



Lunch with Friends Finishes Second Successful Season

If you have not yet attended a Lunch with Friends (LWF), you have undoubtedly seen the signs around town. This program began in the winter of 2017 and has become one of HAH's thriving projects. The idea was hatched during a casual conversation between Melinda Richter of the Island Candy Company and Surrey Hardcastle, HAH volunteer. They agreed that there was a twofold need for Harpswell residents during the winter: 1) for a hot, healthy lunch, and 2) for a place to go to meet friends and neighbors to socialize.

Their idea laid the groundwork for the first series of lunches on Bailey Island where they organized volunteers to prepare, serve, set up and clean up bi-weekly meals. They anticipated 20-40 attendees and were amazed when the response quickly grew to reach many more participants just on Bailey Island. They knew they were on to something.

Following this modest beginning, they expanded the program to reach 4 locations in Harpswell, open to any and all community members. In 2018 they planned to hold 25 lunches. From January to May, they have already met that goal. In that time, 1300 lunches were served. All food was donated and prepared by volunteers. And for those who cannot manage to attend, an average of 10 or more takeout meals was provided at each event. More lunches are planned for fall. LWF has enabled old friends to connect, new friendships to be formed, and the spirit of community to grow. The best evidence of that success is the rising noise level at each lunch.

Calendar of Events

HAH 2018 GOLF CLASSIC, DINNER & AUCTION

Thursday, July 12, 2018
 Brunswick Golf Club
 Registration 11:30 am
 Shotgun start 1:00 pm
 Tickets \$100 includes 18 holes, cart, and dinner

McAvoy's on the Green
 Cash Bar 6:00 pm
 Auction Preview and Buffet Dinner
 Tickets \$40

**For tickets or information, contact
 Lew at 860-559-1158 or
 Kate Wolf at 732-261-5607 or
 K8princeton@yahoo.com**

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS FALL DATES

Merriconeag Grange
 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
 Orr's Island Schoolhouse
 9/18, 10/16, 11/20

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 08: 10 am - Service
 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Thursday, July 12: 11 am - Bible Study, parlor
Saturday, July 14: 10 am - 3 pm - HHLT Annual Meeting, sanctuary



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational
 917 Harpswell Neck Road
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**Sunday Service
 July 08, 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 32**

Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven,
 whose sins are covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity.

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to You,
 for You are a hiding place for me.

**You preserve me from trouble.
 You surround me with cries of deliverance.**

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 100 "O My Soul, Bless God, the Father"**

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

First Lesson Luke 4:16-22 Pew Bible, p. 835

Responsive Reading from Psalm 30

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up.

**O Lord, I cried to You for help,
and You healed me.**

You have turned my mourning into dancing.

**You have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy.**

So that my soul may praise You,
and not be silent.

**O Lord, my God, I will give You
thanks forever.**



God at Work
Vacation Bible School
Building character like Jesus,

August 6-10, 2018
9am - 12pm

Ages preschool - 4th grade.

Location:
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Annual
Chicken BBQ
Saturday, July 28, 2018
5-7pm

**Join us for good food, summer fun
and the making of great friends.**

Prices:
\$12.00 per Person
\$8.00 for Children 10 & under

Menu:
Chicken, Salads, Watermelon,
Chips, Lemonade, Water,
& Strawberry Shortcake.

Location:
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Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "There's Something About That Name" *with*
"His Name Is Wonderful" (arr. Stan Pethel)

Second Lesson Isaiah 61:1-3 Pew Bible, p. 603

Sermon "Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."

*Hymn 77 "Be Still, My Soul"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory

"Pie Jesu"

Duet: Betsey Nehf, Karen Carlisle
(from "Requiem" by Andrew Lloyd Weber)

*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 433 "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

*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	Lew & Krista Hinman
Ushers	Herb Ferris, Dave Fitzgerald
Reader	Janice Maranda
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	David Deinzer, 833-5433
Hospitality	Hospitality



*The flowers today are given
by Charlie & Elly Cary in
memory of their parents
Elsie & Guy Colcord
and Toni & George Cary.*

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Notes & News

Craft group meets Tuesdays, 10a-12p, downstairs in the craft room.

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

Greeters for July 15: Arnold & Nancy Bennett

Ushers for July 15: Bruce & Pat Myer

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

On Sunday, July 15th we will welcome a Mission Group from Pennsylvania, whom we will be hosting for a week. They will join us for our worship service and the social hour to follow. During their stay, the group plans on volunteering for Independence Association, Tedford Housing, Coastal Humane Society, Harpswell Heritage Land Trust, Harpswell Aging at Home, Gathering Place, Habitat for Humanity, and for our Souper's Program. **In preparation for their arrival we need your help:** **1.** Please help us collect brochures and menus from area business that might be of interest to the group. **2.** Tools are needed for the work being done for Tedford Housing. Do you have gardening tools, hand tools, or a wheelbarrow that could be borrowed on Tuesday, July 17th? **You are invited to join the group for any meal** in Fellowship Hall during the week and to join their evening devotionals. **AND... Please join us for a Comedy Night and Dinner on Tuesday, July 17th!** The Mission's Board will be supplying beans & hotdogs, and welcome other picnic items brought to compliment the meal. After dinner, we can laugh together as we watch episodes of the Carol Burnett show! If you have any questions, please contact Denise at (207) 841-8629. Thank you!

6 more individuals needed to spend just 45 minutes sharing time with the youth during our "Getting to Know You" Summer Sunday's (10:15-11am). This is an informal time to talk, tell stories, play games, ask questions ... a time to get to know each other. Please consider giving the gift of yourself to the youth of our church. Sign-up is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Cardboard boxes needed! Cereal boxes, packing boxes, boxes of all sizes. We will be using them for our VBS in August. Boxes can be placed in the room marked, "Creation Station".

NEEDED: Brochures, maps, places of interest in Harpswell and the Greater Brunswick area. These resources will be made available to the Mission Group that we are hosting the week of July 15th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – So far, we have collected enough "WOW" items to fill 25 boxes! During the month of June, we will continue to collect t-shirts, pajamas, and undies for boys and girls ages 2-14 to add to those WOW items. Please place your donations in the box on the mission table. Thank you!

Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag and recycle your returnable bottles/cans for Beatriz!