

# God's Galaxy Vacation Bible School

With God every mission is possible.



## August 7th-11th

### 9 am-12 pm

Ages preschool - 4th grade.

**Location:**  
**Elijah Kellogg Church**  
**917 Harpswell Neck Rd.**  
**Harpswell, Maine**

FMI call 833-6026 or email:  
**elijahkelloggchurch@gmail.com**

### VBS Snack Wish List

**Monday - "Solar System Treats"**  
Rice Cakes  
Peanut Butter  
Bananas  
Cheerios

**Tuesday – "Planet balls"**  
Fruit Loop Cereal  
Rice Krispee Cereal  
Marshmallows  
Butter  
Apples

**Wednesday – "Moon Rock Trail Mix"**  
Peanuts  
Raisins  
Pretzels  
Mini Choco Chips  
Chex cereal  
Blueberries

**Thursday – "Fruit Rockets"**  
Banana  
Grapes  
Strawberries  
Crackers

**Friday – "Ice-Cream Sundaes"**  
Ice-Cream  
Toppings  
Whipped Cream




### Church Calendar

<b>Sunday, Aug. 06:</b>	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice - Newsletter Meeting, parlor
<b>Monday, Aug. 07:</b>	9 am–12 pm - VBS God's Galaxy
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 08:</b>	9 am–12 pm - VBS God's Galaxy
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 09:</b>	9 am–12 pm - VBS God's Galaxy
<b>Thursday, Aug. 10:</b>	9 am–12 pm - VBS God's Galaxy 11 am - Bible Study, parlor
<b>Friday, Aug. 11:</b>	9 am–12 pm - VBS God's Galaxy 10 am - Missions Meeting

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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### Communion Service August 06, 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 145

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

**One generation shall laud your works  
to another.**

The eyes of all look to You, and You  
give them their food in due season.

**You open your hand, and satisfy  
the desire of every living thing.**

**\*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                      “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” (see page 6)**

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

First Lesson                      Exodus 16:1-7                      Pew Bible, p. 55

**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                      "If We Will Seek the Lord" (Price and Besig)

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

321                      Break Thou the Bread of Life

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
3. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me;

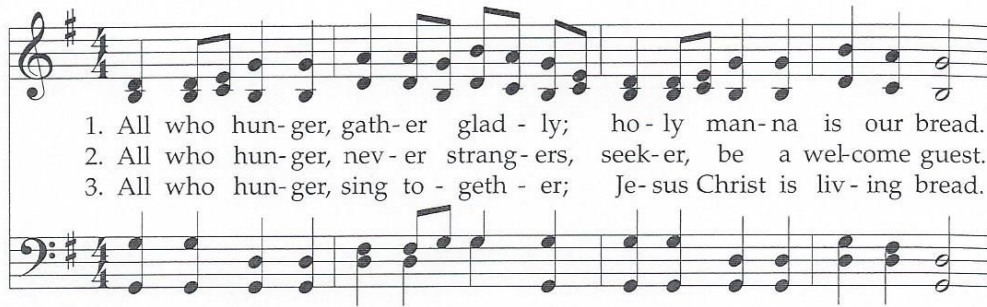
as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;  
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;  
touch thou my long - ing eyes that I may see;

be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,  
then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;  
give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;

my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.  
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.  
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.



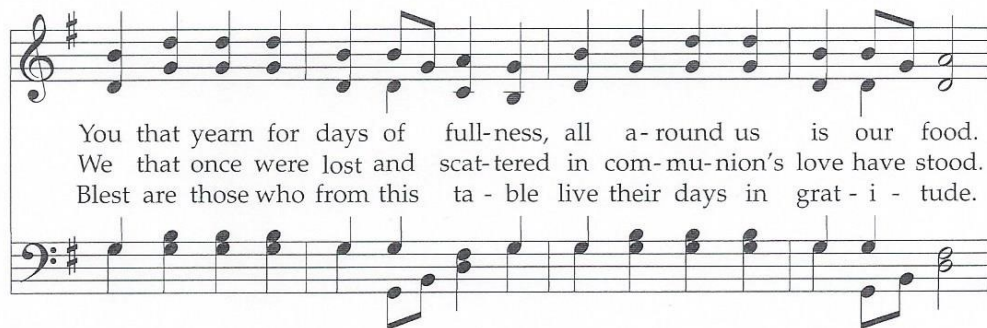
# 419 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.  
 2. All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
 Come from lone-li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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## Service

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Second Lesson Exodus 16:9-18 Pew Bible, p. 55

Meditation "Give us this day our daily bread."

**\*Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (see page 7)**

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 29 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing

\*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	Janice Maranda, Susan Carson
Ushers	Signe & Rick Daniel
Reader	Bill Hunter
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Trustees



*The flowers today are given  
by Elizabeth & Art Dyer in  
remembrance of her dear sister Cal.*

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Notes & News

**Craft Group meets Tuesdays from 10 am-noon**, downstairs in the craft room. All welcome!

**Church Newsletter meeting** will be held right after the worship service today!

**The Ferris Family will be walking in the 10th Anniversary** of the Eric Brazier Memorial Walk-a-thon August 19th. All of the funds raised go into an activity fund, controlled by the Brazier family, at RiverRidge Brain Injury facility in Kennebunk for the patients. The funds are used to enrich their lives. This has become a big family event for us each year. We feel all of you are our family and have greatly appreciated your contributions over the years. We thank you for any help you can give us. Susan, Herb and David.

**It's time to think about the next big all church event, The Christmas By the Sea Fair!** The date of the fair is Saturday, November 4. All the committee chairs are in place for this year's fair. Our latest volunteers are Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier who will be on the **Silent Auction committee** and would love to have four more people join with them in the fun. If this is something you would like to be part of, please contact Paul and Patty at 751-6311. **Craft committee** has been busy every Tuesday making ornaments, handmade items and more. This is the season for jams, jelly, pickles! Are you canning? Are you thinking of cleaning your attic or basement? **Keep the Treasures committee** in mind for your unwanted items. **Are you willing to bake** for the bake sale? Think about how you can contribute to help make the fair a big success!! Fair Co-Chairs: Mickey Maidl,837-9563; Joan Phillips,729-6110; Kay Hunter,865-2280.

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*

**August 7-11 - God's Galaxy** ... With God every mission is possible. Our Summer Days Vacation Bible School will run from 9am-noon. Help us spread the news - let's go fishing for children ages 3 -10! Older children are welcome to come and help too. Registration forms are available in the office. FMI contact Denise.

**Please see the back page for the VBS Snack Wish List!**

**Help us fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!** We will be gathering small items\* for boys and girls ages 2-14 until November. All donations can be placed in the collection box in Fellowship Hall. **Each month we will highlight a gift theme - August is school supplies.** (Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.) Let's see how many boxes our congregation can fill!  
*\*Remember, all gifts must fit inside of a shoebox!*



**August Food Bank Donation:  
Hamburger Helper**

