



Salvation Army "Wish Tree"

The Salvation Army "Wish Tree" is on display in Fellowship Hall. On it you will find cards for girls and boys. Each card will show the child's age, toys that the child hopes to receive, and clothing sizes.

Don't feel that you need to purchase everything that's listed on the card, but please consider bringing Christmas joy to an area child.

Gifts should be unwrapped and placed under the tree by Sunday, December 14. Please attach the "wish card" to your gifts.

Have fun shopping and thank you for your generosity!

The Board of Missions



November Food Bank Donation: Beans

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

Thank you!

Your Board of Missions

Church Calendar	
Sunday, Nov. 18:	8:30 am - Thanksgiving Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir practice 3 pm - Emily Hale Concert, Sanctuary
Monday, Nov. 19:	1 pm - Book Group, Parlor
Tuesday, Nov. 20:	7 pm - Church Council
Thursday, Nov. 22:	Thanksgiving Day

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.
Email to: adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org. Thank you.



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational

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Sunday Service November 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 92**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to praise your Name, O Most High.

To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

For You, O Lord, have made me glad by your work.

At the work of your hands, I sing for joy.

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 462 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

Reception of New Members (see page 6)

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

First Lesson Matthew 6:25-33 Pew Bible, p. 787

Responsive Reading from II Thessalonians 5

See that none of you repays evil for evil,
but always seek to do good to one another.

**Rejoice always; pray without ceasing;
give thanks in all circumstances.**

Do not quench the Spirit.
Do not despise the prophets.

**Hold fast to what is good;
abstain from every form of evil.**

And the God of peace will sanctify you
and keep your soul and body sound.

**For the One who calls you is faithful,
and He will do it.**

The Halfmoon Ensemble
a baroque chamber orchestra
presents...

TIME & TIDE



Sunday, November 18, 3:00 PM | **ELIJAH KELLOGG CHURCH**
917 Harpswell Neck Road, Harpswell, ME



A concert inspired by lunar wax and wane,
featuring music by Geminiani, Muffat and Charpentier,
performed on historical instruments.
FREE ADMISSION | *Suggested Donation \$15*

Emily Hale, baroque violin/musical curator www.halfmoonensemble.com

Reception of New Members

Affirmation of Faith

Minister: Dearly beloved, do you affirm your faith in God, and Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Minister: Will you make Jesus your example, and take for your rule of life His words:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, and with all your mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself?”

Candidates: I will.

Minister: In the presence of God and these witnesses, will you give yourself to His service, and take this to be your church? Will you promise to walk together with them in faithfulness and Christian love? And will you promise, as far as you are able, to attend its services, observe its sacraments, share in its work, support, and benevolence, and make it a fruitful branch of the Church of Christ?

Candidates: I will, with the help of God.

Owning of our Church’s Covenant (in unison)

(Those who are able, please stand.)

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and 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.

Welcome of the Church

Congregation: We then, as members of this church, gladly welcome you to a part with us in the hopes, the labors and the joys of this Church of Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in Christian life.

Prayer of Dedication (New Members and Congregation in unison)

Gracious God, we praise You for your calling us to faith, and Gathering us in to this Church of Christ. We thank You for all our members and friends, and rejoice that You have increased our number. Together, may we live by your Spirit: building up each other in love, sharing the life and work of this church, and serving the world in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Right Hand of Fellowship (Minister and Deacons on behalf of the church)

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem “There’s Something About That Name”
with “His Name Is Wonderful” (arr. Stan Pethel)

Second Lesson Philippians 4:4-9 Pew Bible, p. 955

Sermon “Speaking of Stewardship...
It’s How You Live...”

*Hymn 485 “This Is My Father’s World”

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

Call to Giving
Offertory
*Doxology 515

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 29 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*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	Pat Moody, Vicki Stevens
Ushers	Carol Coultas, Ken Chutchian
Reader	Bill Hunter
Nursery Attendants	Linda Clement
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Hospitality



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Notes & News

Please join in welcoming our new members here this morning! It is our joy to welcome and receive Lee Johnson, Marsha Mongell, Martha Richardson and Ryan and Courtney Ravenscroft into our church membership!

Boston's newest baroque chamber orchestra, *The Halfmoon*, is here today at 3 pm to present: "Time & Tide" - a concert featuring 17th & 18th century music by Geminiani, Muffat and Charpentier, performed on historical instruments. Free admission, with suggested donation of \$15.

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

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

Greeters for November 25: Dick & Anne Mosely

Ushers for November 25: Ned Pierce, Susan Anderson

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.

Cribbage meets on Nov. 26th but it will be at Bill's and my house at 7 pm. It will be the last cribbage night until April 2019. (We will play the last Wed. of April to practice and will start the tourney the first Wed. in May.) Ruth Allen

The last day to donate pillowcases will be Sunday, Nov. 25th I would like to thank all the people who checked their closets to find extra cases. To date I have collected over 150 cases. This will be a great donation to this wonderful cause. 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

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, please help us fill an envelope 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!