

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.



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
HarpwellDems@gmail.com.

Pay at the door.
Speaker: Harpswell’s own
world-renowned
photographer Robert Freson

Church Calendar

Sunday, Apr. 9:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Apr. 10:	7 pm - Trustees
Wednesday, Apr. 12:	7 pm - Cribbage Tournament, 2nd night, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Apr. 13:	11 am - Bible Study 7 pm - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service
Friday, Apr. 14:	10 am - Missions 12 pm - Good Friday Service
Saturday, Apr. 15:	10 am - Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Services:	5:45 am - Sunrise Service at the Auburn Colony flagpole Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10 am - Easter Worship Service

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
April 9, 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

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Zechariah 9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

**For lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and
victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey.**

He will command peace to the nations.
His dominion will be from sea to sea,

From the River to the ends of the earth.

***Introit / Procession** “The Palms” (Jean-Baptiste Fuare) see page 5

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.

Children’s Bell Choir “Suo Gan” (arr. Bradley L. Bonner)
Director: Vicky Packard; *Bell Ringers:* Sadie Skinner, Kira Chown, Genevieve Waterman, Elijah Braley, Vivien McClenahan, Zac McClenahan, Vanessa McClenahan.

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

First Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 Pew Bible, p. 802

Responsive Reading - from Isaiah 52

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet
of the messenger who announces peace,

**Who brings good news, who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”**

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy!

**For in plain sight they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.**

Break forth into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the Lord has comforted His people.

**And all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.**

**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.

HCNS Art Show

Harpswell Community Nursery School Art Show is happening on 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 Habitat Walk to Build Affordable Housing is Sunday, May 7!

Refreshments are needed to help sustain the wonderful walkers. Sign-up sheets for the requested snacks are posted on the bulletin board. No cooking needed--just an inexpensive store-bought, pre-packaged snack for grab and go, plus bottled water! Donations needed by April 30.

More walker info will be forthcoming. Walker packets are also available at www.habitat7rivers.org.

Thank you for whatever you can do to help. Alicia Sparks and Karin Soderberg, co-liaisons for EKC

Notes & News

Craft Group meets Tuesdays, 10a-12p. If you don't craft, we can assign you a job to make items for the Christmas Fair. The group meets in the church craft room. Hope to see you there. Elly and Susan

The meal list for the Sanford family will be starting up again as Heidi goes back to work. It would be nice to help the first two weeks she's back to work. 4/25-4/28, 5/1-5/5 are the dates. Please contact Ashley if you would like to sign up at: Ashley.braley@gmail.com or at 837-1334.

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

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 flower committee member: Linda Gillis, Kay Hunter, Joan Phillips, Patty O'Brien Carrier, and Mickey Maidl.

Save the Date - We will be holding the annual Barn Sale on Saturday, July 1, 9a-2p. Please remember us when you are doing your spring cleaning, and looking for new homes for your items in good quality condition. Please keep in mind that antiques are wanted as well as contemporary household items and furniture. **We will have two upcoming drop off dates at the barn for your goods on April 30th from 12-2p and May 5th from 3-6p.** 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; contact Ashley for donation questions and volunteer opportunities at: Ashley.braley@gmail.com or at 837-1334.

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

Our Chance Auction, happening April 2-16 is a combination of a raffle/silent auction. The difference is that each basket has its own 'Hat', allowing the ticket buyer to choose which prize to focus on. Purchase as many tickets as you want for \$1 each. Place tickets in the 'Hat' beside the basket you want to win (Man's, Woman's, Boy's, or Girl's). One winning ticket is drawn from each 'Hat' and the basket is given to the owner of that ticket. The winners will be drawn following worship on April 16. **All proceeds from the Arks** (due April 16th) & Chance Auction will benefit Heifer International!

Wish Beatriz a Happy Birthday! Our sponsorship child, Beatriz will be turning 17 years old this month and we want to send her loads of birthday wishes. Please write her a note on one of the birthday cards available and place it in the large yellow envelope.

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!

Bake Sale Sunday, April 23rd to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Pancake mixes (regular & gluten free) accompanied with Maine maple syrup will be available for \$10 each. Other individually wrapped baked goods will be sold for \$1 each. Please let Denise, Karin, or Alicia know if you are interested in baking some goodies for our sale.

Parent Support Group: In partnership with HCNS, we will hold monthly support groups during the school year. The 1st is Tues., Apr. 25, 11a-12p; the 2nd is Wed., May 10, 1-2pm. All welcome!

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Agnus Dei" with "How Great Thou Art"
(Smith, Hine, arr. Joel Raney)

Second Lesson Philippians 2:1-11 Pew Bible, p. 954

Sermon "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

*Hymn 175 "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 375 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*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	Dick & Jane Collins
Ushers	Ashley & Chris Braley
Reader	Janice Maranda
Nursery Attendants	Amber Skinner
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Carrie, Carol, Ashley

*The flowers on the communion table
are given in loving memory of
Currier McEwen by his family.*

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"The Palms"

Jean Baptiste Faure

(The choir invites you to join us in singing.)

Verse One:

*O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay--
Are strewn this day in festal prep-a-ra-tion,
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away;
E'en now the throng to welcome him prepare. --*

Refrain:

*Join all and sing, his name declare!
Let ev'ry voice resound in joyous ac-cla-ma-tion!
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!
Bless him who cometh to bring us sal-va-tion.*

Verse Two:

*His word goes forth, and peoples by its might--
Freedom regain once more from deg-ra-da-tion;
Humanity doth give to each his right, --
While those in darkness are restored to light.*

Refrain:

*Join all and sing, his name declare!
Let ev'ry voice resound in joyous ac-cla-ma-tion!
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!
Bless him who cometh to bring us sal-va-tion.*

Verse Three:

*Sing and rejoice, O blest Je -ru-sa-lem;
Of all they sons sing the e-man-ci-pa-tion!
Thro' boundless love the Christ of Beth-le-hem
Brings faith and hope to thee for-ev-er-more.*

Refrain:

*Join all and sing, his name declare!
Let ev'ry voice resound in joyous ac-cla-ma-tion!
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!
Bless him who cometh to bring us sal-va-tion.*