD, RT 123

MERRICONEAG GRANGE HALL
529 HARPSWELL NECK RD, RT 123

The Harpswell Democratic Committee Is Sponsoring a Lasagna Dinner to Benefit Harpswell Aging at Home

Saturday, April 29th, 6:00pm,
Orr's Island Schoolhouse,
\$15 per person, cash bar
beer and wine. RSVP

HarpswellDems@gmail.com.

Pay at the door.

Speaker: Harpswell's own
world-renowned
photographer Robert Freson



March Food Bank Donation:
Peanut Butter & Jelly



April Food Bank Donation:
Tuna & Canned Meats

Church Calendar

Sunday, Mar. 26:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Tuesday, Mar. 28:	10:00 am - Craft Group, downstairs
Wednesday, Mar. 29:	7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Mar. 30:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor 11 am - Cooking with Friends, Fellowship Hall

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
March 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

Troait and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**Our mouths were filled with laughter,
and our tongues with shouts of joy!**

They said among the nations, "The Lord
has done great things for them."

**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad.**

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 6 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" (vs.1,2,4,5)**

Children's Time

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

First Lesson John 9:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 871

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I fear no evil.**

He prepares a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
He anoints my head with oil.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.**

HCNS Sponsors Run by the Bay 5K Race/Walk and Kids Fun Run

The Harpswell Community Nursery School will hold its annual Run by the Bay 5K Race/Walk and Kids' Fun Run fundraiser on Saturday, May 6 at Mitchell Field on Route 123 in Harpswell. The race will take place at 10 am, followed by the children's ½ mile Fun Run. There will be pizza from Portland Pie, Wicked Joe coffee, and bagels from Dunkin Donuts. Wild Oats will be providing cookie certificates to all Fun Runners! Crafts and activities will start at 8:30 and Matt Loosigian of Earthjams.com, will be providing the music. It is sure to be a morning that has a little something for everyone, so bring your folding chairs, family, and join us either by running or cheering in support of a great resource to the Harpswell community in a beautiful, and historic, location in Harpswell.

The fee to participate in the 5K is \$20 per person; if you register online at runbythebay.org and \$22 on race-day. The ½ mile children's fun run is free. The first 25 on-line registrants will receive a free aluminum water bottle.

HCNS fosters early learning through compassion, creativity, and connections to community, nature, and each other. This event will benefit the school's scholarship fund and provide resources for our natural play space and scientific investigations.

To register for the 5K, go to runbythebay.org. Race registration will also take place on Saturday, the day of the event, from 8:30-9:30 am. For more information, contact Tahnthawan Coffin at 607-0544.

Harpswell Aging at Home Needs Volunteers

We need your help. We have plans to expand our programs of "neighbors helping neighbors" and hope you will consider joining us. Whether you're a leader or a worker, we have a job for you! The available opportunities are many, as are the personal rewards you can receive from making a difference in the lives of others.

The Food and Chores Committee will be developing a chores program in the latter half of the year. Many older adults in Harpswell have said this is a big need. The Home Repairs and Resources Team has completed nine homes and has eight more they will be working on in the next few months. They work one day a week and need both project coordinators and workers. The Social, Educational, and Activities Committee needs a chairperson. We have programs ready to go once a leader is in place. The Transportation Committee is recruiting more drivers for People Plus' Volunteer Transportation Network due to an increase in the number of rides needed by older adults in Harpswell. The Health and Wellness Committee has a number of projects in process and needs volunteers to help carry them out.

Working together, we can help to make a better community. For more information on volunteering with HAH, visit our website to download our volunteer form, call Charlene Boulais at 406-2743, or email hah@hah.community.

Adaptive Tool Table Coming Soon

HAH has purchased over 20 adaptive tools – such as a one-touch can opener, reachers, and a one-handed cutting board. They will be on display and available for older adults to try at the Harpswell Town Office and at HAH events very soon.

**For more information on HAH, like us on Facebook,
visit our Website at: www.hah.community,
email hah@hah.community, or call 207-833-5771**

Notes & News

Craft Group resumes every Tuesday from 10am-12pm, except on Women's Fellowship day. If anyone has a craft they would like to make for the fair, your expertise and sharing would be wonderful. The craft room is all set to go with a working sewing machine, a craft table under a light, and a dehumidifier. Hope to see you there! Elly and Susan

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

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.

HCNS Art Show, Monday, April 10th-Thursday, April 13th, in Fellowship Hall. Please come check out the projects that the children have been working on over the winter!

The Flower Committee has the following Sunday's open for having flowers in church: July 16, July 30, and December 31. If you would like to have flowers in church in memory or honor of someone on one of those dates, please contact a member of the flower committee. Flower committee: Linda Gillis, Kay Hunter, Joan Phillips, Patty O'Brien Carrier, and Mickey Maidl.

Save the Date - The Elijah Kellogg Church will once again be holding its annual Barn/Furniture Sale on Saturday, July 1st from 9-2. Please remember us when you are doing your spring cleaning, and looking for new homes for your items in good quality condition. We will have two upcoming drop off dates at the barn for your goods on April 30th from 12-2 and May 5th from 3-6. We will also be renting tables for \$20 for folks who would like to sell their own goods. Please call Carrie at 729-6267 to reserve your table.

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

What is a Chance Auction? It is a combination of a raffle and a silent auction. The difference is that each basket has its own 'Hat'. This allows the ticket buyer to choose which prize to focus on.
How does a Chance Auction work? Purchase as many tickets as you want for \$1.00 each. Place one or more tickets in the 'Hat' beside the basket you want to win. (Man's, Woman's, Boy's, or Girl's). At the conclusion of bidding, one winning ticket is drawn from each 'Hat' and the basket is given to the owner of that ticket.
When is our Chance Auction? April 2 – 16. The winners will be drawn following Worship on April 16. **All proceeds from the Arks** (due April 16th) and the Chance Auction will benefit Heifer International!

Easter Egg Hunt: Join us on Saturday, April 15th at 10am for our annual Egg Hunt. Donations of candy are still needed. Please place your peanut-free, individually wrapped candy in the collection box located on the mission table. Thank you!

Parent Support Group: In Partnership with Harpswell Community Nursery School, we will be holding monthly support groups for parents during the school year. The first one will take place on Tuesday, April 25th from 11am-12pm. The second one is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th from 1-2pm. If you (or someone you know) would like to join us, please come. All are welcome!

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "My Savior's Love" (Brad Nix)

Second Lesson John 9:13-34 (41) Pew Bible, p.872

Sermon "I don't know whether he is a sinner...
But one thing I do know: I was blind,
but now I see."

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

*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	Nancy Anderson, Susan Ferris
Ushers	Carol Coultas, Ken Chutchian
Reader	Pat Myer
Nursery Attendants	Sue Ferris
Trustee	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
Hospitality	Greeters

The flowers on the communion table are given by Ruth and Jim Smith in memory of Ruth's parents, Grace and Grover Meikle.

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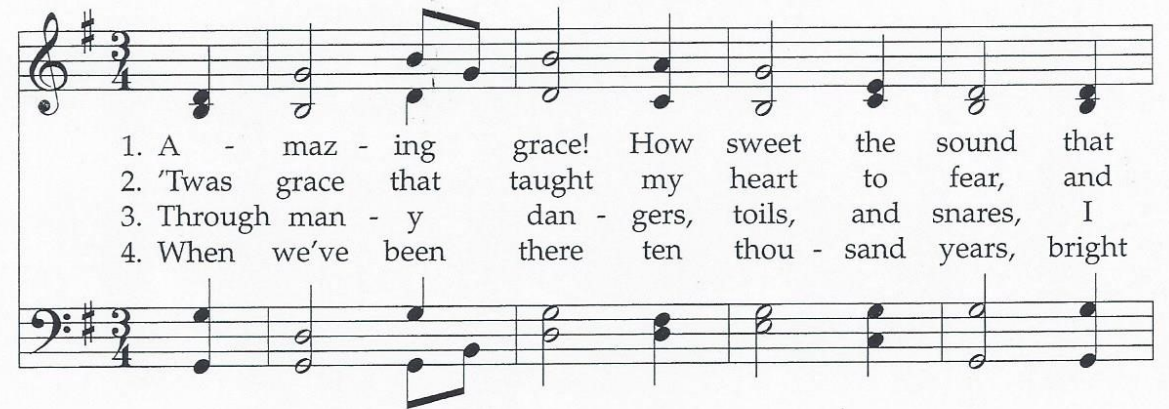
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Amazing Grace!

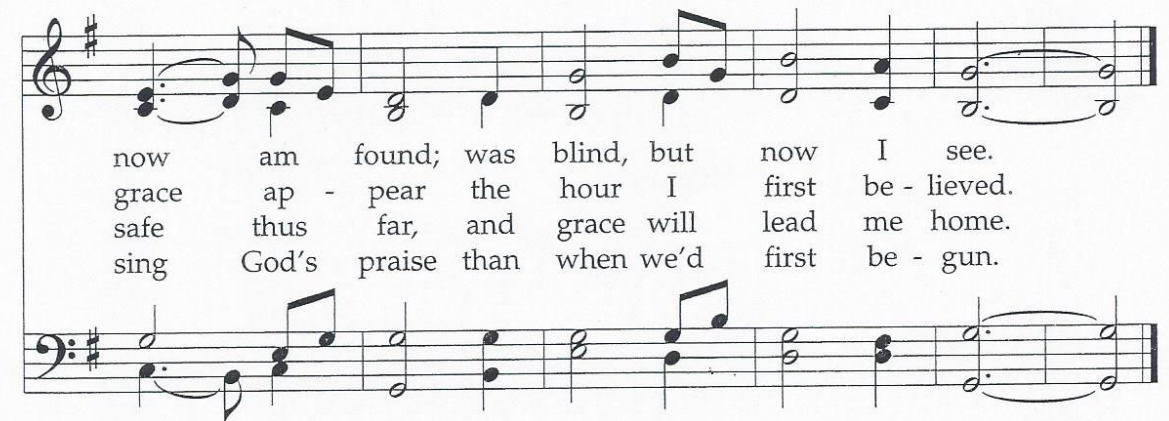
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1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.