

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.

Church Calendar

Sunday, Apr. 23:	9:30 am - Bell Choir Practice 10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Apr. 24:	7 pm - Finance
Tuesday, Apr. 25:	11 am - Parent Support Group, parlor
Wednesday, Apr. 26:	7 pm - Cribbage Tournament, 4th night, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Apr. 27:	11 am - Bible Study

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



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Sunday Service
April 23, 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

***Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 149**

Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing God's praise
in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the
children of Israel rejoice in their King.**

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people.

He adorns the humble with victory.

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 **"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"** (see page 5)

Mission Moment Mark Primeau, Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers

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

First Lesson John 20:19-25 Pew Bible, p. 883

Responsive Reading - from 1 Peter 1

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ!

By His great mercy we have been born anew...

To a living hope through Jesus' resurrection;

**An inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading.**

Without having seen him, you love him; and though
you do not see him now, you believe in him.

**As the outcome of your faith, you will obtain
the salvation of your souls.**

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.



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

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 Elijah Kellogg Church will once again be holding its annual Barn/Furniture/Antique 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, like new condition. We will be accepting antiques, furniture, household items, tools, sports items, summer or camping items, baby and children's items, and any kind of jewelry. We will not be accepting TV's, clothing, bedding, books, magazines, tapes and stuffed animals. **We have two upcoming drop off dates for your goods at the barn behind the church on April 30th from 12-2, and on May 5th from 3-6.** We will also be renting tables for \$25 for folks who would like to sell their own goods. Please call Carrie at 729-6267 to reserve your own table. Please contact Ashley for donation questions, furniture pickup, and volunteer opportunities at: Ashley.braley@gmail.com or 837-1334. Hope you see you there!

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

The Hillcrest Cemetery Association's Annual Meeting is Thursday, May 11 in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. The Hillcrest Association is looking for willing, interested volunteer leaders.

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

SPONSOR A WALKER - EKC is building a team to walk in the upcoming Habitat for Humanity Spring Walk on May 7th. Pledge sheets are available in Fellowship Hall or you can donate online by visiting this site <https://secure.volunteermatrix.com/habitat7rivers.org/runwalk/sponsor.php?7HF>

BAKE SALE TODAY - All proceeds from this sale will benefit our EKC walking team on the Habitat for Humanity Spring walk.

In partnership with HCNS, we will hold monthly parent support groups during the school year. The 1st is Tues., April 25th, 11a-12p; the 2nd is Wed., May 10, 1-2pm. All Welcome!

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!" (Shackley)

Second Lesson John 20:26-29 (30-31) Pew Bible, p. 883

Sermon "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief."

*Hymn 188 "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day"

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	Hope Tanguay, Janice Maranda
Ushers	Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier
Reader	Eric Wohltjen
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Finance

*The flowers on the communion table are given by
Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier in celebration
of their wonderful children and blessed grandchildren.*

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1. Christ is ris - en! Shout ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days.
2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of des - pair.
3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der; all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend;
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the first and last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

