

Lunch and Learn

at Elijah Kellogg Church April 5th.

Start time is 11:30 am.

Free lunch and learn session sponsored by the Cumberland Co. Sheriffs Dept. and TRIAD on safety for seniors' issues. Presenters include speakers from the sheriffs dept., local police, SEARCH, senior resource providers from Brunswick, Topsham, Harpswell, and an AARP speaker on Fraud and Scams. Pass the word to all seniors you know who are concerned about senior safety issues. Come lunch with us and have an opportunity to ask questions and meet resource providers. Space is limited to the first 100—to reserve a seat, call 800-266-1444, ext. 2176, give your name and number of seats needed.



THURSDAY | MARCH 22, 2018
12:00 PM

HOLDEN FROST HOUSE AT THE HIGHLANDS
7 ACADEMY LANE | TOPSHAM, ME 04086

Brunswick Area Respite Care and The Highlands are partnering up to host a seated dining-style luncheon. This special dining experience is for people with progressive memory loss, their care partners, spouses, family members, and friends.

There is no charge for the luncheon, but donations to Brunswick Area Respite Care are gratefully welcomed.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to Brunswick Area Respite Care with your choice of chicken or salmon entrée at (207) 729-8571.

THE HIGHLANDS
A CPF Living Community

Brunswick Area Respite Care
Since 1989 Adult Day Service

Church Calendar

Sunday, Mar. 18:	10 am - Service Easter Flower Orders due 11:15 am - Choir Practice; Deacons' Practice
Monday, Mar. 19:	1 pm - Book Group, parlor Newsletter Info due
Tuesday, Mar. 20:	7 pm - Church Council
Thursday, Mar. 22:	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
March 18, 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 119**

Your Word is a lamp to guide me,
and a light for my path.

**Give me life, O Lord,
as You have promised.**

Accept my prayers of thanks,
and teach me your commands.

**For your commands
are my heritage forever.
They are the joy of my heart.**

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 252 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible, p. 642

Responsive Reading from Philippians 2

Let each of you look not to your own interests,
but to the interests of others.

**Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus.**

Who emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.

**And being found in human form, He humbled Himself.
He became obedient to the point of death – even
death on a cross.**

Therefore God highly exalted Him, and gave Him
the name above every name.

**So that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow,
and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Preschool–5th grade

Bring your special Easter basket on
Saturday March 31 at 10am
for the Elijah Kellogg Church's egg hunt!

Children can listen to a story, create
some Easter crafts, find the hidden eggs
and enjoy refreshments.

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Now the Green Blade Rises

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Unison



1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2. In the grave they laid the love by ha - tred slain,
 3. Christ came forth at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
 4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that Je - sus would not wake a - gain,
 who that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,

love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, the ris - en Christ is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;

Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Walk With Me"
 (Traditional spiritual arr. Jack Schrader)

Second Lesson John 12:20-26 Pew Bible, p. 875

Sermon "Unless... Part 2"

*Hymn "Now the Green Blade Rises" (see page 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 385 "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"

*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	Bruce & Pat Myer
Ushers	Carrie Bubier, Win Gillis
Reader	Ruth Smith
Nursery Attendants	Janice Maranda
Trustee	Chris McIntire
Hospitality	Hospitality



*Today's flowers are given by
Rev. Brick & Carolyn Gibson
in loving memory of Brick's
parents, the Reverends
Royal & Elsie Gibson.*

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Notes & News

Craft Group meets this Tuesday, March 20, from 9 am until 12 noon. We plan to work on Christmas decorations. We will meet in the craft room downstairs. Elly and Susan

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

Ushers for March 25 - Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier.

Our Book Group meeting on Monday, March 19th 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.

CLYNK for BEATRIZ (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.