



**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
7 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
11:30 p.m. Candlelight Services

All are welcome!



Church Calendar

Sunday, November 24	10 am - Sunday Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Wednesday, November 27	7 pm - Cribbage
Thursday, November 28	Holiday/Office Closed
Tuesday, December 3	11 am - Women's Fellowship
Sunday, December 8	9 am - Christian Education
Monday, December 9	7 pm - Trustees
Wednesday, December 11	12 to 3 pm - Garden Club

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 24, 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

Welcome 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.

**Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into His presence with singing.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving.
Come in to His courts with praise.

**Give thanks to Him, and bless His name.
For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

*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 462 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Speaking of Stewardship

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School.
Childcare is available in the nursery)

First Lesson Exodus 16: 1-5, 16-24 Pew Bible p 55, LP Bible p 78

Responsive Reading (from Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless His holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits.**

Who forgives all your iniquities,
and redeems you life from the Pit.

**Who crowns you with love and mercy,
and does good to you all your days.**

For the Lord is gracious and merciful;
slow to anger, and abounding in love.

**As the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is His love toward those who fear Him.**

*Gloria Patri 513

*All who are able, please stand.

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

NOVEMBER 2019



**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.

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

Sue Luce, Music Director

Service

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (Robert Lau)

Second Lesson Philippians 4: 4-9 Pew Bible p 955, LP Bible p 242

Sermon "It is good to give thanks to the Lord..."

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (see insert)

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 29** "Now Thank We All Our God"

***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	Charlie & Elly Cary
Ushers	Eric & Joy Wohltjen
Reader	Sue Luce
Nursery Attendants	
Trustee	Chris McIntire, 833-3399
Hospitality	Finance



The bountiful harvest display on the communion table is given by the Flower Committee in celebration of our church family and thanksgiving for abundant life.

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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.

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/>

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

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



NOVEMBER FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Canned soup,
 peanut butter, cereal,
 cranberry sauce