



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, Feb. 11:	10 am - Service, led by Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers 11:15 am - Choir Practice
Monday, Feb. 12:	7 pm - Trustees Mtg.
Thursday, Feb. 15:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor

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
February 11, 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 104

Bless the Radiant One, O my soul!
O heart of my heart, you are so very great!

**You are clothed with justice and mercy,
arrayed in light as your fine attire.**

You stretch over the heavens like a tent,
your radiance covering the waters;

**You shine through the clouds,
and ride on the wings of the wind;**

The wind, like the breath of life, carries your voice,
fire refines the dross of our souls.

**The glory of the radiant one endures forever,
for the works of Love are sure.**

May all who feel separated from you open their hearts to new life!

**Praise the Creator of the universe!
Bless the heart of my heart, O my soul!**

Service

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

We pray to you, our good and gracious God, as a people who claim a common history as a sacred gift. We ask you to renew your grace in us, that we might recognize your presence in our midst and hear the call of the gospel in the human needs that surround us. Through the power of your compelling Spirit, may we grow in courage, that our actions might reflect the love we profess; we ask this in the name of your Beloved son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Who taught us when we pray together to say:

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"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Pew Bible, p. 939

Responsive Reading

O God of all seasons and senses, in this time of short days and long nights, of gray and white and cold,

Teach us the lessons of waiting: of snow joining the mystery, of the hunkered-down seeds growing in their sleep, of the silent whirling earth circling to race back home to the sun.

O God, of dark winter mysteries,

Teach us the lessons of endings: children growing, friends leaving, jobs concluding, grieving over, grudges over, blaming over.

O God of short days and long nights,

Teach us the lessons of beginnings: that such waitings and endings may be a starting place, a planting of seeds which bring to birth what is ready to be born: something right and just and different, a deeper relationship, a fuller love—in the fullness of your time.

UNISON: O God grant us your sense of timing.

CABIN FEVER



A Benefit for Harpswell Aging at Home

THURSDAY, MAR 15
11:30 TO 8:00 PM

RAFFLES 50/50

PUT OLD MAN WINTER

COOK'S LOBSTER & ALE HOUSE

ON HOLD FOR A NIGHT



Harpswell Aging at Home

Proceeds to benefit Harpswell Aging at Home



Meal Planning and Healthy Eating for Busy Families with Laurie Inacio, RD

Planning healthy meals for your family can feel like an exhausting and overwhelming process. Media misinformation about nutrition, overscheduled lives, and picky eaters can drain the last drops of fun out of feeding your family. Laurie Inacio, Registered Dietitian, has spent much of her 20 year career guiding families toward more nutritious food choices based on their schedules, preferences, and goals. Join us for an evening of nutritional wisdom, practical tips, and a hands-on meal planning activity, tailored to fit your own needs, and the needs of your family.

**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 27
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7-8:30PM**

Harpswell Community Nursery School and the Elijah Kellogg Church are sponsoring a Fall Parent Workshop series. These workshops are free to the public and registration is not required. Childcare is available, but please contact hensdirector@gmail.com to sign up.



Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem “A Gospel Alleluia”
 (Joel Raney)

Second Lesson Mark 9:2-9 Pew Bible, p. 820

Sermon “Light for the Journey”

***Hymn 40 “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”**

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

Call to Giving
 Offertory
 ***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 6 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”**

***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Susan & Herb Ferris
Ushers	Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier
Reader	Sue Luce
Nursery Attendants	Susan Ferris
Trustee	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
Hospitality	Hospitality



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Notes & News

Craft Group - Our next meeting will be February 20th from 9-12 in the downstairs craft room. There is always sewing, gluing, or help needed in putting together a craft. Hope to see you! Elly & Susan

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

Women's Fellowship will be doing coffee hour next Sunday, February 18th.

The flower committee has the following dates available for donations of flowers in church: June 10, July 8, July 15, July 29, Sept. 16. Please contact a committee member if you would like to donate flowers in memory/honor of loved ones on one of those dates. Thank you!! Flower Committee - Kay, Patty, Mickey, Joan.

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

March's Newsletter information will be due to the office by Monday, Feb. 19.

Greeters for February:

Feb 18 - Jane & Dick Collins
Feb 25 - Ruth Smith & Janice Maranda

Ushers for February:

February 18: Ben and Amber Skinner

Faith & Family

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

It's that time again to start collecting your loose change as we "Fill the Arks" to benefit Heifer International. Arks are available in Fellowship Hall. Filled Arks are due back on April 1st.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 31st at 10 am. We are looking for individually wrapped candy (peanut-free) and non-candy egg fillers. Donations can be placed in the box in Fellowship Hall.

Come one, come all, to our Parent Workshop series:

1. Learn about *Meal Planning and Healthy Eating for Busy Families* with Laurie Inacio, RD, on Tuesday, February 27th from 7-8:30 pm.
2. Come back on Tuesday, April 10th from 7-8:30 pm to learn about *Anxiety in Children* with our own Vicky Packard, PA.