

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, Mar. 04: 10 am - Service

11:15 am - Choir practice

- New Member class

Tuesday, Mar. 06: 11 am - Women's Fellowship

7 pm - Deacons' Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 08: 11 am - Bible Study

7 pm - Finance Meeting



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Communion Service March 04, 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 19

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The commandments of the Lord are clear, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Moreover, by them are your servants warned. In keeping them there is great reward.

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 16 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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

First Lesson Exodus 20:1-17 Pew Bible, p. 58

Owning Our Church Covenant (in unison)

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Come Unto Him"

(Lee & Susan Dengler, incorporating "Shenandoah" and Handel's "He Shall Feed His Flock")

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response



This past Monday CBS local news featured:

Harpswell Aging at Home's Home Repairs Program

on its real estate report. See the link below for the video and article:

http://wgme.com/features/real-estate-report

If you, or anyone you know in Harpswell, is in need of free home repairs, now would be the perfect time to contact the Harspwell Town Office, at 833-5771, to determine eligibility and apply.

The team only has one job ahead, so there is currently minimal wait time.

Their goal is to keep older Harpswell residents who wish to age at home safe, warm, and dry. For a list of the types of work the Home Repairs Team does, please visit our website at:

https://www.hah.community/home-repairs.html



Take Time to Be Holy 392 Follow peace with all men, and holiness . . . Heb. 12:14 HOLINESS 6565 D. George C. Stebbins, 1890 1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy A - bide in Him ho - ly, The world rush - es Spend much time in on; ho - ly, Let Him be thy And run not beguide. Each thought and each Be calm in thy soul: His Word. Make friends of God's chil - dren; Help By look - ing Je - sus, Like lone; - tide: joy sor - row Still led Thus - trol; those who are weak; For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing seek. Thy friends in thy con-duct His like - ness shall Je - sus, Still trust in His And, look - ing to Word. fit - ted For ser - vice Thou soon shalt be

Service

Call to Giving Offertory *Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 785 Second Lesson

Meditation "Commandments, Beatitudes and Communion"

*Hymn 245 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"

Communion

Invitation

Prayer

The Giving of the Bread**

The Giving of the Cup

Thanksgiving

**Gluten-free bread is available for Communion and can be found in the center cups of each tray.

"Take Time to Be Holy" (see page 6) *Hymn

*Benediction

Choral Blessing

*All who are able, please stand.

William D. Longstaff, 1882

3. Take time to be

4. Take time to be

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Him thou shalt be:

foun-tains of

fol-low thy Lord,

Be - neath His

Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Doc & Joan Phillips
Ushers	Eric & Joy Wohltjen
Reader	Bill Hunter
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Hospitality



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Notes & News

Women's Fellowship meets Tuesday, March 6th, here at 11 am. Presentation will be by Anita Ruff from Oasis Clinic. Bring a sandwich for lunch; dessert and coffee will be served. All welcome. Meeting to follow lunch—time to think about officers for next year!

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

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!

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

Ushers for March 11 - Ashley & Chris Braley.

Our March Book Group meeting on 3/19/18 at 1:00pm will discuss: Parts 1, 2, and 3 (up to page 464) of *Truman* by David McCullough.

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

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL is a charity organization working to end hunger and poverty around the world by providing livestock and training to struggling communities. During the Lenten season, we encourage everyone - one person, one family and one congregation - to make a difference in today's world!

There are two ways you can help ... Fill an Ark with your loose change (due back on Sunday, April 1st) ... Buy a jar of Honey Tea! At just \$10 a jar you can choose from 8 different flavors. See the display in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will benefit the purchase of honey bees through Heifer International.

<u>CLYNK for BEATRIZ</u> (NACCC-Philippines): CLYNK is a simple way to recycle your returnable bottles & cans, help the environment, and support Beatriz! Grab a green Clynk bag on the missions table and start making a difference, one can at a time! Filled bags can be dropped off at Hannaford, simply scan the barcode tag and place it in the chute. Help us reach our \$300/year goal!

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.

PARENT WORKSHOP, Tuesday, April 10th 7-8:30pm, is "Understanding Anxiety in Children and Coping Skills that Work" with Vicky Packard, PMHNP.