



**February Food Bank Donation:
Canned Goods**

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Church Calendar

- Sunday, Jan. 28: 10 am - Service
11:15 am - Choir Practice
- Wednesday, Jan. 31: 7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, Feb. 01: 11 am - Bible Study, parlor
- Sunday, Feb. 04: 12 pm - Annual Meeting

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 28, 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 67

Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You.

**Let the nations be glad
and sing for joy!**

For You judge the people with equity,
and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You.**

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 115 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Mark 1:1-8 Pew Bible, p. 812

Responsive Reading from Isaiah 42

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

**I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice
to the nations.**

He will not cry or lift up his voice.

**A bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick
he will not quench.**

He will not faint or be crushed
until he has established justice,

**and the coastlands wait
for his law.**



*Lunch With Friends
Is Free And
Open To All Ages*

THREE NEW LUNCH WITH FRIENDS DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED

Please Mark Your Calendars!

Bailey Island Union Church

Every Tuesday through March at noon

Snow Date Thursday

January 23, 30

February 6,13,20,27

March 6,13,20,27

Merriconeag Grange

2nd Thursday of month at noon

February 8

March 8

April 12

Orr's Island School House Friday noon

January 19

February 9

February 23

Cundy's Harbor Community Hall

Thursday noon

February 15



Did You Know...

HAH's Home Repair Team Just Completed Its 29th Home?

The labor is free, and Habitat for Humanity provides the funding for materials. There is zero cost to the homeowner.

The team's goal is to keep older adults safe, warm, and dry in their homes. You can download the many types of work the team does on the Resources page of the HAH website: www.hah.community.

To qualify, the homeowner must be at least 60 years of age and be under 80% of the Cumberland County Area Median Income. For example, for a household of one, the gross annual income has to be under \$40,600; for two, \$46,400; and so on.

If you know anyone who needs work done, please have them call Linda Strickland at the Town Office to apply now.

HAH String Quilt Raffle

HAH will be selling raffle tickets at all Lunch with Friends events this winter for the String Quilt generously donated by the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild of Bailey Island. Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for a book of six. The drawing will be on April 24, 2018 at 3:30pm at the Town Office. All proceeds will benefit Harspswell Aging at Home.

Volunteers Needed

HAH has many volunteer opportunities available and needs volunteers. We hope you will consider joining us in 2018. Whether you're a leader, a worker, or have a few hours to give, we have a place for you. It's a wonderful way to meet new people and make new friends. Volunteers working together can make a meaningful contribution to the community. For more information call Hollie Vanderzee at 207-844-8116 or email hah@hah.community.

Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "Standin' in the Need of Prayer" with "So Glad I'm Here"
(arr. Patti Drennan)

Second Lesson Mark 1:9-11 Pew Bible, p. 812

Sermon "You are my Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

***Hymn 243 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"**

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 406 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"**

***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	Anita & Joe Mattingly
Ushers	Bill Hunter
Reader	Dave Luce
Nursery Attendants	Amber Skinner
Trustee	Ben Skinner, 833-6386
Hospitality	Carol (hospitality)



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Notes & News

Annual Reports are ready and being handed out today. Make sure you get one!

Craft Group's meetings will be here Tuesdays, 9 am - 12 pm. There is always sewing, gluing, or help needed in putting together a craft. Hope to see you! Elly & Susan

Cribbage meets here Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 7 pm.

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

The Annual Meeting is February 4th. The meeting will follow on a potluck lunch in our Fellowship Hall. Last names A-L are asked to bring a main dish, M-Z please bring a salad or dessert. Our Hospitality Committee will provide beverages. Everyone please also bring your own table service. Thank you!

Deacons will not meet Monday, Feb. 5. Carrie will be in touch with everyone as to an alternate time. Thank you.

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.

Book Group meets February 19, here at 1 pm. The book is *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*, by J. Ryan Stradel.

Greeters for February:

Feb 4 - Carolyn Gibson & Nancy Hurst
 Feb 11 - Susan & Herb Ferris
 Feb 18 - Jane & Dick Collins
 Feb 25 - Ruth Smith & Janice Maranda

Ushers for February:

February 4: Dave Fitzgerald
 February 11: Patty O'Brien and Paul Carrier
 February 18: Ben and Amber Skinner