



September Food Bank Donation:

Canned Tomatoes

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions



Harpswell
Aging at Home

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

COME ENJOY A MEAL WITH FRIENDS,
OLD AND NEW!

Fall 2018 Dates
FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES
A fun way to meet your neighbors

Orr's Island Schoolhouse 1579 Harpswell Islands Rd. Orr's Island	Merriconeag Grange 529 Harpswell Neck Rd. Harpswell
Tuesdays at noon:	Thursdays at noon:
• 9/18	• 9/13
• 10/16	• 10/11
• 11/20	• 11/8
	• 12/13

 www.hah.community

Church Calendar

Sunday, Sep. 16:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Monday, Sep. 17:	1 pm - Book Group, parlor
Tuesday, Sept. 18:	7 pm - Church Council
Thursday, Sep. 20:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor 12:15 pm - Harpswell Garden Club, Fellowship Hall 7 pm - Trustee & Finance Meeting

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



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational
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Sunday Service
September 16, 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 100

Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

**Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and
come into His courts with praise!**

For the Lord is good. His mercy is
from everlasting to everlasting.

And His truth endures for 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 263 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Mission Moment

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

First Lesson Matthew 7:15-20 Pew Bible, p. 788

Responsive Reading from James 1

Let everyone be quick to listen,
slow to speak and slow to anger.

**And welcome with meekness
the implanted word that has
power to save your souls.**

Be doers of the word, and not merely
hearers who deceive themselves.

**For those who keep the law of love,
and persevere – they will be blessed
in their doing.**

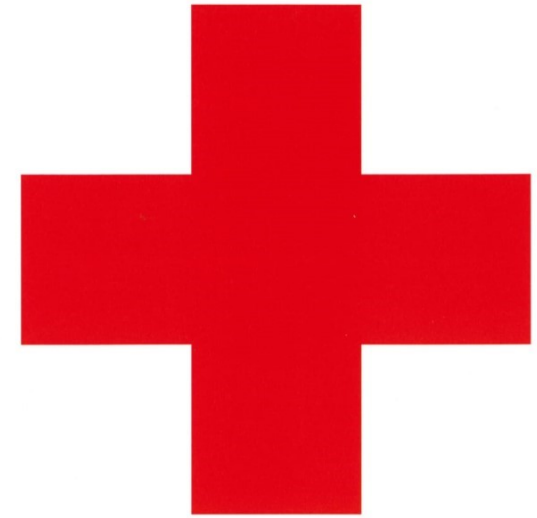
Religion that is pure and undefiled before God
is this:

**To care for orphans and widows in distress,
and to keep oneself unstained by the world.**

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross



Blood Drive **Elijah Kellogg Church**

Parish Hall
917 Harpswell Neck Road
Harpswell, ME 04079

Saturday, September 29, 2018
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please call David at 607-3576 or below.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter:
'HarpswellME' to schedule an appointment.

**Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15
minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to
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questions on the day of your appointment.**



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Short Course on Harpswell's Habitats and Fisheries



In-depth learning opportunities for adults with knowledgeable instructors. Most classes held in Harpswell. Advance registration required. Small fee. Scholarships are available. For more information: www.hhlmaine.org.

Marine Invasive Species and Coastal Habitats with Jeremy Miller of Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

- **Classroom session:** Tues, Sept. 18, 4:30-6 p.m.
- **Field session:** Sat., Sept. 22, 3-5:30 p.m.

All About Clams with Sara Randall and Dr. Brian Beal of Downeast Institute

- **Classroom session:** Wed., Oct. 3, 4:30-6 p.m.
- **Field session:** Sat., Oct. 6, 2-5:30 p.m., South Freeport

Oyster Aquaculture: A Hands-on Tour with Quahog Bay Conservancy

- **Field session only:** Thurs., Oct. 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



Cundy's Harbor Library Events:

Sat., Sept. 22: Little Pond Preserve Talk/Walk with Executive Director of Harpswell Land Trust, Reed Coles, 10:30 am @ Little Pond Rd.
Reed will conduct a short presentation about Harpswell's brand new nature preserve, then he will lead us on a walk through the property.

Thurs., Sept. 27: Flu Shot Clinic, 10:30 am - noon @ Library Meeting Room (also on Oct. 27)
Start healthy this season!

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Sat., Oct. 13: Harpswell Days, 12:00-4:00 pm @ Harpswell Historical Society
CH Library will join others in this annual family day of activities to celebrate traditional skills and crafts.

Sat., Oct. 27: Flu Shot Clinic, @ Library Meeting Room
Don't be without it!

Sat., Dec. 1: Christmas Fair, 9:00 am-3:00 pm @Community Hall
CH Library will have books to sell at this annual holiday fair.

Sun. Dec. 2: Community Christmas Tree Lighting, 4:30 pm.
We invite you to meet at Holbrook's Wharf, then walk with us to light several trees, ending at the Community Hall where we'll share a potluck supper.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "This Is My Commandment"
 (Larry Shackley)

Second Lesson James 2:14-26 Pew Bible, p. 981

Sermon "Faith and Works"

*Hymn 416 "Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"

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

Call to Giving
 Offertory
 *Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*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 Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Bill & Kay Hunter
Ushers	Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier
Reader	Amber & Sadie Skinner
Nursery Attendants	Elizabeth Dyer
Trustee	Dick Collins, 725-2881
Hospitality	Hospitality



*The flowers today are given
by the Machesney Family
in loving memory of
James Machesney.*

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Notes & News

Church directory photos will be taken after church today by Elly and Denise. If you have not had your photo taken yet please do so—it will only take about five minutes!

Book Group meets this Monday the 17th, here in the parlor at 1 pm. The book is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. New book lovers welcome!

Craft group meets Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 10 am to finish dryer balls. Some of us will meet at 9 am to help in Treasures. The following Tuesday Sally Clark will be here to work on jewelry.

Church Council meets this Tuesday at 7 pm.

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

Finance & Trustee Meeting, this Thursday, Sept. 20, here at 7 pm.

Greeters for September 23: Ernie Machesney, Elizabeth Dyer

Ushers for September 23: Win Gillis, Joe Mattingly

Stephen Ministry Workshop is Sept. 29th, 9 am-1 pm at the East Baptist Church is Auburn. This half-day workshop features Session 1: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief; Session 2: An Introduction to Stephen Ministry; Session 3: How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way. Cost: \$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (4 or more). Would you like to attend? Please let John know by this Thursday. Thank you!

We will be having our Fall Blood Drive on Saturday, Sept. 29th, here from 9 am–2 pm. You can register at redcrossblood.org or call David at 607-3576 to reserve a time, or for more info.

Our next public supper is October 13th and we NEED 16 CROCK POTS! Do you have a crock pot and are you willing to cook a 5 lb. pot roast (provided, along with the recipe) on Friday, October 12th? If yes, please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Nov. 3rd is our Christmas By the Sea Fair!! The Craft ladies have been busy making ornaments, handmade items and more. A few items have already been collected for the silent auction. Now is the time to be making pickles, jams, & jelly for the Country Store. Are you thinking of cleaning the attic or downsizing? Keep the treasures committee in mind for your unwanted items. Are you willing to bake for the bake sale or help with the chowder/lobster roll luncheon? Think of how you can contribute in helping to make the fair a big success and have fun too!! Fair Co-Chairs: Mickey Maidl, Kay Hunter 865-2280, Joan Philips 729-6110. 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

Sunday school officially begins TODAY. Thank you Suzanne Gagne, Alicia Sparks, and Susan Carson for leading our youth on their faith journey this year!

Operation Christmas Child – Contributions for our shoeboxes have been amazing! During the month of Sept. donations are school items, please place in the box on the mission table. Thanks

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