

Church Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 11: 10 am - Service

11:15 am - Choir practice

- Flower Committee Mtg., Sanctuary

Monday, Nov. 12: 7 pm - Trustees

Thursday, Nov. 15: 11 am - Bible Study, Parlor

Sunday, Nov. 18: 8:30 am - Thanksgiving Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

3 pm - Emily Hale Concert, Sanctuary



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> Sunday Service November 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 107

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

For He satisfies those who are thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

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 460 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Mark 12:41-44

Pew Bible, p. 825

Responsive Reading from II Corinthians 9

The point is this: one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, but one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

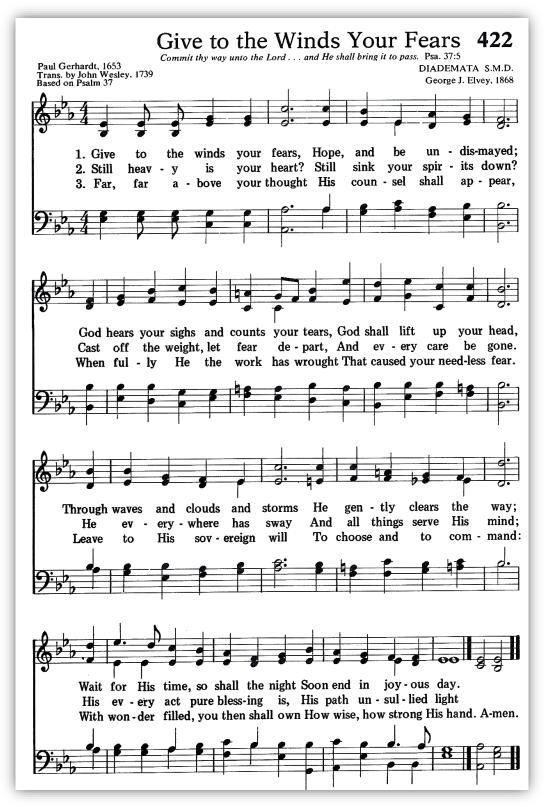
Each one must do as they have made up their mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance.

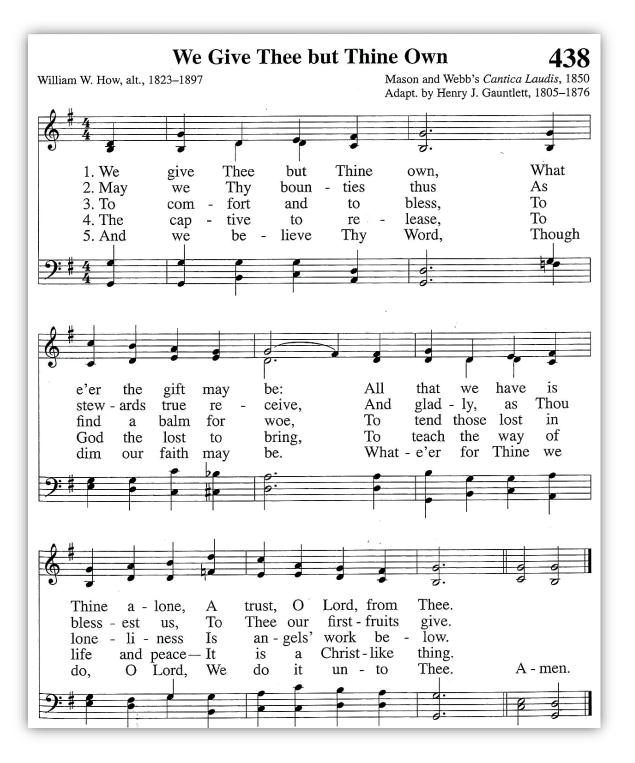
So that you will always have enough, and may provide in abundance for every good work.

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources.

And you will be enriched in every way for your generosity, for this service supplies not only the wants of the saints, but overflows in many thanksgivings to God.







*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

(Mark Wilson with Pachelbel's "Canon in D")

Second Lesson I Kings 17:(1-7), 8-16 Pew Bible, p. 282

Sermon "Speaking of Stewardship...

It's How You Give..."

*Hymn "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (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 "Give to the Winds Your Fears" (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	Clarissa Brown
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Joe & Anita Mattingly
Ushers	Bruce & Pat Myer
Reader	Sue Luce
Nursery Attendants	Susan Ferris
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Carol Coultas



The flowers today are given by

Bill & Kay Hunter

in loving memory of

Chaplain William & Helen Hunter.

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Notes & News

The flower committee will gather for a short meeting immediately following the service today to plan for the Thanksgiving display. We'll meet in the front of the sanctuary.

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

Greeters for November 18: Pat Moody, Vicki Stevens

Ushers for November 18: Carol Coultas, Ken Chutchian

Book Group meets Monday, Nov. 19th, at 1 pm in the parlor to discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Giles.

The Deacons, on behalf of the Kellogg Church, will be providing Hannaford Gift Cards to Harpswell families in need, to help with their Thanksgiving dinner. Through the Harpswell Community School, these families will be identified and the gift cards will be handed to the families through Darcy, the social worker at the school. If you would like to contribute to this wonderful, local cause, you may put your donation in the envelopes found in the pews or send a check to the Kellogg Church and please note "Deacons" in the memo line. We thank you very much for helping us support our local families. In God's love, Carrie, Elly, Susan, Dick, Signe, Paul, Chris and Sharon.

Unfortunately, our first Mission Day scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27th had to be postponed due to inclement weather. THE GOOD NEWS is that we are trying to schedule another day where we can help with fall cleanup. If interested, please let Denise know what weekend days you are available. If we have enough interest, another day will be planned. Thank you!

Calling for used pillowcases in good condition, for a group of ladies in the RV park where we winter. For years the ladies have used the pillowcases to make dresses for the girls, and last year they made a pattern for boy's shorts. They aim to make 200-300 items and send to Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Missions. There is a container in fellowship hall for the pillowcases until the end of Nov., I am leaving the first of Dec. and taking them with me. Thank you for helping! Ruth Allen

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

WOW! Thanks to your generosity we filled 28 boxes of toys, clothes, and personal care items for children who wouldn't have a Christmas. We even raised the \$252 for shipping and handling! Today, let's say a special prayer for the recipients of our gifts. Thank you!

At the Holiday Fair we raised \$450 for Beatriz, well exceeding our \$300 yearly commitment. She will now be able to continue at the University learning about Basic Accounting. In the coming weeks, help us fill an envelop full of Christmas Blessings to send to her along with her sponsorship money. There will be cards available on the mission table. Thank you!

On November 25th we will hold our Annual Blanket Sunday. There will be offering envelopes for those who wish to contribute to Church World Service.

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