

BLANKET SUNDAY
is Nov. 19th!

God is our refuge
and strength, a very
present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1 NRSV

A mother's small act of love in drought-ravaged East Africa, where Church World Service provides emergency food and shelter and supports ongoing development initiatives such as food co-ops, sand dams and job training.

Give **HOPE.** Take **ACTION.**

Hope comes in many forms. In blankets wrapped around survivors of deadly storms, earthquakes and other disasters. In seeds to replant fields destroyed by floods. In a cup of clean, safe water for a child struggling to fight off disease. And though it may look different every time, the source of hope remains the same – **you.**

Through the Blankets+ Program, you provide emergency resources and long-term assistance to help families around the world recover from disasters and build viable, sustainable lives and communities.

Please be generous in your support of Blankets+. And send a powerful message to people in crisis: "You matter to us."



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE www.churchworldservice.org
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Church Calendar

- Sunday, Nov.12:** 10 am - Service
11:15 am - Choir Practice
- Monday, Nov 13:** 7 pm - Deacons Mtg.
- Trustees Mtg.
- Thursday, Nov. 16:** 11 am - Bible Study
12:30 pm - Garden Club, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, Nov. 19:** 8:30 am - Thanksgiving Breakfast

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
November 12, 2017

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 116**

What shall I return to the Lord
for all His bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will offer to God a sacrifice
of thanksgiving.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

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 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson 1 Kings 17:8-16 Pew Bible, p. 282

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 34

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who take refuge in Him.

Fear the Lord, all His holy ones, for those who fear Him have no want.

**Young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack no good thing.**

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;
His ears are open to their cry.

**The Lord will save His people,
and protect all those who trust
in Him.**

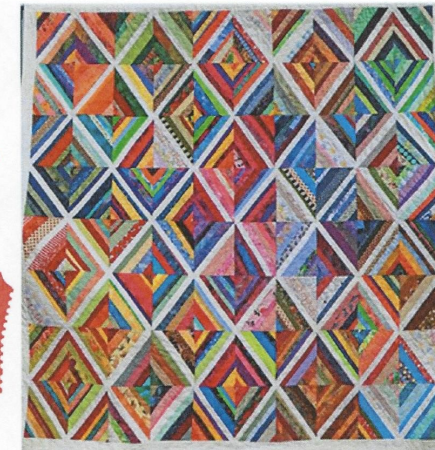
THE JOYFUL QUILT RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!!!

\$2 EACH OR 6 FOR \$10

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
HAH EVENTS
HAH VOLUNTEERS
EMAIL (HAH@HAH.COMMUNITY)

DRAWING APRIL 24TH 3:30 PM
HARPSWELL TOWN OFFICE



QUILT GENEROUSLY DONATED BY THE OCEAN WAVES QUILT GUILD

You can donate coats at the Harpswell Town Office now to Nov. 30th.

If you or someone you know needs a coat you can pick up a voucher there as well!



Extra winter coats in your closet?

Donate them at the Harpswell Town Office!

Coats for Seniors

For each coat donated, Goodwill will provide a voucher to Maine's AAAs to give to older adults in need. This way, seniors can choose their own coat. If you need, or know someone who needs a coat, call the Town of Harpswell office.

Donate your clean, gently used winter coats to help older Mainers stay warm this winter! In addition, for each coat donated, LL Bean will contribute \$5 to provide fuel assistance for older adults in need. Visit maine4a.org for more information!

Notes & News

Book Group: November's book selection is *The Rent Collector* by Colin Wright. We'll meet Nov. 20th at 1 pm. No meeting in December. January's book choice is *Truman* by David McCullough!

Deacons will meet tomorrow, November 13th.

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

Don't forget we have our Thanksgiving Breakfast here next Sunday morning at 8:30 am!

Tuesday, November 28th from 6-7:30pm: Workshop #3 of Parent Series, 'Sensory Smart Families' with Maggie McKenna. Maggie is an Occupational Therapist in the Brunswick School Department. Come and listen, ask questions, and learn more about the role of an OT and how to respond to your child's sensory sensitivities and preferences. Childcare is provided upon request. To make arrangements contact: hcnsdirector@gmail.com.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Doxology for a New Day"
(Isaac Watts, John Hatton, Mark Miller)

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Pew Bible, p. 942

Sermon "A Step of Faith"

*Hymn 322 "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 343 "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have immediate openings for

Cashiers
Café Helpers
Mailroom

Mid Coast & Parkview

Please contact Shannon Coray,
Director of Volunteer Services,
at **373-6015**

or apply online at
www.midcoasthealth.com/volunteer



MID COAST HOSPITAL
123 Medical Center Drive, Brunswick, Maine 04011



November Food Bank Donation:

Beans

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Rachel Beane, Kira Chown
Ushers	Ned Pierce, Eric Wohltjen
Reader	Sue Luce
Nursery Attendants	Sue Ferris
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Hospitality	Hospitality



*The flowers today are given
by the Hunter Family
in loving memory of
Chaplain William
& Helen Hunter.*

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**Annual Dinner and Show Fundraiser
for Merriconeag Grange and Harpswell Community**

Good Eats and
Giggles

Friday, November 17

Dinner at 6:00pm (Cooked by Grange Members)

Followed by a show (Performed by HCT Members)

At the Merriconeag Grange (Harpswell Neck Rd. Harpswell)

Tickets \$15.00 (meal & show)

For tickets call June at 725-2438

Order tickets early - Limited seating