

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Presented by Harpswell Aging at Home



Come enjoy a meal with friends, old and new!

MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 Bailey Island Union Church	6	7	8
10	11	12 Bailey Island Union Church	13	14 Merriconeag Grange Hall	15
17	18	19 Orr's Island Schoolhouse	20	21	22
24	25	26 Orr's Island Schoolhouse	27	28 Great Island Church of the Nazarene	29
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LUNCHES AT NOON
Free and open to all
Harpswell Residents



LOCATIONS

Merriconeag Grange Hall
529 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell
(2nd Thurs)

Bailey Island Union Church
2141 Harpswell Islands Rd., Bailey
Island
(every Tues)

Orr's Island Schoolhouse
1579 Harpswell Islands Rd.
Orr's Island
(Tues beginning in March)

Church of the Nazarene
806 Harpswell Islands Rd.
Great Island
(March 28)

Questions?

Contact Surrey Hardcastle: (207) 833-009



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APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3/31	1	2 Orr's Island Schoolhouse	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	and Thur, May 9th Merriconeag Grange Hall			

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 7

10 am - Service

11:15 am - New Members Meeting

11:15 am - Choir practice

Monday, April 8

7 pm - Trustees

Thursday, April 11

11 am - Bible Study

7 pm - Finance



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Sunday Service
April 7, 2019

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 Isaiah 55**

Seek the Lord while He may be found,
call upon him while He is near;

**Let the wicked forsake their ways, and
the unrighteous ones their thoughts;**

Let them return to the Lord that
He may have mercy upon them,

And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.
Email to: adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org. Thank you.

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 14 "The God of Abraham Praise"

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

First Lesson Luke 19:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 854

Owning our Church Covenant (in unison)

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forbears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

*Gloria Patri 515

Anthem "There is a Balm in Gilead" (arr. Joel Raney)

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Notes & News

New Members Meeting This Morning:

All those interested in learning more about membership in Elijah Kellogg Church are invited to a meeting, after church, this Sunday in the Parlor. Those who are interested can learn more about our church and the "Congregational Way," in conversation with Rev. Carson and church officers and leaders. All are welcome!



Holy Week Schedule

*Please join us for worship during Holy Week...
and bring your friends and family!*

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| April 18 | 7 pm | Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service in our Meeting House
(Prayers, Songs, and Readings by candlelight) |
| April 19 | Noon | Good Friday Service in our Meeting House
(Readings, Reflections and Resources for Quiet Meditation) |
| April 21 | 5:30 am | Easter Sunrise Service at the Auburn Colony Flag Pole
(A joyful celebration of the Resurrection!) |
| | | ** Easter Breakfast immediately following in our Fellowship Hall** |
| | 10 am | Easter Celebration in our Meeting House
(Another joyful celebration of the Resurrection!) |

Notes & News

Book Club:

Please join us this April. We are reading *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah. We meet the third Monday of the month at 1:00 in the church parlor. **We welcome new members!!!**

Katherine Goodrich

THE ANNUAL SPRING WALK IS COMING!

Our local Habitat affiliate and church covenant is gearing up for the **Annual Spring Walk on Sunday, May 5, in Brunswick**. The “Walk to Build” is Habitat’s largest fundraiser to help eliminate substandard housing one step at a time. To date, the organization has built or rehabilitated over 49 homes and weatherized and/or repaired over 600 homes in Brunswick, Harpswell and all of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties. The proud owner of the newest house in Wiscasset will be here to speak with us about her experience on April 28.

The three-mile route begins and ends at St. John’s Community Center in Brunswick, starting at 2pm. Water, snacks and restrooms will be available to the start of the walk. The route is in-town along sidewalks and safety volunteers will be present at major crossings. Parking is available at St. John’s and on the street. A shuttle van will be available should anyone need transportation along the route.

Come join us on the walk, watch to cheer us on, or donate to support the cause. See Alicia or Karin during Coffee Hour after the church service for further details. We are hoping to raise \$1,000 this year and hope that you will join us in this effort.

-Karin Soderberg



Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag & recycle your returnable bottles/cans for Beatriz!



**April Food Bank Donation:
Tuna & Canned Meats**

Service

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 513**

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Lesson Ephesians 4: 17-24, 5: 1-2 Pew Bible, p. 951

Meditation “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down for I must stay at your house tonight.”

***Hymn 317 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

Communion
Invitation
Words of Institution
The Giving of the Bread
The Giving of the Cup
Thanksgiving

***Hymn 343 “In Heavenly Love Abiding”**

***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 Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Ruth Smith, Marsha Mongell
Ushers	Dana McIntire, Chris McIntire
Reader	Pat Myer
Nursery Attendants	Carrie Bubier
Trustee	Ryan Ravenscroft
Hospitality	Hospitality

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Administrative Assistant	Darla Richter	adminas-

Notes & News

Hospitality Helpers:

Fellowship hours provide wonderful opportunities to gather together after Church. As you know the Hospitality Committee serves all of the fellowship hours that lack a sponsor. We are always looking for people to take a Sunday and "do" a coffee hour with our support.

What would really help us now would be if there are people who would be willing to provide one food item for the table when there is a Sunday with no sponsor? A bowl of apples, a batch of cookies, crackers and hummus, chips and dip, small sandwiches, anything that would be suitable to share during coffee hour. If so, we would like to establish a "Call List" and call someone when we are facing a Sunday without a sponsor. Tell us what you think, and let us know if you would be willing to add your name on that list. The "Call list" will be posted in Fellowship Hall on the wall to the left of the serving area. Thank you. -The Hospitality Committee

Volunteers Needed for Mission Group:

Join the **Mission Group from Pennsylvania** on some **LOCAL MISSION WORK** August 11-16th. Volunteer opportunities all over Harpswell and Brunswick are being arranged. If you want to participate, even for just one day, please let Denise know.

Faith and Family:

During the Lenten season we support **HEIFER INTERNATIONAL**. Here are some ways you can help:

Fill an Ark!
Share some spare Change!
Donate in Someone's Honor!

Participate in our Soup Fundraiser Today!

On **Sunday, April 7th** the Sunday school will be preparing a large kettle of soup. Purchase your hot, delicious minestrone soup at \$5.00 a bowl to enjoy after the worship service OR enjoy a to-go bowl to take home with you.

Our Annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on **Saturday, April 20th at 10am**. We are accepting donations of **individually wrapped** (peanut-free) **candy** and **non-candy fillers** too. They can be placed in the collection box on the mission table. Thank you!

We are collecting **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. SUGGESTIONS: hairbrush, toothbrush, bar soap, adhesive bandages, non-liquid lip balm, compact mirror, nail clippers and file, stick deodorant, reusable water bottles.

(Please be sure to check out our new bulletin board for more info!)

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