



**Celebrate Christmas at
Elijah Kellogg Church**

Sunday, December 15, from 10 to 11 a.m.
Music Sunday
Featuring EKC Choir and instrumentalists

Sunday, December 22, from 10 to 11 a.m.
Annual Christmas Pageant
Join us for our Paper Bag Pageant, when
the line between audience and actors
disappears

Tuesday, December 24, from 7 to 8 pm
Christmas Lessons and Carols

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917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell
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Church Calendar

Sunday, November 17	10 am - Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Monday, November 18	1 pm - Book Group
Monday, November 18	7 pm - Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, November 19	1 to 3 pm - HAH Kitchen Use
Tuesday, November 19	7 pm - Church Council
Thursday, November 21	11 am - Bible Study
Thursday, November 21	12:15 pm - Garden Club
Sunday, November 24	9 am - Thanksgiving Breakfast

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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**Sunday Service
November 17, 2019**

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church!
We're glad that you could be with us this morning!

Please let us know how we can be of service.
Feel free to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

Then join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service!

Prelude

Christian Greeting and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Isaiah 55

Seek the Lord while He may be found.
Call upon Him while He is near.

**Let the wicked forsake their ways,
And the unrighteous their thoughts.**

Let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy.

And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

*All who are able, please stand.

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 74 "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

Mission Moment Church World Service Blankets (*please see insert*)
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School.
Childcare is available in the nursery)

First Lesson Genesis 1: 26-28 & 31, 2: 1-3 Pew Bible p 1

Responsive Reading (from Proverbs 3)

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you.

**Bind them around your neck,
and write them on your heart.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

**In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make straight your paths.**

Do not be wise in your own eyes.
Fear the Lord, and turn from evil.

**It will be a healing for your flesh,
and a refreshment for your bones.**

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "A Joyful Son to the Lord" (Karen Crane, Jennifer Klein,
arr. Patti Drennan) Kate Gray, violin

Notes & News

Women's Fellowship: Women's Fellowship has no meeting in November, as we had two in October. **The Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 3rd.** Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. We plan to do an introduction of ourselves by request of a new member. Bring a Christmas memory from childhood or adulthood to share with others.

Lunch with Friends

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**ALL WELCOME!
Lunch at 12
NOON**

Thursday, 7th - Church of the Nazarene, Great Island

Thursday, 14th - Merriconeag Grange, Harpswell

Thursday, 21st - Cundy's Harbor, Comm Center

Tuesday, 26th - Orr's Island Schoolhouse

Notes & News

We're looking for a Nursery Attendant: Elijah Kellogg Church is seeking a church nursery care worker to provide dependable, safe, and nurturing care to children ages 0 - 4 during our regular Sunday morning worship service. 1.5 hours on Sundays with a rate of pay of \$25/day. Must be at least 18 years old. Please call the Church Office for more information.

Book Group:

Our Hearts Were Young and Gay by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough. We'll meet on **Nov. 18th (Mon) at 1:00 pm in the EKC parlor.**

--Kathy Goodrich

Music Sunday is Coming Up! Please note that Music Sunday will be held on **December 15th**. Thank you!

Sue Luce, Music Director

Service

Second Lesson 1 Peter 5: 6-11 Pew Bible p 986, LP Bible p 286

Sermon "What I learned on my sabbatical..."

***Hymn 397** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology # 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*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	Arnold & Nancy Bennett
Ushers	Carol Coultas & Ken Chutchian
Reader	Gail Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Elizabeth Dyer
Trustee	Chris McIntire, 833-3399
Hospitality	Missions



The flowers today are given by Herb & Susan Ferris in loving memory of Herb & Susan's parents, Laura & Dr. Herbert Ferris and McCulloch B. Wilson, Jr.

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Faith & Family

Blanket the world with LOVE!

The **CWS Blanket ministry** is an easy way for us to participate in a mission to provide our neighbors around the world that are experiencing poverty, displacement or disaster with a warm blanket to comfort them in their time of need. We will be accepting donations to this cause through the Christmas season.

This **Sunday, November 17th** we hold our annual Blanket Sunday rally. Collections envelopes for **Church World Service Blankets+** will be available for those who wish to make donations. We will be accepting donations through the Advent season. To learn more about this project, you can visit - <http://cwsblankets.org/>

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



We are reaching our goal of \$300/year to support Beatriz's education - one bottle and can at a time!



NOVEMBER FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Canned soup,
peanut butter, cereal,
cranberry sauce