



**January Food Bank Donation:
Cereal**

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions



BLOOD DRIVE

Harpswell Community

Monday January 16th

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Elijah Kellogg Church

917 Harpswell Neck Road

Please call David @ 607-3576 or the American Red Cross @ 1-800-RED CROSS or log on to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code 'HarpswellME' to make an appointment.

Church Calendar

- Sunday, Jan. 15:** 10 am - Service
11:10 am - Choir Practice
- Monday, Jan. 16:** 12-5 pm - ARC Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
1 pm - Book Group, parlor
Annual Reports are due in to the office!
- Tuesday, Jan. 17:** 7 pm - Church Council
- Thursday, Jan. 19:** 11 am - Bible Study
- Saturday, Jan. 21:** 9 am-12:30 pm - Studio Art, Fellowship Hall
6 pm - Harpswell Fire Dept. Banquet, F.H.

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
January 15, 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 29

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the
voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

May the Lord give strength to His people.

May the Lord bless His people with peace.

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 454 "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible, p. 784

Responsive Reading - from Isaiah 43

Now thus says the Lord, He
who created you, O Jacob,

**"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.**

"When you pass through the waters, I will
be with you; and through rivers, they shall
not overwhelm you;

**"When you walk through fire you shall
not be burned, and the flame shall not
consume you.**

"For I am the Lord your God, the
Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

**"And you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you."**

Notes & News

Coffee Hour hosts still needed for January 29th. Thank you to those who signed up for the 15th and 22nd, your help is appreciated!

There is an opening for flowers on Sunday, February 5th. Please contact Carrie at 729-6267 if you would like to take that spot, thank you!

Readers: Each year we schedule people who would like to serve as a reader during services throughout the year. If you would like to be added to the list, please let Chris Braley know by the 22nd of January. Chris can be reached at 837-1334 or at cjbraley@gmail.com or speak with him at church. Thank you.

Lunch with Friends is a new program sponsored by HAH and other Community Organizations and will be held at the Bailey Island Union Church every Tuesday starting January 17th at noon throughout the winter. No registration is required for "Lunch with Friends." Come and enjoy lunch and the company of others.

Cooking with Friends on January 19th from 11 AM - 2 PM still has openings available. This is to be held at Cundy's Harbor Community Hall. Call the Town Office to register.

HCNS Board will meet January 24th.

Bible Study has changed to 11 am on Thursday mornings. Please join with us in study!

Cribbage will meet Wednesday, January 25th at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The Annual Meeting will be February 5th, right after church. If you have a report to submit, please do so by tomorrow, January 16th. Distribution of the Annual Report will be January 29th.

Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Dr. Phyllis Blackstone, an entertaining storyteller. Phyllis lived in Harpswell as a child and knows a number of our church members. She is retired from a 43 year career in education with an emphasis in literacy and language. From first graders to graduate students, storytelling has been her preferred teaching tool and she continues to enjoy sharing stories with a variety of audiences today. Phyllis plans to tell us the story of the Alaskan Cedar Tree across from the Kellogg Church. She will add a folktale and personal story to her program as well. The morning will be followed by lunch (bring your own sandwich; dessert will be provided) and the business meeting. All church members and friends are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

The HAH Home Repairs Team will be finishing their 8th home repair this month. They are currently seeking requests for additional home repair projects from Harpswell older adults. They have 14 talented seniors who get a great deal of pleasure from helping older adults in Harpswell stay safe, warm, and dry. They're happiest when they are helping others. The "Dream Team," as they've been dubbed by Habitat, plan to do 25 additional homes in 2017. If you, or someone you know, would like to have home repairs done, please call Linda Strickland at the Harpswell Town Office to apply at 833-5771. Please get the word out to folks who may be in need of home repairs!

Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "Thou Who Wast Rich" (French Carol arr. Molly Ijames)

Second Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7 Pew Bible, p. 592

Sermon "...This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased."

***Hymn 240 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"**

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 385 "Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus"**

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude *All who are able, please stand.

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