



January Food Bank Donation: Cereal

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Church Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 01:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Jan. 02:	7 pm - Deacons Mtg.
Tuesday, Jan. 03:	No Women's Fellowship
Thursday, Jan. 05:	11 am - Bible Study



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Communion Service January 1, 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 Lamentations 3

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end.**

They are new every morning.

Great is God's faithfulness.

Service

*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 383 "Forward Through the Ages"

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

First Lesson Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Pew Bible, p. 537

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 "Carol of Wonder" (Brad Nix)

Notes & News

If you have something to submit for the January newsletter please do so by next week.

Women's Fellowship will not meet in January. But will have a great program for February!

HCNS is on break through Monday, January 2nd. Happy Holidays!

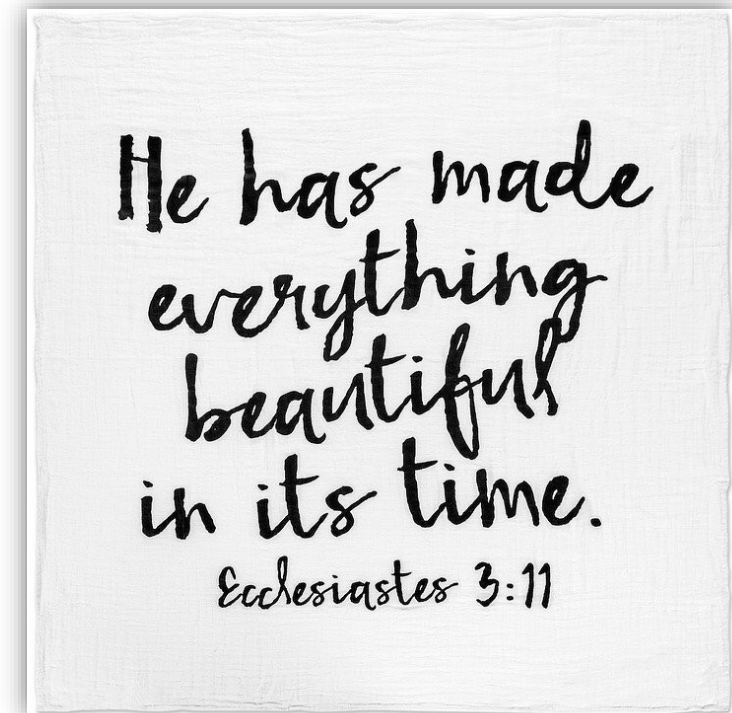
HCNS Board will meet January 24th.

Bible Study has changed to 11 am on Thursday mornings. Please join with us in study!

Cribbage will meet Wednesday, January 25th at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The Annual Meeting will be February 5th, right after church. If you have a report to submit, please do so by January 16th. Distribution of the Annual Report will be January 29th.

Harpswell Aging at Home needs volunteers to create and edit videos, to serve on committees, and to respond on an as-needed basis for such as picking up groceries or shoveling snow. To learn more or to sign up to volunteer visit their new website: www.hah.community, or call Charlene Boulais at 406-2743.



Service

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6 Pew Bible, p. 1007

Meditation “Happy New Year!”

***Hymn 241 “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”**

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The Giving of the Cup
Thanksgiving

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***Hymn 366 “God of Grace and God of Glory” (vs. 1,3,4,5)**

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

*All who are able, please stand.

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