



**Need a ride or know someone who does? Call...**

**Volunteer Transportation Network for Harpswell Residents**

Lili Ott, an HAH volunteer is pictured above with her rider, Peter Coughlan. She began driving for the Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) two years ago, and she and Peter have become fast friends. According to Lili, they hit it off from the very beginning when they discovered they had both grown up in the Hudson Valley. And the connection grew when they figured out that Lili's father-in-law was the minister at All Saints' Chapel on Orr's Island and had married Peter and his wife in 1959. Lili says there are lots of great riders and they are all interesting,

So don't be shy about calling People Plus to sign up for rides. Perhaps you would like to attend a Lunch with Friends but lack a way to get there. Or maybe you need a ride to a medical appointment or the grocery store or you want to visit with a friend. Even if you own a car and are temporarily homebound, you can call for a ride. To sign up for the service, call 729-0757. A neighbor and perhaps a new friend will be happy to pick you up.

Go to the People Plus website [www.peopleplusmaine.org](http://www.peopleplusmaine.org) for more information on how you can become a driver. It's a great way to get to know more of your neighbors and maintain our reputation as a community that looks after each other.

**Church Calendar**

- Sunday, Apr. 29:** 9-11:30 am - Habitat Bake Sale  
10 am - Service  
11:15 am - Choir Practice  
2 pm - Habitat Spring Walk
- Tuesday, May 01:** 11 am - Women's Fellowship  
7 pm - Deacons' Mtg.
- Wednesday, May 02:** 7 pm - Cribbage Tournament starts, F.H.

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



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**Sunday Service**  
**April 29, 2018**

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)**

God is the Gardener, and God is planting something new;

**In this time of worship, may we grow in Christ.**

God is pruning us back so we may bear fruit;

**In this time of worship, may we repent,  
and know God's forgiveness.**

God is nurturing us with water and Spirit, that we may blossom;

**In this time of worship, may we praise our  
Creator and Sustainer!**

Come, let us join together in worship;

**Let us praise God, who is growing something new in us.**

## 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 8 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#### Children's Time

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

First Lesson 1 John 4:7-21 Pew Bible, p. 991

### Responsive Reading from Psalm 22

To you, O God, I lift up my voice  
in the great congregation;

**for you promise to remain with those  
whose love is steadfast.**

The hungry shall eat and be satisfied;  
Those who seek you shall sing praises!

**Your heart is our dwelling place forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember

**and turn to Love's way;**

and all the families of the nations  
shall bow down with grateful hearts.

**For power and authority belong to the Most High,  
who rules over the nations.**

## Cundy's Harbor Library Events

**Sat., May 19: Local Authors' Self-Publishing Discussion Panel w/Maine Authors Publishing & Cooperative,**  
10:30 am-12:00 pm @ Community Hall  
*Have you ever wanted to self-publish? Learn how to be successful with the different steps involved in self-publishing your own manuscript no matter what genre.*

**Sat., May 24: Quahog Bay Conservancy Program & Tour,**  
11:00 am @ QBC site on Bethel Point Rd.  
*Meet us at the Conservancy to discuss the ambitious work of this local organization, tour the property on Bethel Point, then hop on a boat to take a look at their oyster site and other projects on the water.*

**LEGO CLUB AND SUMMER READING BEGINS.** Contact library for info.



**Sat., June 23: CHL's 58<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**  
2:00 pm @ Library Lawn  
*Celebrate with us with a Tea Party and live music provided by STRING TIDE, a great local Americana band.*

**Tues., June 26: Pirate Day,**  
10:30-12:00 pm @ Library Lawn  
*Pirates from age 4 to 10, unite for games, treasure hunting and more!*

Known for its stunning view of the New Meadows River, the well-loved Cundy's Harbor Library was founded by dedicated community members in 1960.

**TBD, June: American Seafood, with Speaker, Author and Chef Barton Seaver @ Community Hall or Library**  
*This presentation is in collaboration with Harpswell Heritage Land Trust. Hear this nationally renowned speaker discuss the heritage, culture and cookery of our country's fish and seafood. Book signing of his comprehensive new book will follow.*

**Thurs., July 12: The Chewonki Foundation's "Fur, Feathers & Feet,"**  
10:30 am @ Library Lawn  
*Explore the differences between birds and mammals using live animals, dressing up in animal costumes, and examining animal specimen. For the entire family, ages 3 years and up.*



**Sat., July 14: Community Breakfast & Book Sale Drop-off, 8:00-10:00 am @ Community Hall**  
*Have breakfast with friends, bring your book donations, and perhaps help us set up for next week's big sale!*

**Fri. & Sat., July 20-21: Annual Book & Bake Sale, Fri: 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Sat. 9:00 am-12:00 pm @ Community Hall**  
*Our biggest fundraiser also includes delicious baked goods and cool raffle items that will be on display! Winner announced at our Ice Cream Social, Aug. 3.*



# CONTINGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY | MAY 10, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH

917 HARPSWELL NECK ROAD | HARPSWELL, ME 04079

**DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?**  
**WORRIED** ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO  
**YOUR LOVED ONE** SHOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE  
AN **EMERGENCY** TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL?

**DO YOU LIVE ALONE?**  
**WORRIED** ABOUT HOW TO RECEIVE CARE  
SHOULD YOU HAVE AN **EMERGENCY?**

JOIN THE ELDERCARE AND MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER AMY BERUBE,  
LMSW FROM THE HIGHLANDS FOR RESOURCES AND AN OPEN  
DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW TO PLAN FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME.

COFFEE, TEA AND COOKIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REFRESHMENTS.

PLEASE RSVP TO DENISE AT (207) 833-6026  
OR EMAIL ELIJAHKELLOGGCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

## Service

**\*Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "O Sing Unto the Lord"  
(James Ward, Heather Sorenson)

Second Lesson John 15:1-8 Pew Bible, p. 878

Sermon "Fruit of the Vine"

**\*Hymn 404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"**

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

Call to Giving  
Offertory  
**\*Doxology 515**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 272 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Cromwell
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth Weeks, Rob Porter
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Mattingly, Dana McIntire
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Janice Maranda
<b>Trustee</b>	Dick Collins, 725-2881
<b>Hospitality</b>	Flower Committee



*Today's flowers are given by  
Linda Gillis and Nancy Hurst  
in loving memory of  
their father Bill Wells.*

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## Notes & News

**Habitat for Humanity "Walk to Build"** is today at 2 pm at the Midcoast Presbyterian Church in Topsham.

**Women's Fellowship** for May 1 will feature Ruth Smith, who will present a slide show and talk about her trip to Scandinavia. Everyone welcome! If you plan to stay for lunch please bring a sandwich; drinks and dessert will be provided.

**The Cribbage Tournament starts** Wednesday, May 2, here at 7 pm.

**Ushers for May 6:** Elizabeth & Art Dyer

**Saturday, May 19th, 10a-12p**, the Deacons will be hosting a Fishing for People Mtg. Child care and refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome. Come and join in the conversation about how to build our Congregation and Sunday School. Let's all share ideas together about inviting people to church, and to Jesus. We hope to see you there.

**The Flower Committee has July 15 and 29** available for flowers in church. Please contact a member of the flower committee if you'd like to have flowers in memory of someone on one of those dates. It could also be in honor of or a celebration arrangement. The cost is \$40 or you could use your own garden flowers.

**SAVE THE DATE** - The Elijah Kellogg Church will once again be holding its annual Barn/Furniture Sale on Saturday, July 7th 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. Starting May 16th the barn will be open Wednesdays from 4-6 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am-12 pm. 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 table. If you have questions you can call Linda Clement at 729-8563 or Ruth Smith at 833-6246. (Thank you Women's Fellowship and Carrie for taking on this year's Barn Sale!)

### 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*

**Bake Sale for Habitat for Humanity is today** from 9-11:30am. All proceeds will sponsor the Kellogg Kids who are walking to raise money in this year's spring walk.

**Operation Christmas Child** - during the month of April we will be collecting "WOW" items to fit inside the shoe boxes. You can choose to give a monetary donation towards a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal. Or if you prefer, you can purchase the item(s) yourself and add it to our collection box.

**Thursday, May 10th, 1-2:30pm is Contingency Planning.** Join us for coffee and dessert while enjoying Amy Berube's presentation on "What happens if something happens to you?"



May Food Bank Donation:  
**Pasta & Sauce**