

# “LUNCH WITH FRIENDS” STARTS UP AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

HAH restarts its free community lunches in various locations throughout Harpswell. This fall, there will be one luncheon a week rotating through four locations. All are on Thursdays except for Orr’s Island Schoolhouse which will be on Tuesday. In each location these lunches are open to anyone who would like to enjoy a free delicious home cooked meal while meeting new people and enriching old relationships. It is also possible to get take home meals for others who may not be able to attend or to have HAH deliver meals to those who would benefit from them.

The September dates are listed below:



- Great Island Church of the Nazarene**  
Noon, *Thursday*, September 5th
- Merriconeag Grange**  
Noon, *Thursday*, September 12th
- Cundy’s Harbor Community Hall**  
Noon, *Thursday*, September 19th
- Orr’s Island Schoolhouse**  
Noon, *Tuesday*, September 24th

FMI: [www.hah.community](http://www.hah.community) To check for postponements, call Linda Strickland at the Harpswell Town Office at 833-5771

## Church Calendar

Sunday, September 1	10 am - Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Monday, September 2	Holiday/Office Closed
Tuesday, September 3	11 am - Women’s Fellowship 7 pm - Deacons
Friday, September 6	10 am - Missions
Sunday, September 8	Rally Sunday, Church Picnic Special Congregational Meeting, after service

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 September 1, 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.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

- Prelude
- Christian Greeting and Announcements (special parking announcement)
- Introit and Quieting Our Hearts for Worship
- \*Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 112: 5-9

Praises be to you, O Gracious God! Those who reverence you dwell with you and your children will learn of peace and justice.

**Abundance and wholeness will be their heritage,  
and truth will be their banner.**

Light penetrates the darkness for those who face their fears.

**Love stands by them with mercy and forgiveness.**

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**Service**

In times of trouble, they know not fear;  
their hearts are firm, trusting in your loving presence.

**They are generous and give freely;  
justice and mercy make their home there,  
and their righteousness endures forever.**

**\*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 66**                    "For the Beauty of the Earth"

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.  
Child care for young children is available in the nursery.)

First Lesson                    1 John 4: 15-21                    Pew Bible, p 991

**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**  
**triumph of righteousness and eternal life.**

**\*Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem                    "Grace Alone" (arr. Tom Fettke)

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

\*All who are able, please stand.

# Roast Pork Supper



**Saturday, September 14**  
**5-7 pm**  
**at Elijah Kellogg Church**

Menu: roast pork, mashed potato, gravy,  
carrots, peas, rolls, applesauce, drinks, and pie  
Prices: \$10 person, \$5 12 & under  
(Cash, Checks, Credit Cards accepted.)  
Location: 917 Harpswell Neck Rd., Harpswell, ME  
A portion of the proceeds will go to Harpswell Aging at Home.

## Notes & News

### Pies Needed for September Supper

**Pies are needed for the roast pork supper on Saturday, September 14.** A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway to Fellowship Hall. Please let us know if you can provide one or more pies. Pies can be left in the kitchen on Friday, September 13 or before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14. Thank you for your help!



**American  
Red Cross  
Blood Drive**

**Elijah Kellogg Church**

Parish Hall

917 Harpswell Neck Road

Harpswell, ME 04079

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Volunteers Needed: Please sign up on our church  
bulletin board or call the office FMI at 833-6026.**

## Service

Call to Giving  
Offertory  
**\*Doxology (#515)**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Second Lesson     Luke 14: 7-14

Meditation             “Open Table”     Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers

**\*Hymn 399 v. 1-3**     “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

### Communion

#### Invitation

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst. Together with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

#### Words of Institution

The Giving of the Bread\*\*

The Giving of the Cup

#### **Thanksgiving-Post Communion Prayer (in unison)**

**Living God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed  
us at your table by granting us Christ's presence.  
Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another,  
and send us forth into the world in courage and peace  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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

**\*Hymn 228**             “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

### **\*Benediction**

Choral Blessing

\*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	George & Jane Perkins
Ushers	Ben & Amber Skinner
Reader	Susan Whitman
Nursery Attendants	Denise & Zach Perry
Trustee	Eric Wohltjen, 833-0924
Hospitality	Hospitality



The flowers today are given by the Machesney family in loving memory of James Machesney.

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Notes & News

**Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program Needs You!** We are looking for volunteer drivers to pick up food for distribution. Please consider donating one hour of your time to help those in need. We need drivers with a valid drivers license, who can lift 50lbs at a time, to drive MCHPP's vans to complete pick-up drives.

If you'd like more information, please contact Ryan Ravenscroft, Food Bank Coordinator at [rravensc99@gmail.com](mailto:rravensc99@gmail.com). Thank you.



**Women's Fellowship:** Our first meeting will be **Tuesday September 3 at 11 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Speaker Kim Braley will talk about "The Myths of Hospice and Palliative Care". Men and woman are welcome to attend If you plan to stay for lunch please bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

**Craft Group:** Craft group will continue to meet on **Tuesdays from 10 -12** in the downstairs craft room. We have made several items and people are working on crafts at home. Tuesday October 29th is the day we will meet to price items..



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