



MCHPP served its first meal in 1983 out of the basement of a local church. Over the next few decades, the support of MCHPP grew and the client base continued to increase. In February of 1995 we received our 501(c)(3) status, and in 2003 we built our current facility. Over the years we have added programs and increased service hours to continue meeting the growing need we have seen in the community. We now offer nine different programs out of our building in Brunswick, some of which have satellite locations throughout the mid coast region.

Church Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 26: 9:15 am - Bell Choir Practice
10 am - Service
11:15 am - Choir Practice

Tuesday, Nov. 28: 6 pm - Parent Workshop, *Sensory Smart Families*

Wednesday, Nov. 29: 7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Nov. 30: 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. Thank you.



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**Sunday Service
November 26, 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 95**

O Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

**For He is our God; we are the people
of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

O that today you would listen to His voice!

**Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness.**

Service

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive thee, diligence to seek thee, patience to wait for thee, eyes to behold thee, a heart to meditate upon thee, and a life to proclaim thee; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Benedict, 480-543) Who taught us when we pray together, to say:

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 21 "We Gather Together"

Mission Moment Bill Corkhill, MCHPP

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

First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Pew Bible, p. 702

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Notes & News

Book Group: No meeting in December. January's book choice is *Truman* by David McCullough!

This Tuesday, November 28th from 6-7:30pm: Workshop #3 of Parent Series, 'Sensory Smart Families' with Maggie McKenna. Maggie is an Occupational Therapist in the Brunswick School Department. Come and listen, ask questions, and learn more about the role of an OT and how to respond to your child's sensory sensitivities and preferences. Childcare is provided upon request. To make arrangements contact: hcnstdirector@gmail.com.

Cribbage meets Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study meets Thursdays at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us!

Women's Fellowship: Our December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 11am. Please bring an appetizer to share and a dishtowel for the Christmas swap. We have no meeting in January. Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the Fair. The Christmas boxes we made at one meeting were a great sell!

Giving a warm blanket is like giving a warm hug! We will be accepting CWS Blankets+ donations until December 17th.



Extra winter coats
in your closet?

Donate them at
the Harpswell
Town Office!

Coats for Seniors

For each coat donated, Goodwill will provide a voucher to Maine's AAAs to give to older adults in need. This way, seniors can choose their own coat. If you need, or know someone who needs a coat, call the Town of Harpswell office.

Donate your clean, gently used winter coats to help older Mainers stay warm this winter! In addition, for each coat donated, LL Bean will contribute \$5 to provide fuel assistance for older adults in need. Visit maine4a.org for more information!

You can donate coats at the Harpswell Town Office now to Nov. 30th.

If you or someone you know needs a coat you can pick up a voucher there as well!



November Food Bank Donation:

Beans

The Brunswick Seventh-day Adventist Church presents:

The Greatest Gift

The Christmas Story told
with Music and Drama!



December 9, 2017

4 pm & 7 pm

Call 207.729.3346 for Free Tickets.

(or let Tina know here at the church office.)

333 Maine Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Where Is the Savior?"
(John Purifoy)

Second Lesson Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible, p. 853

Sermon "Thinking About the Danger of Thanksgiving"

*Hymn 86 "Our God, to Whom We Turn"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 197 "At the Name of Jesus"

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Brick Gibson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Lindsay & Aldie Laird
Ushers	Chris & Ashley Braley
Reader	Janice Maranda
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
Hospitality	Missions



*The flowers today are given
by Herb & Susan Ferris
in loving memory of Herb's sister,
his parents, and Susan's father.*

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We have immediate openings for

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Mid Coast & Parkview

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Director of Volunteer Services,
at **373-6015**

or apply online at

www.midcoasthealth.com/volunteer



MID COAST HOSPITAL
123 Medical Center Drive, Brunswick, Maine 04011



December Food Bank Donation: Canned Soup

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions