

November Food Bank Donation: **Beans**

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Church Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 04: 10 am - Service

11:15 am - Choir practice

Tuesday, Nov. 06: 8 am-8 pm - Elections, Fellowship Hall

7 pm - Deacons' Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 08: 11 am - Bible Study, parlor

7 pm - Finance Meeting

Friday, Nov. 09: 10 am - Missions



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> Communion Service November 04, 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 Psalm 100

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

Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and come in to His courts with praise.

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

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 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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

First Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Pew Bible, p. 143

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 "Celtic Laud"

(Craig Courtney)

Prayers of the People
Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response







*Prayer of Dedication

Second Lesson Mark 12:28-34 Pew Bible, p. 825

Meditation "Speaking of Stewardship...
It's How You Love."

*Hymn 243 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Communion

Invitation

Prayer

The Giving of the Bread**
The Giving of the Cup

Thanksgiving

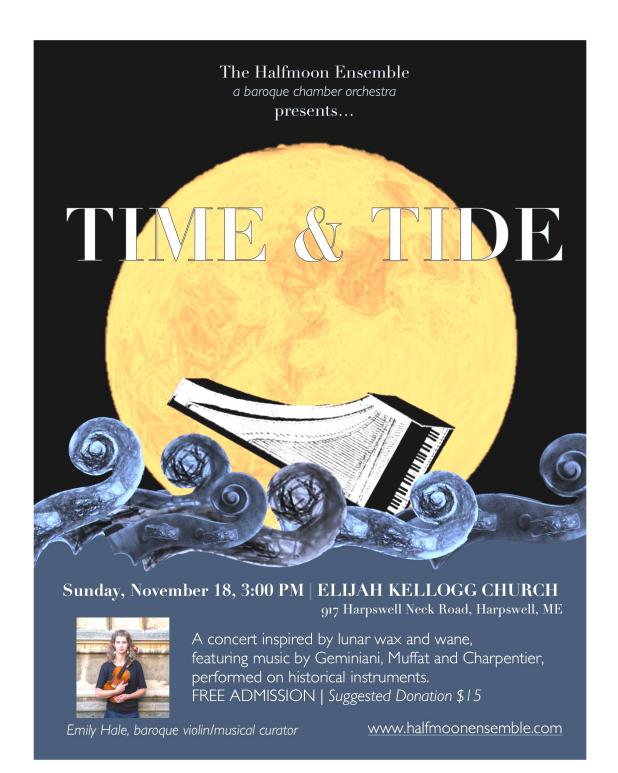
**Gluten-free bread is available for Communion and can be found in the center cups of each tray.

*Hymn 444 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

*All who are able, please stand.



Serving You this Morning

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Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Clarissa Brown
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Ed & June Phinney
Ushers	Eric & Joy Wohltjen
Reader	Susan Whitman
Nursery Attendant	Elizabeth Dyer
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Kim Braley



The flowers today are given by

Art & Elizabeth Dyer, remembering

family and cherished friends

with grateful hearts!

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Notes & News

Reminder: No Women's Fellowship for Nov. 6th.

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

Greeters for November 11: Joe & Anita Mattingly

Ushers for November 11: Bruce & Pat Myer

Book Group meets Monday, Nov. 19th, here at 1 pm in the parlor to discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Giles.

Unfortunately, Our first Mission Day scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27th had to be postponed due to inclement weather. THE GOOD NEWS is that we are trying to schedule another day where we can help with fall cleanup. If interested, please let Denise know what weekend days you are available. If we have enough interest, another day will be planned. Thank you!

Calling for used pillowcases in good condition, for a group of ladies in the RV park where we winter. For years the ladies have used the pillowcases to make dresses for the girls, and last year they made a pattern for boy's shorts. They aim to make 200-300 items and send to Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Missions. There is a container in fellowship hall for the pillowcases until the end of Nov., I am leaving the first of Dec. and taking them with me. Thank you for helping! Ruth Allen



Books on Wheels for Curtis Library cardholders is serving the Brunswick and Harpswell areas. Volunteers (after background check) deliver books to people who can't get to the library. Call 725-5245, ext. 235 or email: volunteer@curtislibrary.com to sign up.

Faith & Family

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

Today we will fill the Operation Christmas Child boxes with all the donations that have been collected this past year. We are excited to see how many boxes we can fill! We are still collecting donations to help cover the cost for the shipping and handling. The cost is \$9/per box.

As we prepare for the Christmas season ahead, we are looking for any youth or families that would like to participate in lighting the advent candles, playing bells in the choir, playing in the Christmas pageant, or sharing their musical talents during the Family Service. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please let Denise know.

Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag & recycle your returnable bottles/cans for Beatriz!