



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. 14:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Jan. 15:	12-5 pm - ARC Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall 1 pm - Book Group, parlor Annual Reports Due!
Tuesday, Jan. 16:	2 pm - Lindsay Laird's Memorial Service 7 pm - Church Council
Thursday, Jan. 18:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor
Saturday, Jan. 20:	HNFD Banquet, Fellowship Hall

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
January 14, 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 Galatians 4

When the fullness of time had come,
God sent His Son, born of a woman,
born under the law,

**in order to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we may receive adoption as God's children.**

And because you are children,
God has sent the Spirit of his Son
into your hearts, crying "Abba! Father!"

**So that you are no longer slaves, but children;
and if children, then heirs, through God in Christ.**

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"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Luke 2:22-35 Pew Bible, p. 833

Responsive Reading from Psalm 148

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

**Praise God, all His angels;
praise God, all His host!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and rulers of earth!

**Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord!

**For His name alone is exalted,
and His glory is above the earth
and heaven.**

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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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Give to the Winds Your Fears 422

Paul Gerhardt, 1653
Trans. by John Wesley, 1739
Based on Psalm 37

Commit thy way unto the Lord . . . and He shall bring it to pass. Psa. 37:5

DIADEMATA S.M.D.
George J. Elvey, 1868

1. Give to the winds your fears, Hope, and be un - dis-mayed;
2. Still heav - y is your heart? Still sink your spir - its down?
3. Far, far a - bove your thought His coun - sel shall ap - pear,

God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head,
Cast off the weight, let fear de - part, And ev - ery care be gone.
When ful - ly He the work has wrought That caused your need-less fear.

Through waves and clouds and storms He gen - tly clears the way;
He ev - ery - where has sway And all things serve His mind;
Leave to His sov - ereign will To choose and to com - mand:

Wait for His time, so shall the night Soon end in joy - ous day.
His ev - ery act pure bless - ing is, His path un - sul - lied light
With won - der filled, you then shall own How wise, how strong His hand. A-men.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Jesus, What a Beautiful Name"
(Tanya Riches, arr. Joel Raney)

Second Lesson Luke 2:36-40 Pew Bible, p. 833

Sermon "Simeon and Anna"

*Hymn 343 "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Give to the Winds Your Fears" (see page 6)

*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	Kay & Bill Hunter
Ushers	Dana McIntire
Reader	Ashley Braley
Nursery Attendants	Susan Ferris
Trustee	Ben Skinner, 833-6386
Hospitality	Hospitality



*The flowers today are
given in loving memory
of Elizabeth Wells
by Nancy Hurst & Linda Gillis.*

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Notes & News

Monday, Jan. 15: 12-5 pm is the ARC Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall.

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

Annual Reports are due to the office this Monday the 15th. They will be printed and handed out Sunday, Jan. 28th.

The Annual Meeting is February 4th following the worship service.

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

A memorial service for Lindsay Laird will be held here Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 2 pm.

Church Council meets Tues., Jan. 16, here at 7 pm.

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

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.

Mark Your Calendars

Lunch with Friends...

**No Reservations Needed
Lunches are Free
All Are Welcome**

Every Tuesday Through
March at Noon
Bailey Island Union Church
Snow Date is Thursday Noon

- January 9, 16, 23, 30
- February 6, 13, 20, 27
- March 6, 13, 20, 27

2nd Thursday of Month at
Noon - Merriconeag Grange

529 Harpswell Neck Road

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12

Friday at Noon
Orr's Island Schoolhouse

- January 19
- February 9
- February 23