

## The Elijah Kellogg Church, Congregational

### Heritage Sunday

The first settlers of Harpswell attended church services in the First Parish of North Yarmouth, of which the town was then a part. In 1751, Merriconeag, as Harpswell was then called, became the Second Parish of North Yarmouth.

Religious services were held, it is thought, in the house of a Lieutenant Eaton. In 1756, a church was gathered and the Rev. Elisha Eaton was ordained as its first settled minister. Rev. Eaton served the church until 1764. Rev. Eaton was succeeded by his son, the Rev. Samuel Eaton, who served the church for 58 years.

Work on the first Harpswell Meeting House (the oldest extant in Maine) was begun in 1758 and completed in 1759. Its square pews, high pulpit with sounding board and old galleries are still preserved. The sturdy building stands today as a valued monument of the past, a testament to the character of the people who built it and an inspiration to those down through the years who have tended and kept it.

The first Meeting House in Harpswell Center was the original gathering place for what is now the Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church. The church's second Meeting House, across the street, was dedicated on September 28, 1843. The Reverend Elijah Kellogg was called as minister on April 25, 1844 and served until his death on March 17, 1901. In 1930 the name of the church was changed to honor Rev. Kellogg.

The colonial New England Meeting House was the central focus of nearly every community, as well as an important point of contact and connection for its people. As the original gathering place of the first church in Harpswell, our congregation returns every year in June to celebrate our heritage, our history and ongoing ministry to members, friends and neighbors.

### Church Calendar

<b>Today, June 16:</b>	10 am - Service, Heritage Sunday 11:10 am - Choir Practice
<b>Monday, June 17</b>	5-7 pm - Barn Sale Drop-off
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	5-7 pm - Barn Sale Drop-off
<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	11 am - Bible Study
<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	10-2 pm - Barn Sale Drop-off
<b>Monday, June 24</b>	Newsletter Articles Due in Church Office



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## Heritage Sunday Service June 16, 2019

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!  
Child care for small children is available.  
Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude Allegro, Marcello

Processional

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness.  
Come into His presence with singing.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving.  
Give thanks to Him, and bless His name.

**For the Lord is good; His steadfast love  
endures forever, and His faithfulness  
to all generations.**

## 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 1**            **“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 1, 2, 4, 6**  
(see music insert)

First Lesson        Exodus 33: 7-11

**Responsive Reading** - from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
and that will I seek after:

**To live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.**

Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong,  
and let your heart take courage.**

\*All who are able, please stand.



## SAVE THE DATES



### Vacation Bible School

Tuesdays in July  
July 2, 9, 16, 23  
3:00-5:00 pm

### FREE Summer Lunch

6 Weeks, M-F  
July 1-Aug 2, Aug 12-16  
12:00-1:00 pm

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## Notes & News

**Heritage Sunday's chair request** - *If you are able* please assist us by bringing your chair back over to the Kellogg Church.

**The Deacons** hope everyone can join us in Fellowship Hall after the service today to enjoy snacks and good company!

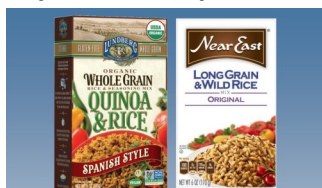
## Faith & Family

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Check out the "**Summer Volunteer Opportunities**" bulletin board located next to the Pastor's office. There you will find times to join the Summer Lunch Program, our VBS, and/or our Mission Week. Sign-up for as many opportunities as you can! If you have any questions, just ask Denise.

**Needed Nursery Attendants for Sunday Services:** In August and September we continue to offer nursery care for children during the worship service. We are looking for 2 individuals each Sunday to supervise the children. You can speak with Denise or simply sign-up on the sheet located on the "Church Business" bulletin board.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** During the months of May & June we will be collecting WOW items for boys and girls ages 2-14. Suggestions include items such as soccer balls w/pumps, dolls, stuffed animals. Remember, they need to be able to fit inside the shoebox with the other items. If you would like us to purchase the items for you, simply write a check out to EKC with "shoeboxes" in the memo line, and place it in the CE mailbox. WOW items can be placed in the box on the mission table. Thank you!



June Food Bank Donation:  
**Rice**

## Service

### \*Gloria Patri

Anthem Allegro in G minor, Marcello (Kate Gray, Liz Cromwell)

Second Lesson Joshua 1: 1-9

Sermon "The Meaning of the Meeting House"

\*Hymn 272 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (see music insert)

The Long Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Giving

Offertory Larghetto, Handel

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 306 "For All the Saints" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 (see music insert)

\*Benediction

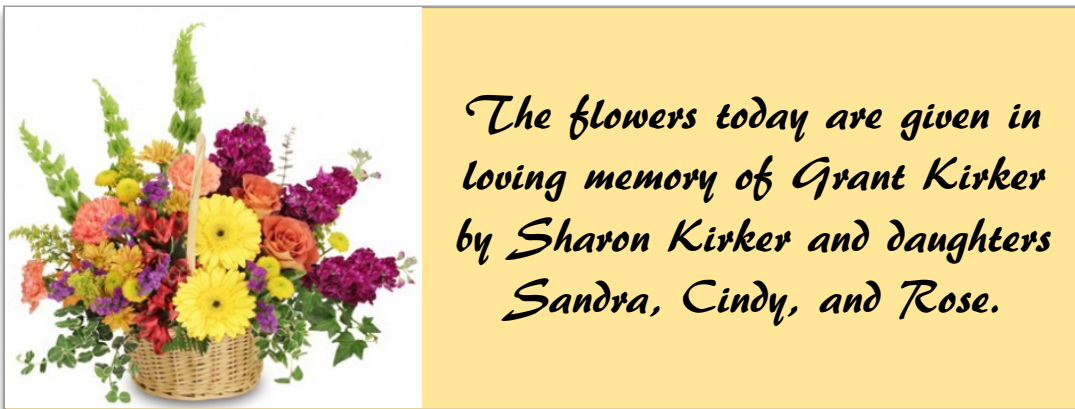
Choral Blessing

Postlude Sonatina in C, W.A. Mozart

\*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>	Kay & Bill Hunter
<b>Ushers</b>	Patty O'Brien & Paul Carrier
<b>Tithing Man</b>	Eric Wohltjen
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Denise & Zach Perry
<b>Trustee</b>	Ben Skinner 207.833.6386
<b>Hospitality</b>	Deacons



*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Grant Kirker by Sharon Kirker and daughters Sandra, Cindy, and Rose.*

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**BARN SALE**

**Saturday, June 29**  
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Elijah Kellogg Church**

**917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell**

**To rent a table call Anita at: 833-5918**

**FMI call Sharon at: 833-5533**

Do you have items you would like to donate to our sale?

Drop off times at the Barn:

Wednesday: June 19th 5-7 pm

Saturday: June 22nd 10 am-2 pm

Mondays: June 17th and June 24th (last day) 5-7 pm

*(June 24th is the last day to allow for sorting/organizing the rest of the week)*

Items that we don't take include: computers, printers, TVs, or other electronics, clothing, bedding, (handmade quilts or afghans are ok), books, magazines, tapes, CDs, stuffed animals or any items in poor condition.

Do you have items of your own you want to sell?

**Come join this community sale event by renting a table to showcase your own goods and wares.**

**Table rentals are \$25 each.**

For All the Saints

First Tune

William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.  
R. Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

*In unison*

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who thee by faith be -  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might: Thou, Lord, their cap-tain  
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who  
 4 O blest com-mun - ion, fel - low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug-ple,  
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, Steals on the ear the

fore the world con-fessed, Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
 no - bly fought of old, And win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold.  
 they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 dis-tant tri-umph song, And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.



# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Based on Psalm 90  
Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

ST. ANNE C.M.  
Attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,  
Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun. A - men.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

# Blest Be the Tie That Binds

First Tune

John Fawcett, 1739/40-1817

DENNIS S.M.  
Melody by J. G. Nägeli, 1768?-1836  
Adapted by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share each oth - er's woes, Each oth - er's bur - dens bear,  
4 When we are called to part It gives us in - ward pain,

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain. A - men.