

HCNS Sponsors Run by the Bay 5K Race/Walk and Kids Fun Run

The Harpswell Community Nursery School will hold its annual Run by the Bay 5K Race/Walk and Kids' Fun Run fundraiser on Saturday, May 6 at Mitchell Field on Route 123 in Harpswell. The race will take place at 10 am, followed by the children's ½ mile Fun Run. There will be pizza from Portland Pie, Wicked Joe coffee, and bagels from Dunkin Donuts. Wild Oats will be providing cookie certificates to all Fun Runners! Crafts and activities will start at 8:30 and Matt Loosigian of Earthjams.com, will be providing the music. It is sure to be a morning that has a little something for everyone, so bring your folding chairs, family, and join us either by running or cheering in support of a great resource to the Harpswell community in a beautiful, and historic, location in Harpswell.

The fee to participate in the 5K is \$20 per person; if you register online at runbythebay.org and \$22 on race-day. The ½ mile children's fun run is free. The first 25 on-line registrants will receive a free aluminum water bottle.

HCNS fosters early learning through compassion, creativity, and connections to community, nature, and each other. This event will benefit the school's scholarship fund and provide resources for our natural play space and scientific investigations.

To register for the 5K, go to runbythebay.org. Race registration will also take place on Saturday, the day of the event, from 8:30-9:30 am. For more information, contact Tahnthawan Coffin at 607-0544.



April Food Bank Donation: Tuna & Canned Meats

The Harpswell Democratic Committee Is Sponsoring a Lasagna Dinner to Benefit Harpswell Aging at Home

Saturday, April 29th, 6:00pm,
Orr's Island Schoolhouse,
\$15 per person, cash bar
beer and wine. RSVP
HarpswellDems@gmail.com.

Pay at the door.
Speaker: Harpswell's own
world-renowned
photographer Robert Freson

Church Calendar

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| Sunday, Apr. 16: | 10 am - Easter Worship Service |
| Monday, Apr. 17: | 1 pm - Book Group |
| Tuesday, Apr. 18: | 3-6 pm - Interstate Lobster Co-op Meeting, F.H.
7 pm - Church Council |
| Wednesday, Apr. 19: | 7 pm - Cribbage Tournament, 3rd night, Fellowship Hall |
| Thursday, Apr. 20: | 11 am - Bible Study |

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

Christ is Risen!



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**Easter Service
 April 16, 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

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
 His steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Glad shouts of joy and victory
 resound in the tents of the righteous.

"I shall not die, but I shall live, and declare the deeds of the Lord."

Notes & News

Craft Group meets Tuesdays, 10a-12p. If you don't craft, we can assign you a job to make items for the Christmas Fair. The group meets in the church craft room. Hope to see you there. Elly and Susan

The meal list for the Sanford family will be starting up again as Heidi goes back to work. It would be nice to help the first two weeks she's back to work. 4/25-4/28, 5/1-5/5 are the dates. Please contact Ashley if you would like to sign up at: Ashley.braley@gmail.com or at 837-1334.

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

The Elijah Kellogg Church on Rt. 123 in Harpswell, will once again be holding its annual Barn/Furniture/Antique sale on Saturday, July 1st from 9-2. Please remember us when you are doing your spring cleaning, and looking for new homes for your items in good quality, like new condition. We will be accepting antiques, furniture, household items, tools, sports items, summer or camping items, baby and children's items, and any kind of jewelry. We will not be accepting TV's, clothing, bedding, books, magazines, tapes and stuffed animals. **We have two upcoming drop off dates for your goods at the barn behind the church on April 30th from 12-2, and on May 5th from 3-6.** We will also be renting tables for \$20 for folks who would like to sell their own goods. Please call Carrie at 729-6267 to reserve your own table. Please contact Ashley for donation questions, furniture pickup, and volunteer opportunities at: Ashley.braley@gmail.com or 837-1334. Hope you see you there!

The Habitat Walk to Build Affordable Housing is Sunday, May 7! Refreshments are needed to help sustain the wonderful walkers. Sign-up sheets for the requested snacks are posted on the bulletin board. No cooking needed--just an inexpensive store-bought, pre-packaged snack for grab and go, plus bottled water! Donations needed by April 30. More walker info will be forthcoming. Walker packets are also available at www.habitat7rivers.org. Thank you for whatever you can do to help. Alicia Sparks and Karin Soderberg, co-liaisons for EKC

The Hillcrest Cemetery Association's Annual Meeting is Thursday, May 11 in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. The Hillcrest Association is looking for willing, interested volunteer leaders.

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

TODAY is the drawing for the Chance Auction. Tickets (\$1 each) will be sold up until the drawing at 11:30. Good Luck!

It's time to turn in your ARKs. Please return them to Denise or place them on the table in the Christian Education office. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Bake Sale. We will be selling Pancake mixes (regular & gluten free) complete with Maine Maple Syrup for \$10 each. Additionally, we will have individually wrapped baked goods for \$1 each. All proceeds will go towards sponsoring Team EKC at the Habitat for Humanity spring walk on May 7th.

In partnership with HCNS, we will hold monthly parent support groups during the school year. The 1st is Tues., April 25th, 11a-12p; the 2nd is Wed., May 10, 1-2pm. All Welcome!

Unison



1. Sing my song back-wards from end to be - gin - ning,
 2. Whis - per a hope through the shame and the ag - o - ny,
 3. Gath - er the bones and the sin - ews of mem - o - ry—
 4. Stretch out a rain - bow from cross to na - tiv - i - ty.

Fri - day to Mon - day, from dy - ing to birth.
 hor - ror and emp - ti - ness, dark - er than night,
 heal - ings and par - a - bles, laugh - ter and strife,
 Deck out the sta - ble with shep - herds and kings,

Noth - ing is al - tered, but hope chang - es ev - ery - thing:
 vis - it the wounds, and the fail - ure of Cal - va - ry:
 joy with the out - casts and love for the en - e - my—
 an - gels and mir - a - cles, glo - ry and po - et - ry:

sing "Re - sur - rec - tion!" and "Peace up - on Earth!"
 sing "Re - sur - rec - tion!" and bathe them in light!
 breathe "Re - sur - rec - tion!" and dance them to life!
 sing my song back - wards till all the world sings!

***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 182 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs. 1,2,3,4)**

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

First Lesson

Matthew 27:57-66

Pew Bible, p. 811

Responsive Reading - from Colossians 3

Since you have been raised with Christ,
 seek the things that are above.

**Set your hearts on things above,
 and not on earthly things.**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
 clothe yourselves with kindness and humility.

**Bear with one other. Forgive one another.
 Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you.**

Above all, put on love, which binds
 everything together.

**And whatever you do, in word or deed,
 do it all in the name of Jesus,
 giving thanks to God through Him.**

Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "O Sing Unto the Lord" (James Ward, Heather Sorenson)

Second Lesson Matthew 28:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 811

Sermon "Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my followers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'"

***Hymn "Sing My Song Backwards" see page 6**

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

Call to Giving
 Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 192 "The Day of Resurrection"**

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Quimby
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	The Braley Family
Ushers	Herb & Sue Ferris
Reader	Bill Hunter
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Deacons



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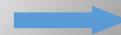
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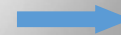
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Sue & Ron Gagne; Erica Davis	Bruce Weston
Wayne & Nancy Hurst	Robin Hurst - daughter Bill & Betty Wells - parents
Kay & Bill Hunter	William Wiseman; Rev. & Mrs. William Hunter
Denise, Isaac & Zachary Perry	Roger Tanguay; Michael Perry
Wayne & Carole Quimby	Our Parents
Sharon Kirker & Daughters	Grant Kirker
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