

# LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Presented by Harpswell Aging at Home



Come enjoy a meal with friends, old and new!

## MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2
3	4	5 Bailey Island Union Church	6	7	8
10	11	12 Bailey Island Union Church	13	14 Merriconeag Grange Hall	15
17	18	19 Orr's Island Schoolhouse	20	21	22
24	25	26 Orr's Island Schoolhouse	27	28 Great Island Church of the Nazarene	29
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LUNCHES AT NOON  
Free and open to all  
Harpswell Residents



### LOCATIONS

Merriconeag Grange Hall  
529 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell  
(2nd Thurs)

Bailey Island Union Church  
2141 Harpswell Islands Rd., Bailey  
Island  
(every Tues)

Orr's Island Schoolhouse  
1579 Harpswell Islands Rd.  
Orr's Island  
(Tues beginning in March)

Church of the Nazarene  
806 Harpswell Islands Rd.  
Great Island  
(March 28)

Questions?

Contact Surrey Hardcastle: (207) 833-005



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## APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3/31	1	2 Orr's Island Schoolhouse	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Orr's Island Schoolhouse	10	11 Merriconeag Grange Hall	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	and Thur, May 9th Merriconeag Grange Hall			

### Church Calendar

Sunday, March 31	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Tuesday, April 2	11 am - Women's Fellowship 7 pm - Deacons
Wednesday, April 3	7 pm - Cribbage
Thursday, April 4	11 am - Bible Study, Parlor

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 31, 2019

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 Isaiah 55**

Seek the Lord while He may be found,  
call upon him while He is near;

**Let the wicked forsake their ways, and  
the unrighteous ones their thoughts;**

Let them return to the Lord that  
He may have mercy upon them,

**And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.**

## 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"

Bell Choir "Peace Like a River"

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

First Lesson Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 850

### Responsive Reading from Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.**

Who forgives all your iniquity, and redeems your life from the Pit.

**Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, and satisfies you with good as long as you live.**

God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.**



**RUN BY THE BAY  
5K RACE  
and FREE KIDS  
FUN RUN!**

**May 11, 2019**  
**10AM at MITCHELL FIELD**  
ON MIDDLE BAY IN HARPSWELL

Model 35 Forerunner watch Model 235



**GARMIN.**

Top Finishers receive a Garmin watch!  
Great prizes in other age categories too.

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

All proceeds to benefit the Harpswell Community Nursery School scholarship fund!

## Notes & News (continued)

### Women's Fellowship:

**Tuesday April 2nd Women's Fellowship will meet at 11 am in Fellowship Hall.** Our speaker will be Wendy Van Damme who will speak about her adventures in the Peace Corp. Anyone is welcome to attend. After the program if you want to join us for lunch, please bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Hope to see you there.

Elly Cary

### Book Club:

Please join us this April. We are reading Born a Crime, by Trevor Noah. We meet the third Monday of the month at 1:00 in the church parlor. **We welcome new members!!!**

Katherine Goodrich

### New Member Class This Morning:

All those interested in learning more about membership in Elijah Kellogg Church are invited to a meeting, after church, this Sunday in the Parlor. Those who are interested can learn more about our church and the "Congregational Way," along with sharing their questions in conversation with the Deacons and Rev. Carson. All are welcome!

**Greetings from your new administrative assistant:** My name is Darla, and I live in Lisbon with my husband and two kids. In my spare time, I love to be outdoors camping, hiking and canoeing. Please stop by the office and say hello. **Office hours are 9 to noon, Monday through Thursday. Feel free to email me at: [adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org](mailto:adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org).**

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



**April Food Bank Donation:  
Tuna & Canned Meats**

## Service

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Just As I Am" (arr. Joel Raney)

Second Lesson Luke 15:11-32 Pew Bible, p. 850

Sermon "... a man had two sons..."

### \*Hymn 101 "There's a Wideness to God's Mercy"

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Call to Giving

Offertory "What Wondrous Love Is This" (Appalachian Folk Hymn)

Kate Gray, violin

Ensemble: Hub Goodrich, Dave Luce, Sue Luce,

Betsey Nehf, Susan Whitman

### \*Doxology 515

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 406 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

### \*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 Cromwell
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Susan Carson, Zach Perry
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick & Signe Daniel
<b>Reader</b>	Ned Pierce
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Amber Skinner
<b>Trustee</b>	Eric Wohltjen 833-0924
<b>Hospitality</b>	Hospitality



*The flowers today are a reminder that  
there is much beauty and kindness  
in the world if our eyes  
and hearts are open.*

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## Notes & News

### Hospitality Helpers:

Fellowship hours provide wonderful opportunities to gather together after Church. As you know the Hospitality Committee serves all of the fellowship hours that lack a sponsor. We are always looking for people to take a Sunday and "do" a coffee hour with our support.

What would really help us now would be if there are people who would be willing to provide one food item for the table when there is a Sunday with no sponsor? A bowl of apples, a batch of cookies, crackers and hummus, chips and dip, small sandwiches, anything that would be suitable to share during coffee hour. If so, we would like to establish a "Call List" and call someone when we are facing a Sunday without a sponsor. Tell us what you think, and let us know if you would be willing to add your name on that list. The "Call list" will be posted in Fellowship Hall on the wall to the left of the serving area. Thank you.  
-The Hospitality Committee

### Volunteers Needed for Mission Group:

Join the **Mission Group from Pennsylvania** on some **LOCAL MISSION WORK** August 11-16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer opportunities all over Harpswell and Brunswick are being arranged. If you want to participate, even for just one day, please let Denise know.

### Faith and Family:

During the Lenten season we support **HEIFER INTERNATIONAL**. Here are some ways you can help:

**Fill an Ark!**  
**Share some spare Change!**  
**Donate in Someone's Honor!**

### Participate in our Soup Fundraiser!

On **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** the Sunday school will be preparing a large kettle of soup. Purchase your hot, delicious minestrone soup at \$5.00 a bowl to enjoy after the worship service OR enjoy a to-go bowl to take home with you.

Our Annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. We are accepting donations of **Individually wrapped** (peanut-free) **candy** and **non-candy fillers** too. They can be placed in the collection box on the mission table. Thank you!

We are collecting **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. SUGGESTIONS: hairbrush, toothbrush, bar soap, adhesive bandages, non-liquid lip balm, compact mirror, nail clippers and file, stick deodorant, reusable water bottles.

**(Please be sure to check out our new bulletin board for more info!)**

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