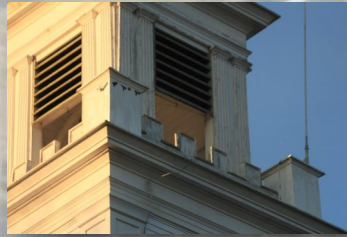


A landmark, a legacy and responsibility for the future

The congregation of the Elijah Kellogg Church, Congregational is embarking on a three-year campaign to raise \$400,000 to ensure the structural integrity of the 171-year-old church. The church's beautiful arched doorway, built by local carpenter Moses Bailey, has served as a gateway, welcoming generations of members and friends as a place of spiritual reflection and renewal. Just as important, its iconic steeple has served as a beacon to generations of fishermen just as the church hall has served as a home for community outreach and Christian fellowship. To continue this work, a capital campaign to raise the necessary funds for renovations and improvements has been organized to address the following priorities:

Exterior

Siding and painting: The corner boards and clapboards are chipping and flaking, exposing bare wood in many places. Lead-based paint in many areas complicates the restoration work.



The steeple: The wooden frame that houses the church bell is rotted and needs replacement.

Rot: Severe weather has eroded some of the beautiful Moses Bailey woodwork around the door trim and several windowsills.



Windows: Several of the 10 -foot-tall windows in the sanctuary are not weather tight and need major energy efficient repairs both inside and out.



Interior

The basement: Having served as the church's meeting and educational space until the addition of Fellowship Hall was completed in 2000, the basement under the sanctuary is unused and unappealing. Finishing this space would provide for needed additional classroom and community use space.



Time for action. How can you become involved?

- Whether you worship here or simply appreciate the elegance and beauty of this historic building, the Elijah Kellogg Church belongs to you! Please consider a pledge or donation to the capital campaign. Additionally, members of the Elijah Kellogg Church Capital Campaign Committee (EKC-CCC) would be happy to meet with you to discuss tax deductible donation options. Please contact the church to arrange for a meeting.
- Support church events throughout the year that will contribute proceeds to this campaign directly.
- Stay informed! The EKC-CCC will be posting updates on the church's website—www.elijahkelloggchurch.org. Locate the MINISTRIES tab on the menu bar and click on CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. In addition to updates, this is where you will find more in-depth details about the restoration and repair work needed as well as a list of EKC-CCC members and their contact information.

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our future



for generations to come

An Invitation...

Dear Friends and Members of Elijah Kellogg Church,

Every year brings opportunity to serve God and our neighbors. This year we begin a Capital Campaign with one hope and three goals.

The guiding hope of our Campaign is **to secure the future of our church** – as a place of Christian ministry and mission to our community and the world. We serve that hope by tending to three goals.

Our first goal is **to honor the past**. Currently, we meet in our second meeting house, across the street from our first church. We stand as a part of historic Harpswell Center. Our hope is to reclaim and restore our second meeting house, our parsonage and church buildings in order to better meet the ministry needs of our members and our neighbors.

Our second goal is **to provide for future generations**. We are blessed by the love, the sacrifice and provision of our forbears with a beautiful place to gather together and host our community. Our hope in these days is to keep faith and trust with what we have been given, to share what we have with others and pass it on to future generations.

Our third and final goal is **to continue and grow an historic ministry of love and Christian witness to our neighbors and the world**. Elijah Kellogg Church's ministry has always been a vital part of our community and connected to the world. Our hope is to secure and to advance those opportunities for ministry and connection for those who will come after us.

When asked if he would come to serve the church that would later be named for him, the Rev. Elijah Kellogg is held to have replied, "Oh yes, if you will keep the old church as it is for a memorial of God's goodness, and build a new one as a pledge that He will guide you forever."

Please join us in our campaign to secure the future of our church – to honor the past, to provide for future generations and to show and share God's love revealed in Jesus.



—The Rev. John Carson



Elijah Kellogg Church

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Preserving our historic church