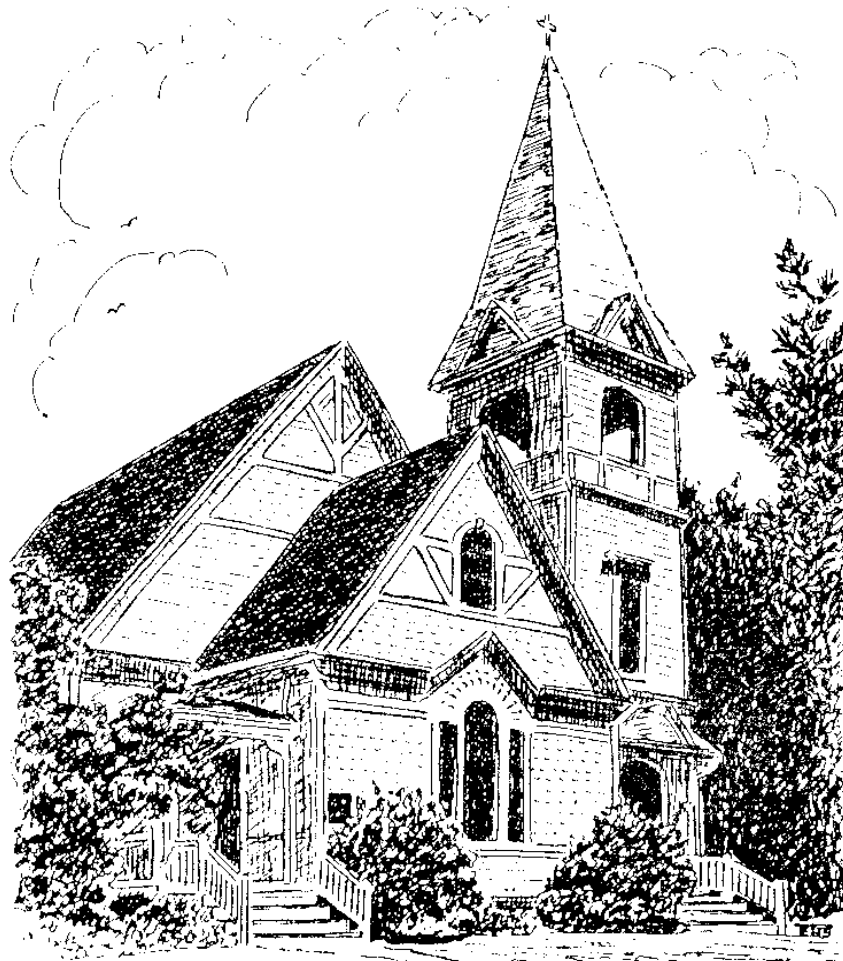


SOUTHWEST HARBOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Southwest Harbor
Congregational Church
Southwest Harbor ~ Maine

Come let us bow down in worship,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
Psalm 95:6

We are a congregation that endeavors to “Love God” meaning loving the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength; “Love Each Other” meaning loving each other as much as we love ourselves; and “Love the World” meaning loving the lost enough to share the Gospel in order to make disciples of all people.

Order of Worship

January 12, 2013

10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Aaron Hanson

Prelude Take time to quietly prepare for worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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*** Songs of Praise**

Tithes and Offerings

*** Doxology**

We will glorify the King of kings

We will glorify the Lamb

We will glorify the Lord of lords

Who is the great I Am

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*** Hymn: #59**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Testimony

Laura Freudig

ACTS Prayer

† Seating for those entering after the opening of the service

***Scripture Reading:**

Philippians 2:1-3

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

The Proclamation of God's Word:

Pastor Blake Brown

Text: James 3:1-2

(page 1883)

Title: Teaching Ambition

*** Hymn: #382**

Be Thou My Vision

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational Response**

Regent Square

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King

*Please stand, if able

Why we do what we do.

Prayers of Praise and Adoration

Praise of God is as basic as breathing for a Christian. It is like the diaphragm, we should not even have to think about it, it just happens. Ps 100:4 says "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." Hughes Oliphant Old wrote, "The gateway to the Lord is through praise." This is the time in the worship service when we extol God for who he is and praise him for what He has done on our behalf.

Church Announcements

The Church has some **Personal Sound Amplifiers** available for use by worshipers. Please ask a Deacon if you would like to use one of these.

Child Care during the Service

We care about your kids! Child Care is provided downstairs to aid parents in their worship of our Lord.

(Please use at your discretion)

Infants to age 2 – available at 10:30 a.m.
2-5 year olds – dismissed during the first hymn

Childcare Workers This Week:	
Nursery Anna Hanson	2-5 year olds Jeannie Gilpin
Workers Next Sunday are:	
Nursery Carrie Brown	2-5 year olds Melissa Beal

Adult Sunday School Class

Join us each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the library for a study in Mark.



Kids' Sunday School

Ages 2 and up!

Meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Following the service today:
Coffee Fellowship in the fellowship hall



MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED...

There is a Bible study that meets each Saturday at
7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m.

2014 Ministries page for your Directory
Available on the back table.

This Week @ the Church

<u>Monday</u>	G.O.M.	8:00 am
<u>Monday</u>	Discovery Group-Minier's –Open	6:30pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Missions Ministry Meeting	2:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Youth Night	5:30pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Discovery Grp –Brown's –Open	6:30pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Discovery Grp-Hanson's—Full	6:30pm
<u>Saturday</u>	Fellowship Dinner	6:00pm

FUTURE EVENTS		
January 19th	Evan Valarik in Adult Sunday School	9:00am
February	Art of Marriage—Bar harbor Baptist	

Tonight

Revelations Book Club

January 12th 5:00pm

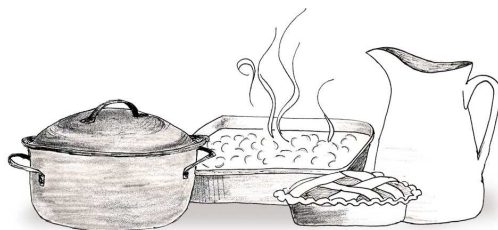
Woolfolk's Home Potluck followed by discussion

In His Steps By Charles M Sheldon

Books are outside Pastor's office \$5 suggested donation



**Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM
Saturday January 18th**



**Keep the Warner's
&
The Good Samaritan Project of Haiti**

In your prayers.

Pray for the last few days the Warner's have in Haiti that they would be effective, not only medically, but spiritually.

They return to the U.S. Thursday

BACKPACK PROGRAM



Items our church has been asked to provide are:

- Instant Mac & Cheese
- Granola Bars

Donations can be dropped off at the main office of Harbor House or in the bin, located in the entry way of the church. Questions? Ask Local Outreach—Claire, Joan, Keara

Church Office Hours:

Wed. 9-2pm Thurs 9-12 Fri 9-4pm Tel: **244-4300**

Anna Hanson Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Cell: 664-4697

Pastor Blake Brown's Office Hours:

Feel free to call and make an appointment anytime. Cell: 244-5181

Website: www.swhcc.com

Discovery Notes

James 3:1-2

Getting to know me

What was one of the ambitions you had growing up?

About the Sermon

Sit back and consider the sermon for a moment. What one or two points do you remember? What illustration do you remember and what did it illustrate? Was anything new to you?

Into the Bible

Let's look at the following people and how their selfish ambition got them into trouble: Gen 11:4; 2 Sam 15:4 & 18:18; 1 Kg 1:5; Mt 20:21; 3 John 1:9; 2 Thes 2:4. Can you think of others in Scripture?

Application

- What are your spiritual ambitions for God's Kingdom? In what way(s) do you want to please your savior?
- What are your temptations regarding people? How do you cast yourself in the best light? In what ways do you boast? How do you posture in order to gain people's attention and admiration?
- It seems that teachers are held to a higher standard where their life is concerned. Is this a double standard? Is this true in regards to Elders and Deacons as well (1 Tim 3)?
- Counting the cost is a very Scriptural concept (Jam 3:1-2; Lk 14:28-33). Did you count the cost before you became a Christian? If so, how specifically? If not, what would you mention to a person thinking of giving their lives to Christ?

Teaching Ambition
James 3:1-2

◆ The Wrong M _____

◆ The D _____ Danger

◆ The C _____ Caution