



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. 07:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Jan. 08:	7 pm - Deacons' Meeting - Trustees' Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 09:	10:30 am - HCNS Advisory Committee, parlor
Thursday, Jan. 11:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor 7 pm - Finance Meeting
Friday, Jan. 12:	10 am - Missions

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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Communion Service January 07, 2018

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 Isaiah 60

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and
the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples.**

But the Lord will arise upon you, and
His glory will appear over you.

**Nations shall come to your light, and
kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

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 120 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

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

First Lesson Mark 12:41-44 Pew Bible, p. 825

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 "A Manger Lament"
(Diane Hannibal using “What Child Is This”)

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

Lunch with Friends

from Harpswell Aging at Home

All Ages Welcome

THIS
YEAR
ALL
AROUND
TOWN

ENJOY
LUNCH
WITH
FRIENDS
AND
NEIGHBORS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
	New Year's Day					
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
		Bailey Island Union Church		Merriconeag Grange		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Bailey Island Union Church		Orr's Island Schoolhouse		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Bailey Island Union Church				
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
		Bailey Island Union Church				
04	05	06	07			

Harpswell Aging at Home

ALL
WELCOME

STARTS AT
NOON

WHERE?
WHEN?

Bailey Island
Union Church
(every Tues)

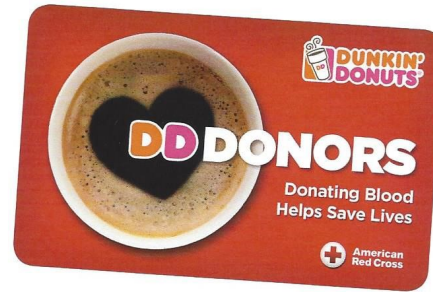
Merriconeag
Grange
(2nd Thur
Jan to Apr)

Orr's Island
Schoolhouse
(Jan 19th)

*Dunkin' Donors
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Receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts card
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Schedule an appointment today.



Blood Drive

Harpswell Community Elijah Kellogg Church

Parish Hall
917 Harpswell Neck Road
Harpswell, ME 04079

Monday, January 15, 2018
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Please call David at (207) 607-3576 or 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or
visit redcrossblood.org and enter: 'HarpswellME' to schedule an appointment.



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Service

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Second Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 783

Meditation "What can I give him, poor as I am?"

***Hymn 128 "In the Bleak Midwinter"**

Communion
 Invitation
 Prayer
 The Giving of the Bread**
 The Giving of the Cup
 Thanksgiving

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

***Hymn 199 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

***All who are able, please stand.**

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Carolyn Gibson, Nancy Hurst
Ushers	
Reader	Susan Whitman
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Ben Skinner, 833-6386
Hospitality	Hospitality



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Notes & News

The Finance Board would like to thank everyone who has pledged to make regular gifts to the 2018 budget. You have helped to ensure that the day-to-day life of the church will continue to run smoothly. For those of you who indicated on the pledge cards that you'd like to have weekly offering envelopes, the boxes may be found on the back pew in the sanctuary. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Louise Huntington and Amber Skinner for the Finance Board.

Deacons meet Monday, Jan. 8, here at 7 pm.

Trustees meet Monday, Jan. 8, here at 7 pm.

HCNS Advisory Committee meets Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 10:30 am in the parlor.

Finance meets Thursday, Jan. 11, here at 7 pm.

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

Missions meet Friday, Jan. 12, here at 10 am.

Book Group: January's meeting is here on the 15th at 1 pm. The book choice is *Truman* by David McCullough.

Craft Group's first meeting for 2018 will be Tuesday, January 16th, 9 am - 12 pm. We will organize the craft room and discuss projects to work on for the year. You do not have to be a great crafter to come. There is always sewing, gluing, or help needed in putting together a craft. Hope to see you there! Elly & Susan

Women's Fellowship: The next meeting is Feb. 6th at 11 am. Please bring an item from your past or present that impacted on you as a child or adult.