

## 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*

**Operation Christmas Child** – During the months of May & June we will be collecting t-shirts, pajamas, and undies for boys and girls ages 2-14. Please place your donations in the box on the mission table. Thank you!

**Saturday, June 2nd at 10 am is *Planting a Container Garden*** with Hedda Scribner. Hedda is a local plant lover who has worked as a professional gardener, landscaper, farmer, and assistant horticulturist. You will design and plant a container garden for your home during this workshop.

**As a congregation we raised over \$1000** for Habitat for Humanity/7 Rivers Maine! The final amounts are still being calculated. Thank you for sponsoring, walking, and purchasing goodies - together we made a huge impact for local housing.



## Church Calendar

<b>Sunday, May 06:</b>	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
<b>Tuesday, May 08:</b>	7:30 pm - W. Harpswell Cemetery Meeting, F.H.
<b>Wednesday, May 09:</b>	7 pm - Cribbage, F. H.
<b>Thursday, May 10:</b>	11 am - Bible Study, parlor 1 pm - Contingency Planning, F. H. 7 pm - Finance Meeting
<b>Friday, May 11:</b>	10 am - Missions Meeting
<b>Saturday, May 12:</b>	1 pm - C. Eberly Memorial, here

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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**Communion Service**  
**May 06, 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) 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!**

It was 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 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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

First Lesson      1 John 3:16-18      Pew Bible, p. 990

### 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 forebears, 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 513

Anthem      "Songs of Peace"  
(arr. Joseph Martin)

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

## 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

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Second Lesson      John 15:9-17      Pew Bible, p. 878

Meditation      "Abide in my love..."

**\*Hymn 218      "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

Communion  
Invitation  
Prayer  
The Giving of the Bread\*\*  
The Giving of the Cup  
Thanksgiving

\*\*Gluten-free bread is available for Communion  
and can be found in the center cups of each tray.

**\*Hymn 343      "In Heavenly Love Abiding"**

**\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Carson
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Cromwell
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Elizabeth & Art Dyer
<b>Reader</b>	Dave Luce
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Linda Clement
<b>Trustee</b>	Ben Skinner, 833-6386
<b>Hospitality</b>	Deacons



*The flowers today are given  
by Lee Chipman in loving memory  
of his wife and family.*

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## Notes & News

**The West Harpswell Cemetery Meeting** is Tuesday, May 8th, here at 7:30 pm.

**Craft Group** will meet Tuesday, May 8, from 10 am to noon in the craft room downstairs to discuss future meetings. We need people to come and discuss projects they would like to do. We will have crafts available to work on as well. Thank you, Elly

**The Cribbage Tournament continues** Wednesday, May 9th, here at 7 pm.

**Bible Study meets** Thursdays at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us!

**Finance meets** here Thursday, May 10th, at 7 pm.

**Missions meet** Friday, May 11, here at 10 am.

**A Memorial Service** for Charlotte Eberly is here Saturday, May 12th at 1 pm.

**Ushers for May 13:** Bruce & Pat Myer

**The Hillcrest Cemetery Annual Meeting** is Tuesday, May 15th, here at 7 pm.

**Fishing for People Meeting is Saturday, May 19th, 10a-12p.** Child care & refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Come join in on the conversation about how to build up our congregation. Let's all share ideas about inviting people to church and to Jesus.

**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 an arrangement in honor of someone or a celebration of an event. The cost is \$40, or you could use your own garden flowers. Thank you!

**EKC will have its annual Barn Sale** on Sat., 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 4-6 pm, and Saturdays 10 am-12 pm, the last drop-off date will be June 30th, 10 am-4 pm. We will 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. FMI call Linda Clement at 729-8563 or Ruth Smith at 833-6246.

**The 1st HAH Golf Tournament & Banquet:** On Thursday, July 12, please bring your clubs to Brunswick Golf Club for the first HAH golf & banquet fundraiser. The event will include 18 holes of golf with a shotgun start at 1 PM, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM with silent and live auctions. There will be a putting contest and other on-course competitions before, during, and after the round. Golfers will play their own ball for 18 holes in foursomes in a "best ball" format (not a "scramble" event). Non-golfers are welcome to attend the dinner. All proceeds from this event will go to benefit HAH's community programs. Oceanside Builders and R.A. Webber & Sons have generously agreed to serve as major sponsors for the event. FMI & tickets contact Lew Hinman at 860-559-1158 or at [lewis.hinman@comcast.net](mailto:lewis.hinman@comcast.net). Donations to the event are most welcome!



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