

“LUNCH WITH FRIENDS” STARTS UP AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

HAH restarts its free community lunches in various locations throughout Harpswell. This fall, there will be one luncheon a week rotating through four locations. All are on Thursdays except for Orr’s Island Schoolhouse which will be on Tuesday. In each location these lunches are open to anyone who would like to enjoy a free delicious home cooked meal while meeting new people and enriching old relationships. It is also possible to get take home meals for others who may not be able to attend or to have HAH deliver meals to those who would benefit from them.

The September dates are listed below:



Great Island Church of the Nazarene

Noon, *Thursday*, September 5th

Merriconeag Grange

Noon, *Thursday*, September 12th

Cundy’s Harbor Community Hall

Noon, *Thursday*, September 19th

Orr’s Island Schoolhouse

Noon, *Tuesday*, September 24th

FMI: www.hah.community To check for postponements, call Linda Strickland at the Harpswell Town Office at 833-5771

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 15	10 am - Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Monday, September 16	1 pm - Book Group
Tuesday, September 17	1-3 pm - HAH Kitchen Use 7 pm - Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 18	10-12 pm - Office Hours, Rev. Dalene
Saturday, September 21	2 pm - Rev. Brick Gibson Memorial Service
Monday, September 23	Newsletter Info Due to Church Office

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



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Sunday Service
September 15, 2019

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.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude

Christian Greeting and Announcements

Introit and Quieting Our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

We begin in the name of the Lord who made us.
Let us sing and pray together
as we praise God’s holy name.

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 are dismissed to Sunday School.
Childcare is available in the nursery)

First Lesson Exodus 32:7-14 Pew Bible, p 69

Responsive Reading (Psalm 14)

God looks into the heart of every person,
to see if any act with wisdom, if any seek to walk in love.

**Many there are who have gone astray,
who are ruled by greed and power.
Is there one who is wise and kind?**

O that the hearts of all God's children might call upon their angels!

**O that all people, all nations might know
that harmony and beauty reside in diversity,
that we are all one in the eyes of God!**

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
(Pete Carlson, arr. Lloyd Larson)

Second Lesson Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible, p 850

*All who are able, please stand.

Notes & News

Help Needed for Tedford Meals

On the fourth Saturday of each month Women's fellowship provides a meal for the Tedford Shelter. One of the Brunswick restaurants supplies the main course and Women's Fellowship provides a salad, bread, and dessert.

Please consider helping with one of these monthly meals. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board leading to Fellowship Hall. The person delivering the food will contact you and arrange to pick up your contribution. Thank you for your help with this important mission.

Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program Needs You! We are looking for volunteer drivers to pick up food for distribution. Please consider donating one hour of your time to help those in need. We need drivers with a valid drivers license, who can lift 50lbs at a time, to drive MCHPP's vans to complete pick-up drives.

If you'd like more information, please contact Ryan Ravenscroft, Food Bank Coordinator at rravensc99@gmail.com. Thank you.



Book Group: *The Education of Hyman Kaplan* by Leonard Ross
Welcome back to all you avid readers. I hope you are looking forward to starting our 8th year together for some good reading. We'll meet on Sept. 16th (Mon) at 1 pm in the EKC parlor. –Kathy Goodrich

Large Print Bibles Available. The Deacons have provided ten large print bibles for church use. They are located in the vestibule on the tables when you enter. Please feel free to use them during the service. You may leave them in your seat when you leave, and the ushers will return them to the vestibule for you. Please give us your comments!

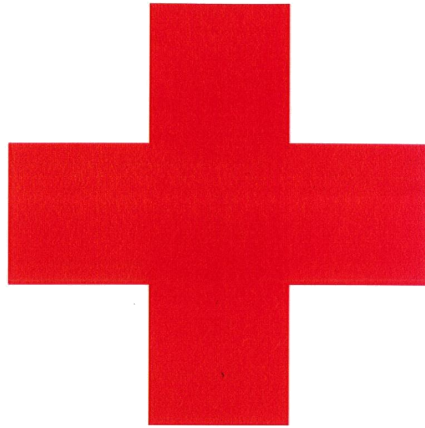
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Craft Group: There are crafts on the table in the craft room to be worked on for the fair, I will not be there, The following week we can make little elves that Blee Horton has organized -Elly

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



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1-800-RED CROSS or
visit **Red-
CrossBlood.org**
and enter: **HarpwellME**
to schedule an
appointment.

Streamline your donation
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to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/
RapidPass to complete
your pre-donation reading
and health history
questions on the day of
your appointment.

**1-800-RED CROSS/
1-800-733-2767**

Blood Drive **Harpwell Community** **Elijah Kellogg Church**

Parish Hall
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Saturday, September 28, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Faith & Family



This month we are collecting WOW items. Items can include dolls, stuffed animals, soccer balls, etc. Remember, it needs to fit inside a shoebox!

**Don't forget to grab your Clynk
bag & recycle your returnable
bottles/cans!**



Service

Sermon

“Growing in God’s Love”
Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers

*Hymn 80

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Call to Giving

Offering
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 102 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Pat Moody & Dee St. Jean
Ushers	Patty O'Brien & Paul Carrier
Reader	Pat Myer
Nursery Attendants	Karin Soderberg & Zach Perry
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924
Hospitality	Hospitality



The flowers today
are given by
Bruce and Pat Myer
in memory
of Bradley Vadas.

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CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR at Elijah Kellogg Church

Christmas By the Sea Holiday Fair: November 2, 2019 9 am-2 pm

The Christmas Fair is about 2 months away! Be sure you have the date and time marked on your calendars!

Baked Goods and the Country Store are combining this year to be called Country Goods and will be located in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Louise Huntington, Becky Gallery and Vangi Sparks for offering to chair this booth.

Please be thinking about how you would like to help with this year's fair. Many hands are needed to make the fair a great success. Please reach out to any of the chair people listed below if you'd like to help in that area. Thank you to all!

Greeter: Susan Ferris; Luncheon: Pat Moody, Vicky Stevens; Country Goods: Louise Huntington, Becky Gallery, Vangi Sparks; Crafts: Elly Cary, Susan Carson; Treasures: Sharon Kirker; Silent Auction: Patty and Paul O'Brien Carrier; Signage: Carrie Bubier; Advertising: Darla and Co-Chairs; Set up/take down: Linda Clement and Ruth Smith; Money Management: Bill Hunter and Sue Luce; Hotdogs: Kim Braley; Parking: Win Gillis; Raffle: Pat Myers; Fair Co-Chairs: Kay Hunter, Mickey Maidl, Linda Gillis



Raffle to win table! The beautifully crafted table, by John Wright, for our **Christmas fair raffle** is all set up in the parlor. Pat Myer will be selling tickets after church. **The cost is \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.** Be thinking of who in your family, including yourself, could benefit by winning this gorgeous 6'x3' table. It is made from a sugar maple tree that belonged to Doc and Joan Phillips.