



March Food Bank Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Church Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 25:	10 am - Service
	11:15 am - Choir Practice
Tuesday, Feb. 27:	7 pm - Parent Workshop, Meal Planning
Wednesday, Feb. 28:	7 pm - Cribbage, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Mar. 01:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor
Friday, Mar. 02:	10 am - Missions

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 25, 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 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 into His courts with praise.

For the Lord is good. His steadfast love
endures forever, and His faithfulness
to all generations.

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 14 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Genesis 18:1-15 Pew Bible, p. 12

Responsive Reading from Romans 4

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or his descendants through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

For this reason, it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace.

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of nations."

He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, or the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what He had promised.

Therefore, his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

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.



CABIN FEVER

COOK'S
LOBSTER & ALE HOUSE

BREAKOUT
A Benefit for Harpswell Aging at Home

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

RAFFLES 50/50

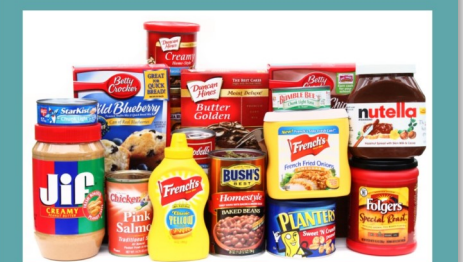
PUT OLD MAN WINTER

**COOK'S LOBSTER &
ALE HOUSE**

ON HOLD FOR A NIGHT



Proceeds to benefit Harpswell Aging at Home



**February Food Bank Donation:
Canned Goods**

Open My Eyes, That I May See 586

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won-der-ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery-where; o - pen my heart and let me pre- pare

Refrain

that shall un-clasp and set me free.
 ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap-pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart,

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
 (Mary McDonald)

Second Lesson Genesis 21:1-7 Pew Bible, p.14

Sermon "Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?"

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (see pg. 6)

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

Call to Giving
 Offertory
 *Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*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	Ruth Smith, Janice Maranda
Ushers	Herb Ferris, Eric Wohltjen
Reader	Susan Whitman
Nursery Attendants	Denise Perry
Trustee	Morgan Sanford, 751-6251
Hospitality	hospitality



*The flowers today are given
by Linda Clement
in memory of Weston.*

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Notes & News

Craft Group - meets Tuesdays, 9a-12p in the downstairs craft room. There is always sewing, gluing, or help needed in putting together a craft. Hope to see you!

Cribbage meets Wednesday, Feb. 28, here in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm.

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

Ushers for March 4 - Eric & Joy Wohltjen.

The Deacons' Meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month, with the first meeting on March 6th, here at 7 pm.

HAH Welcomes New Coordinator, Julie Moulton; and announces New Cooking Group. Julie is coordinating an exciting new initiative of the Food Committee, organizing cooking experiences for those who would like to learn to cook something new. Groups will be small and led by volunteers with a specialty. Participants will enjoy the results of their cooking, and the food they prepare will also be served at Lunch with Friends. If you are interested in participating in or leading a cooking group, contact Julie at juliemoulton28@gmail.com or at 207-330-5416. **To register for the first cooking group, making cannelloni and fettuccini, contact Julie.** The group is limited to 5 people - so call early: Pasta Making with Hugh Hardcastle, on Monday, March 12th, from 2pm to 4pm at 2150 Harpswell Islands Road.

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