



August Food Bank Donation: **Hamburger Helper**

Baskets are located in Fellowship Hall and in the front of the Sanctuary.

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 29:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Thursday, Aug. 02:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor 6-8 pm - Harpswell Bandstand Concert, here



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Sunday Service
July 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) from Psalm 145

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation will laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

For the Lord is gracious and merciful. God is
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all, and His compassion
is over all that He has made.**

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"

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

First Lesson Luke 6:31-36 Pew Bible, p. 838

Responsive Reading from Ephesians 4

Be angry, but do not sin; do not let
the sun go down on your anger.

And do not make room for evil.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths,
but only what is useful for building up.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit.

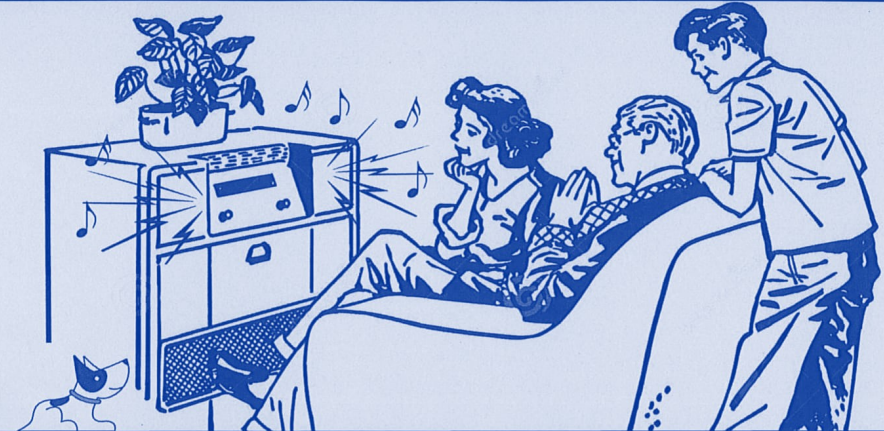
Put away from you all bitterness and wrath,
all wrangling and slander and malice.

**And be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ has
forgiven you.**

HARPSWELL COMMUNITY THEATER

Annual Summer Show

at Centennial Hall in Harpswell



A Day At W.H.C.T.

Retro-Style Radio Theater

**Limited Seating
Reserve Your
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207-376-5168**

**Friday, August 3
at 7:00pm
Saturday, August 4
at 7:00pm
Sunday, August 5
at 2:00pm**

Tickets \$5.00 and available at door day of show * For More Information Call 207-376-5168

*June Phinney has tickets available, # 725-2438

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, there is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thy own dear pres-ence to



turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;
cours-es a-bove, join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,



Refrain

as thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be. Great is thy faith-ful-ness!
to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.
bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have



need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "The Promises of God" (arr. Lloyd Larson)

Second Lesson Matthew 18:21-33 Pew Bible, p. 800

Sermon "Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy."

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (see page 6)

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*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	Aldie Laird, Wendy Van Damme
Ushers	Elizabeth & Art Dyer
Reader	Tom Bachman
Nursery Attendants	Susan Ferris
Trustee	David Deinzer, 833-5433
Hospitality	Hospitality



The flowers today are given in loving memory of Bob & Libby Porter from their family.

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Notes & News

Vintage Car Show, today at Auburn Colony, 10 am - 1 pm. (Postponed from last Sunday.) Our congregation is welcome and invited to attend.

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 August 5: Todd & Pat King

Ushers for August 5: Ed & June Phinney

The flower committee has two dates open in Sept. for flower donations. They are September 2nd and 16th. Please notify a committee member if you'd like to donate in memory or in honor of someone. Thank you! Kay, Patty, Mickey, Linda, Elizabeth, and Joan

Mid Coast Hunger Prevention has over the years added programs and increased service hours to continue meeting the growing needs they have seen in the community. They offer nine different programs out of their building in Brunswick, some of which have satellite locations throughout the mid coast region. Please continue to support their community efforts! Thank you!



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

Due to very low enrollment a decision has been made to CANCEL this year's Summer Day's VBS. It takes a lot of work to put together this program and it is best designed for at least 15 children. This decision did not come lightly ... but it came with a determination to find other means to reach the youth in our area. The CE Board will be discussing alternate options at our next meeting on August 26th. If you've already made contributions or donations, they will be saved for the new program that we offer, unless you would like them returned to you. If you have any questions and/or concerns... please do not hesitate to contact Denise.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - During the month of August we will be collecting personal care items for children ages 2-14. 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!