

Church Calendar

Sunday, Sep. 09:	10 am - Service	
	11:15 am - Choir practice	
	Church Picnic, here	
Thursday, Sep. 13:	11 am - Bible Study, parlor	
Friday, Sep. 14:	10 am - Missions Meeting	

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> Sunday Service September 09, 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 149

Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!

> Let Israel be glad in its Maker! Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Let them praise His name with dancing, and make melody to Him with tambourine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people, and adorns the humble with victory.

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before. Email to: adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org. Thank 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 66 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs.1-4

Children's Time!!!

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

First Lesson Mark 10:13-16 Pew Bible, p. 822

Responsive Reading from Isaiah 11

There will come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,

and a branch will grow out of its roots.

The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon them,

a spirit of wisdom and understanding, and a spirit of knowledge and love.

The wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard lie down with the kid.

And a little child will lead them.





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*Gloria Patri 513						
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Anthem	"A Gospel Alleluia"					
	(Music by Joel Rane	(Y)				
Second Lesson	1 John 3:1-3	Pew Bible, p. 990				
Sermon "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of heaven."						
*Hymn	"Jesus Loves Me	!" (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	"Children of the H	leavenly Father" (see page 7)				
*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	Arnold & Nancy Bennett			
Ushers	Rick & Signe Daniel			
Reader	Ruth Smith			
Nursery Attendants	Kathe Chipman			
Trustee	Dick Collins, 725-2881			
Hospitality	Church Picnic			



The flowers today are given by Pat & Bruce Myer in loving memory of Bradley Vadas.

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Notes & News

Work Bee - this Mon-Wed, Sept. 10-12, 9 am - Noon. We will be cleaning and sorting the room under the sanctuary, getting it ready for the Holiday Fair. Please join us if you can! Questions? Please call Sharon Kirker, h:833-5533.

Craft group will not meet on September 11th. Susan Carson and I will be going to Ruth Allen's house at 10 am to discuss craft group meetings for next year. Anyone who is interested can join us! Thank you, Elly Cary

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

Richard Wire Memorial Service. Dick's service will take place on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 2 pm at his home, 55 Tidemill Cove Rd. Potluck celebration to follow. If you have questions, please call Ronda at 833-5462.

Greeters for September 16: Bill & Kay Hunter

Ushers for September 16: Patty & Paul O'Brien Carrier

We will be having our Fall Blood Drive on Saturday, Sept. 29th, here from 9 am–2 pm. You can register at redcrossblood.org or call David at 607-3576 to reserve a time, or for more info.

SAVE THE DATE: November 3rd is the date of the next big all church event, The Christmas By the Sea Fair!! The Craft ladies have been busy every Tuesday making ornaments, handmade items and more. A few items have already been collected for the silent auction. Now is the time to be making pickles, jams, and jelly for the Country Store. Are you thinking of cleaning the attic or downsizing? Keep the treasures committee in mind for your unwanted items. Are you willing to bake for the bake sale or help with the chowder/lobster roll luncheon? Think about how you can contribute to help make the fair a big success and have fun too!! Thank you. Fair Co-Chairs: Mickey Maidl, Kay Hunter 865-2280, Joan Philips 729-6110.

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

Would you be interested in going on a mission trip? How about volunteering at a local organization? Let's talk! Please leave word with Denise if you are interested.

Operation Christmas Child – Contributions for our shoeboxes have been amazing! During the month of Sept. donations are school items, please place in the box on the mission table. Thanks

Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag and recycle your returnable bottles/cans for Beatriz!

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