



**March Food Bank Donation:  
Peanut Butter & Jelly**

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

**Church Calendar**

<b>Sunday, Mar. 05:</b>	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
<b>Monday, Mar. 06:</b>	7 pm - Deacon's Mtg. - HCNS Board Mtg.
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 07:</b>	<b>8 am-8 pm - Referendum Vote, Fellowship hall</b>
<b>Thursday, Mar. 09:</b>	11 am - Bible Study, parlor 7 pm - Finance Mtg.
<b>Friday, Mar. 10:</b>	10 am - Missions Mtg.
<b>Saturday, Mar. 11:</b>	5 pm - Public Supper, Fellowship Hall

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



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**Sunday Service  
March 05, 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 Joel 2

**Yet even now, says the Lord,  
return to me with all your heart.**

Rend your hearts and not your garments.

**Return to the Lord, your God, for He is slow  
to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Who knows whether He will not relent,  
and leave a blessing behind him?

## 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 252 "O Word of God Incarnate"

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

First Lesson Genesis 3:1-7 Pew Bible, p. 2

### Owning Our Church Covenant (in unison)

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Sonja Poorman)

## Harpswell Community Nursery School

\*Registration is open for our 4th annual Run by the Bay~ 5K run/walk and Kids Fun Run ~ occurring Saturday May 6th at 10:00 am at Mitchell Field. Registration is available at: [runbythebay.org](http://runbythebay.org). There will be pizza, music, and prizes!

Thank you for considering supporting our school, as well as your own health, through the run and growing your own food and plants! Please share these opportunities with others!

As always, please get in touch if you would like to spend time with our children, either reading stories, gardening, nature walks, cooking, or another project!

Sincerely, Kimberly A Sanders [hcnsthebay@gmail.com](mailto:hcnsthebay@gmail.com) or 833-5102

**HCNS**  
**RUN BY THE BAY 5K**  
**RACE AND KIDS FUN RUN!**

May 6, 2017

Join us for a 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run  
to benefit the **Harpswell Community Nursery School**  
Free Pizza from Portland Pie, Prizes & Music  
Mitchell Field - Race starts at 10am

to register please go to:

[www.runbythebay.org](http://www.runbythebay.org)

## Notes & News

**Craft Group** will resume on every Tuesday from 10am-12pm, *except* on Women's Fellowship day. If anyone has a craft they would like to make for the fair, your expertise and sharing would be wonderful. **This coming Tuesday** we will discuss some projects to make during the year and do an inventory of leftover crafts we made last year. The craft room is all set to go with a working sewing machine, a craft table under a light, and a dehumidifier. Hope to see you there! Elly and Susan

**Bible Study** meets at 11 am on Thursday mornings. Please join us!

**A Family Caregiver Support Group** is being formed to bring together family caregivers to share, interact, and learn from each other in a safe, supportive, and confidential environment. **The first meeting is Wed., March 22nd** at the Harpswell Town Office at 1pm. Thereafter, meetings will be every 4th Wed. of the month. If you, or someone you know, would like more info call Maureen Sullivan at (207)233-1573, or email: maureen.jfriends@gmail.com.

**Cribbage** will next meet on March 29th, here in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. All are welcome.

**Cooking with Friends** is happening March 30th at the Elijah Kellogg Church, from 11 am to 2 pm. Registration is limited to 14 people, call Linda Strickland to reserve your spot, 833-5771.

**Seniors Connecting** volunteers have begun calling older Harpswell residents who have recently lost a loved one, are living alone, or are homebound. The program is one-on-one, with the same volunteer calling the same person each week. An additional benefit is hearing about information on upcoming events and senior resources available to Harpswell residents. If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of our Seniors Connecting Program, call Linda Strickland at the Town Office, 833-5771, or Charlene Boulais at 406-2743, or email: hah@hah.community.

## 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*

**Our "Chance Auction"** in support Heifer International will run for two weeks beginning Sunday, April 2nd. We need help filling 3 gift baskets to be raffled off: one for a man, one for a woman, and one for a child. Items could include (but are not limited to): books, gift certificates, personal products, candles, gardening supplies, golfing supplies, etc. Donations are needed by April 1st and can be left in the Christian Education office. The Arks are available for filling with loose change during the Lenten season as well. Thank you!

**On Saturday, April 15th**, we will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Again, we need help from our congregation to fill the 1000 eggs. \*Please be sure the candy is peanut-free AND individually wrapped. **Easter Candy is needed by April 9th.** A collection box will be on the mission table in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

## Service

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

Call to Giving  
Offertory  
**\*Doxology 515**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Second Lesson      Matthew 4:1-11      Pew Bible, p. 785

Meditation      "I generally avoid temptation,  
   unless I can't resist it."

**\*Hymn 355      "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"**

Communion  
    Invitation  
    Prayer  
    The Giving of the Bread\*\*  
    The Giving of the Cup  
    Thanksgiving

\*\*Gluten-free bread is available for Communion  
and can be found in the center cups of each tray.

**\*Hymn 384      "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"**

**\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing

\*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>	Sharon Kirker, Edith Marden
<b>Ushers</b>	Joan & Walter Phillips
<b>Reader</b>	Bill Hunter
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Trustee</b>	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
<b>Hospitality</b>	Hospitality

*The flowers today are given by  
Rollie Weeman in loving memory of Joyce.*

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# Public Supper

Saturday, March 11, 2017

5-7 pm

at **Elijah Kellogg Church**



**Menu will be St. Patrick's Day themed!**

Please remember to sign-up on the volunteer list  
posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

Your help will be much appreciated!

Thank you!