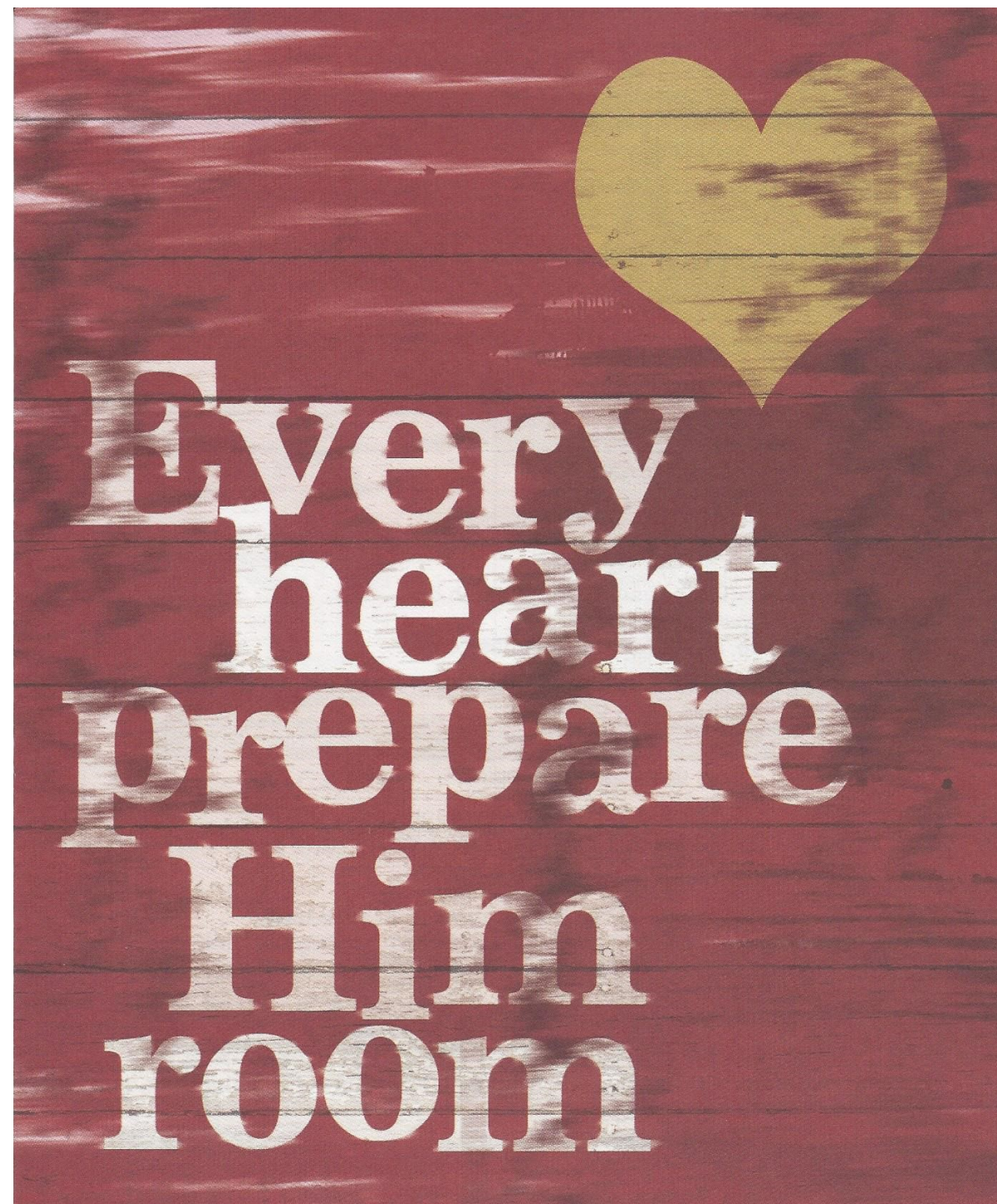




Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 24:	7 pm — Lessons & Carols 11:30 pm — Candlelight Service
Monday, Dec. 25:	Christmas Day
Tuesday, Dec. 26:	Office Closed
Wednesday, Dec. 27:	7 pm — Cribbage, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Dec. 28:	NO Bible Study
Sunday, Dec. 31:	10 am — Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers leading worship

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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**Lessons & Carols, 7:00 pm
December 24, 2017**

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

Merry Christmas!

Prelude

Christmas Eve Welcome

Introit

***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 appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light;

And kings to the brightness of your dawn.

***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.

Poinsettias and Wreaths

Given by:	In Loving Memory of:
Eric & Joy Wohltjen	Howard Wohltjen
Bill & Ruth Allen	Parents: George Allen, Spencer Allen, Estelle Allen, Gladys Allen
Walter & Joan Phillips	Loved Ones
Lisa, John, Laura, & Kyle Secone	Jane & Jerry Gott; Thurlow & Betsey Alexander
The Frost Siblings	Ned & Sylvia Frost
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The Lairds	Occie & Georgiana Nordquist
The Lairds	John & Hazel Laird
Charlie & Elly Cary	Parents: Elsie & Guy Colcord; Toni & George Cary
Virginia B. Wright	Frank V. Wright
Virginia B. Wright	Scott B. Woodbury
Karin Soderberg	Her Parents
Anonymous	Doug LeLand
Given By:	In Honor of:
Bill & Ruth Allen	Their Great-Niece Danielle Low
Eric & Joy Wohltjen	Margaret Wohltjen, Sylvia & Peter Gaudet
Gail Johnson	The Frost Siblings: Kris, Lynne, Susan, Jack, Gail
Given By:	In Celebration of:
Art & Elizabeth Dyer	The Dear Christ Child
And: The Williamsburg trees on the balusters are given by Bill & Kay Hunter.	

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Lighting of the Advent Candles			The Daniel Family
Hymn 120		“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	
Candles			
Prayer			
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Lesson	Luke 1:26-38	Pew Bible, p. 831	
Carol 140		“What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest”	
Lesson	Luke 2:1-20	Pew Bible, p. 832	
Carol 134		“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	
A Christmas Message			
Choir	“Celtic Christmas Blessing” (Craig Curry)		
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Service of Lights			
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The Perry Family	Roger E. Tanguay
The Perry Family	Michael A. Perry
Kay & Bill Hunter	Bill & Helen Hunter; William Wiseman
Win & Linda Gillis	Robin Hurst
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