

## The Elijah Kellogg Church, Congregational

### Heritage Sunday

The first settlers of Harpswell attended church services in the First Parish of North Yarmouth, of which the town was then a part. In 1751, Merriconeag, as Harpswell was then called, became the Second Parish of North Yarmouth.

Religious services were held, it is thought, in the house of a Lieutenant Eaton. In 1753, a church was gathered and the Rev. Elisha Eaton was ordained as its first settled minister. Rev. Eaton served the church until 1764. Rev. Eaton was succeeded by his son, the Rev. Samuel Eaton, who served the church for 58 years.

Work on the first Harpswell Meeting House (the oldest extant in Maine) was begun in 1758 and completed in 1759. Its square pews, high pulpit with sounding board and old galleries are still preserved. The sturdy building stands today as a valued monument of the past, a testament to the character of the people who built it and an inspiration to those down through the years who have tended and kept it.

The first Meeting House in Harpswell Center was the original gathering place for what is now the Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church. The church's second Meeting House, across the street, was dedicated on September 28, 1843. The Reverend Elijah Kellogg was called as minister on April 25, 1844 and served until his death on March 17, 1901. In 1930 the name of the church was changed to honor Rev. Kellogg.

The colonial New England Meeting House was the central focus of nearly every community, as well as an important point of contact and connection for its people. As the original gathering place of the first church in Harpswell, our congregation returns every year in June to celebrate our heritage, our history and ongoing ministry to members, friends and neighbors.

### Church Calendar

<b>Today, June 19:</b>	10 am - Service, Heritage Sunday 11:10 am - Choir Practice
<b>Monday, June 20:</b>	1 pm - Book Group
<b>Wednesday, June 22:</b>	7 pm - Cribbage Tournament, Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, June 25:</b>	9 am - 2 pm - Barn & Bake Sale

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.  
Email to: [tina@elijahkelloggchurch.org](mailto:tina@elijahkelloggchurch.org). Thank you.



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### Heritage Sunday Service June 19, 2016

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!

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.

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Prelude

Processional

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 92**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your Name, O Most High.

**To declare your love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night.**

For You, O Lord, have made us glad by your work.

**At the works of your hands we sing for joy.**

## 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 1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"** (see music insert)  
vs. 1,2,4,6

Blessing of the Wilson Family Bible

First Lesson Galatians 3:23-29 Pew Bible, p. 947

### Responsive Reading - from Habakkuk 2

The Lord answered me: "Write the vision,

**Make it plain upon tablets,  
so they may run who read it.**

For still the vision awaits its time,

**If it seem slow, wait for it,  
for it will surely come.**

Behold, the soul that is puffed up  
shall fail.

**But the righteous shall live  
by faith."**

## Service

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Come, Praise His Name"  
(Steve Dunn, using lyrics by Robert Robinson in 1758)

Second Lesson Hebrews 10:19-25 Pew Bible, p. 976

Sermon "Write the vision, make it plain..."

**\*Hymn 272 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** (see music insert)

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Call to Giving

Offertory

**\*Doxology 515**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 306 "For All the Saints"** (see music insert)  
vs. 1,2,4,5

**\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.

### Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Carson
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Quimby
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Hurst, Linda Gillis
<b>Ushers</b>	Amber & Ben Skinner
<b>Reader</b>	Scott MacInnes
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Lynn Reid, Michael Truden
<b>Trustee</b>	Gail Johnson, 833-6083
<b>Hospitality</b>	Deacons

*The flowers today are given by  
Win & Linda Gillis  
with gratitude for family and friends.*

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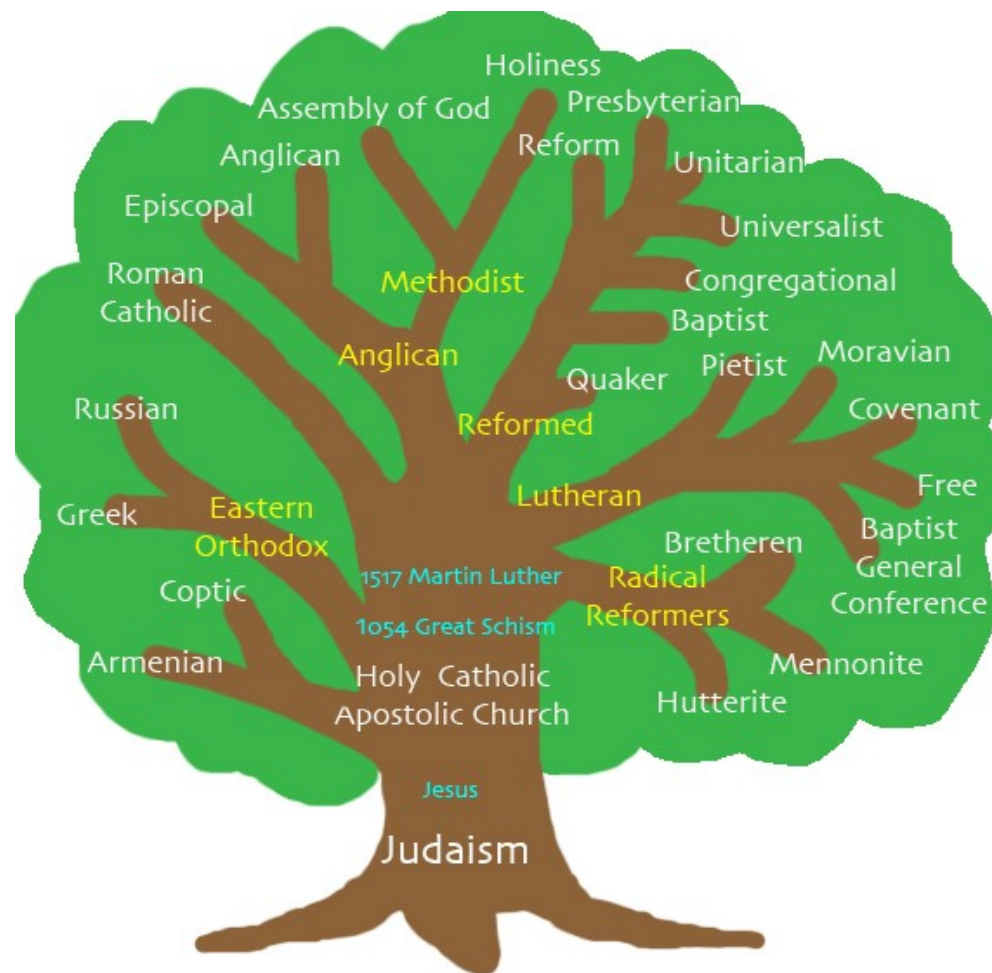
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*Sola Gloria*

*Sola Gratia Sola Christos*

*Sola Fide Sola Scriptura*



## Notes & News

We continue to have our Fair craft meetings every Tuesday from 10 am until 12 noon in the basement of the church. Bring a craft to share or we have crafts ready to assemble. We've made a lot of nice things already so hopefully the Fair will be a super success. Elly

**Barn Sale** - We are looking for volunteers to work at the Barn Sale. There are many opportunities, something for all spiritual gifts. Do you enjoy walking outdoors, giving direction, and orderliness? Then sign up for parking attendant. Do you enjoy math and sitting in the shade? Then sign up to be a cashier. Do you enjoy talking with the community and seeing some neat things? Then sign up to be a table tender. You can find the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. Please pick up a flier on the table in fellowship hall and display in your car window or at your work!

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**Women's Fellowship Bake Sale.** As you know the women of the Church have a Super Bake Sale each year at the Barn Sale. This sale enables us to make charitable gifts each year. Last year we donated money to the Fire Department, the Santa Fund, and the Harpswell Community Nursery School. Volunteers will most likely call to ask if you would be willing to bake. If you have not been called and are willing to bake or to help at the sale, please contact Ellie Hunter at 833-5049 or Ruth Smith at 833-6246. Then bring your goodies to the kitchen between 7:30 and 9:00 AM on June 25th. Cookies, Brownies, or Fudge should be in packages or six, in zip lock bags. Pies, cakes and breads are really popular. Items should be labeled indicating what it is and whether it contains nuts. Then, by all means come to the sale and take home some delicious items.

**The Cribbage 8 Week Tournament's** 8th game is Wed., June 22, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. FMI call Ruth Allen at 833-2970. Outside of the 8 Week Tournament, Cribbage meets the last Wed. of the month.

**The Mobile Food Pantry** will be at the Harpswell Town Offices on Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 am on: June 23, July 14, Aug. 11 & Sept. 8.

**The Book Group** meets on June 20. We meet in the parlor at 1pm the 3rd Monday of each month.

## Family & Faith

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

**Youth Leaders** – For the summer months (June 19-September 4) we will be offering simple Bible lessons and art projects for youth during Sunday morning. We are looking for volunteers to lead a Sunday (or 2). The lesson plans and art materials will be prepared for you in advance. Please consider giving a Sunday to the children. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the Bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you!

**Summer Days VBS "The Fruit of the Spirit"** is August 1-5, 9 am–12 pm, for preschool thru 4th grade. To register call the church office at 833-6026 or let Denise know at: denise@elijahkelloggchurch.org.

## Harpswell Aging at Home (HAH)

has partnered with the Town of Harpswell

to have a new service page on their website.

Go to: [www.harpswell.maine.gov](http://www.harpswell.maine.gov)

Click on **Services**, then choose **Senior Services** to find helpful information on local agencies and services particular to seniors and the disabled.



June Food Bank  
Donation:  
Rice



Saturday, June 25, 2016

9 am - 2 pm

at:

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Call: 833-6026 to rent a table or FMI.

The Kellogg Church Annual Barn & Bake Sale is happening soon!

Do you have items you would like to donate to our sale?

Give us a call for drop off dates and times.

Do you have items of your own you want to sell? Come join this community sale event by renting a table to showcase your own goods and wares. Table cost is \$25 each.